

**Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting
Village of Rudolph Board of Trustees
March 10, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by the Board President Bruce Kniprath at 6:00 p.m.
Present: Trustees Steinle, Ziebell, Moscinski, Van Asten, President Kniprath, Treasurer Pawleski,
Clerk Dorshorst, Deputy Clerk Hoyt.

Motion to accept the February 2020 Regular meeting minutes as presented was made by Ziebell, second by Van Asten. No discussion and the motion passed without objection.

Old Business:

Scott Fischer has signed and registered a letter of stipulation pleading no contest and will pay a court fine for property at 1596 Main Street. Mr. Fischer has a deadline of July 1, 2020, to clean up the property at 1587 Main Street or it will go back to court for an abatement. Kniprath is still waiting for Nicholas Flannagan, lawyer, to draw up papers for legal non-conforming permit use with stipulation it is for vehicles only on this property and no other items.

Discussion regarding when to hold a special meeting for all village residents explaining the tax resolution and referendum and be available for a question/answer session. This be will on May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Rudolph Fire Dept. to provide enough space for a large crowd. A notice will be included in the April sewer bill. It is now legal to have a referendum before November.

Discussion regarding whether to donate a percentage or a dollar amount to help offset the cost of printing books for the "honor walk" in exchange for promotional material about Rudolph. The books cost \$3 each to print. Steinle will compose verbatim about the village and submit to Rich Cournoyer, Commander of ALP 45. Kniprath motioned for a \$500 donation this year for publishing this book, second by Van Asten. Passed unanimously.

New Business:

John Van Asten brought up that Hilltop Lane and Sunset Street have one layer of blacktop and there should have been two layers. Bruce said he talked to the county engineer and they work on a 'priority' basis and they determine the timetable. Bruce said we still have money available from the 50/50 highway project. There is concern of road conditions by railroad tracks. Bruce will measure and contact the railroad if it's within their 25 feet easement.

Steinle will request an estimate from Whirlwind Sweeping for street sweeping services versus renewing with the City of Wisconsin Rapids.

Steinle asked if the village will sponsor a scrap metal/appliance drop off? Kniprath stated he is having a difficult time finding someone to do it for a reasonable cost, some are collecting for a per item fee. Ziebell will look up who did it previously, she thinks someone in Marshfield. She will also add a request in the sewer insert.

Correspondence:

- A gentleman from the Census stopped by and trying to promote different programs and left literature for review.
- Park employee Dave Szymborski is ill but doesn't want to give up the position. Kniprath will continue to fill in for him at the park until Dave is able to return. This includes cleaning, preparing the grounds, etc. as Ziebell said we already have quite a few reservations.
- Wittenberg municipality will purchase any unused or unwanted Christmas pole decorations or 12' (or less) street lights. Looking for any style, age, size or condition. Contact person is Joshua Suehring, municipalchristmas@yahoo.com or phone 715-253-2206.
- Wisconsin County Highway Dept offering training to municipalities to get certified flaggers at a cost of \$95 per person. Registration required by March 15th. Contact person is Gary Kennedy, hwygaryk@gmail.com.
- City of Wisconsin Rapids public works dept is raising money for their new aquatic park. They are offering Rudolph a one-time construction participation rate of \$270 per person population and an annual operation participation rate of \$2.99 per person population. In exchange, Rudolph residents would be eligible to purchase resident day passes for \$4 instead of \$6, etc. Trustees expressed no interest to pursue this offer.

A motion was made by Ziebell to accept and pay the bills as presented. Moscinski seconded and the motion passed without objection.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ziebell and seconded by Van Asten. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roseann Dorshorst
Village Clerk