

**Village of Rudolph  
Minutes of November 12th, 2024**

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Board Members Present: President Kevin Whipple                      Trustee Erin Whipple  
   Trustee Rich Larsen                                      Trustee Christy Steinle  
   Trustee Barb Ziebell    Treasurer Joanna Mack  
   Clerk Kristina Rebarchek

Meeting called to order by President Whipple at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Ziebell made a correction to change 'Gerry to Carl'-motion made by Trustee Larsen to approve minutes with the correction, seconded by Trustee Steinle; carried unanimously.

Reading of the Bills by Treasurer Joanna Mack. Motion made to accept bills as typed by Trustee Ziebell, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

**Public Comments/Concerns:**

- Has the village thought of buying a lift at all for putting up Christmas lights, taking them down along with the flags and banners? We have members of the community that are willing to help right now so we haven't had to come across this question yet.
- Has there been any talk about getting this crossing exempt from train horns?-yes a few years ago we did all the work to have that done and we didn't qualify for that to happen.
- Railroad crossing by Wagners should have something done in the spring.
- Dorshorst has not returned Larsen's call about the wood chipping of the brush pile.

**Old Business:**

- Pete's letter-follow up- We have not received anything from Pete's but the letter was sent. The Village will send out another letter.

**New Business:**

- Budget Approval-Budgeted revenue for 2025 is \$228,000 and expenses \$193,000. Motion made to approve budget as proposed by Trustee Ziebell seconded by Trustee Steinle, carried unanimously.
- Village Board raises- Treasurer & Clerk The Village of Rudolph is one of the lowest paying municipalities in the area, we are proposing to increase the treasurer to \$4000 and clerk to \$7000. Motion made by Trustee Steinle to

increase Treasurer and Clerk wages, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously.

- Dollar General alcohol license-\$150.00 Retail Class A license & Class A fermented malt beverage paid in full. Motion made to approve Class A retail license by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.
- Village leaf vacuum-Tony was vacuuming and the bottom of the hosing was rotted away-Larsen went on the internet to try to find replacement parts which totaled \$1700, Fullers looked at it and they are trying to repair it currently. Otherwise we will have to look into buying something new which was only \$1200.
- Repair sewer pump-Xylem was here doing work,they pulled the pumps and maintained them for a total of \$5755.22 to fix and repair those. Trustee Larsen made a motion to approve paying Xylem, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously.
- Winter parking-The idea was brought up of no overnight parking on village street 10pm-7am. We will check with our ordinances to ensure proper times. Public Notices will be posted. Are we able to eliminate parking by Dairy State to help with traffic and plowing? We will send a letter to Bank-A-Count, Dairy state and Petes in regards to winter parking.
- Sand & Salt storage-Ron with Jaco said that the Village can use their storage shed for sand/salt storage so then we also have a way to load it. Ron is also going to set up the payloader in case we get dumped on. The plow is on the Village truck now as well.
- Safe route to school-President Whipple met with the principal and Fred from Safe Route to School, they are looking into some funding that would help repair sidewalks on the way to school and make sure there is a safe route to school for all kids.

### **Agenda requests**

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Trustee Steinle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:41p.m., seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk