

**Village of Rudolph
Minutes of April 9th, 2024**

Board Members Present: President Kevin Whipple
Clerk Kristina Rebarchek Trustee Rich Larsen
Trustee Barb Ziebell

Excused: Treasurer Sandy Pawelski & Trustee Christy Steinle

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

Trustee Ziebell to accept March minutes with the following corrections: \$17,880 (17,88.) on pg 2 and 'Caine' Warehousing pg 1, seconded by Trustee Larsen carried unanimously.

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

Public Comments/Concerns:

- Rich Larsen-The snowplow guy has been driving a little fast, he took off someone's mailbox and a few others in the community have commented on it as well.
- Reusch Co had some concerns about the water bill for the apartment buildings and were wondering how that was calculated. It was explained that the Village is charged a flat rate from the City (no meter system) therefore each user is charged a flat rate as well no matter how much water is used or not used. There is water running across the road towards the apartment buildings that needs to be taken care of.
- Town of Hewitt-contacted Trustee Larsen in regards to how the sewer system works as they are looking to hook on with Marshfield.

Old Business:

- Manhole Rebuild-Originally quoted about 97,000-the Wastewater Commission motioned to approve paying a max of \$43,000 OR 56% of eligible items, whichever was less based on final construction costs thus leaving the Village to pay the difference.
- Treasurer position-Two people have shown interest in this position, they have been in initial contact but nothing further so far.

- Letters sent from Attorney-Three are junked vehicles and one regarding chickens-Luke should be contacting the individuals again soon to follow through.

New Business:

- Brush Pile-Fire Dept is still waiting on a response from the DNR, do we still want the Town of Rudolph to use it in exchange for the Town grading the road? Yes, we are fine with this.
- May Meeting Date Change-BOR Tue may 14th 4-6, meeting Wed may 15th @ 6pm
- BOR & Open Book Dates-Board of Review will be held Tuesday May 14th from 4p-6p and the Open Book will be held Monday May 6th from 8am - 10am at the Village Hall.
- Street sweeping-Whirlwind quoted \$1150 for 2024, last year was \$980. Motion made to accept the bid from whirlwind for \$1150 by Trustee Larsen, seconded by Trustee Ziebell, carried unanimously.
- Trailer for new Christmas lights-The current Christmas trailer is in sad condition, there has been talk about getting a new trailer, nothing decided yet. ALL Christmas Lights have been SOLD! Thank you to everyone for purchasing them, the Village has collected a total of \$2975.00.
- Thank you-Megan & Sandy-Thank you both for your services to the Village of Rudolph.
- Installation of new officer(s)-Erin Whipple will be joining the Village of Rudolph Board of Trustees.
- Honor Walk-5th year in a row, looking for financial support. Their goal is 36-one family has 5 going up and one family has 4. Last year the Village donated \$500, Motion made by Trustee Ziebell to donate \$500 to the Legion for the Honor Walk, seconded by Trustee Larsen, carried unanimously.
- Dog Issue-A lady was running in the neighborhood and was charged by two dogs as she was running by a house. Kevin has been in contact with the owner of the dogs and will stay on top of this.

Agenda Requests:

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Trustee Ziebell made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 6:29pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristina Rebarcek, Village Clerk