

## **Village of Rudolph Minutes of December 9th, 2025**

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

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

Trustee Steinle moved to approve November minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously.

Reading of the Bills by Treasurer Joanna Mack. Trustee Whipple made a motion to accept bills as typed, seconded by Trustee Steinle; carried unanimously.

### **Public Comments/Concerns:**

- ☐ John -COO for Cheese Merchants-in charge of the Dairy state facility by Eau Claire and New Jersey. 8 pine is making good progress; they are moving a lot of dirt. Last Monday The Solutions Group was hired to come in and operate the waste plant because they could not hire enough staffing to operate it properly. They will continue to staff that facility 24/7 from now on-to control the odor and properly manage. They will hire local people and train locals to staff this facility as it should be staffed. DNR enforcement hearing last week from some spills that happened out there and foam over issues, went through the corrective action and the case studies. Cheese belt showed up and is in the building. John said he is always open to address any concerns that anyone has so please feel free to reach out to him.
- ☐ Any further word on cold storage?-no. Solar farm?-all dependent on the bill that is in the Senate currently. Utility companies are trying to keep the smaller solar farms out. HWY 34 will that start next year? It is supposed to, yes.
- ☐ Charlie – his son likes to go down to the gas station, he is disabled and his son rides a 4wheeler and he does ride it down the sidewalk only about a block-what are the ordinances on that. No ATV on sidewalks unless they are being used for plow purposes. No motorized vehicles on the sidewalk. If the speed limit gets reduced to 35 instead of 45 on hwy 34 then we could choose to allow atv, utv access within the village limits on that part of the hwy.
- ☐ QuickBooks renewal is just over \$1,000 this year that will be an upcoming expense
- ☐ Railroad signs should be in soon. December 19<sup>th</sup> the Railroad Quiet Zone signs should be up and should go into effect.

### **Old Business:**

- Village Emails-no update-we will look into Gmail accounts.

- Deflector for Snowplow-Ordered and is getting ready to be put on, we ordered a new blade as well.
- Drainage in Ag Building-Ron was working on it, he got the bunker in for the salt/sand and that is working good. He ran out of time for working on the drainage problem.
- Chemical Building-\$255,000 was the quote for an ideal building of what we wanted. Right now we can not afford that-keep that on our wish list. Install sump pump in that chamber because there is a flow meter in there that is not designed to be under water. We will schedule this for the Spring as it is too late to work on that right now.
- Tree Removal in Park-Luke Haas looked at the trees behind the playground and there are so many dead trees, about 25 ash trees need to be removed. If we do nothing at all there is one large ash tree that absolutely needs to be taken care of. 25 trees would be \$3,000-\$3,500 he would leave the wood and take the brush away. Does this price include stump removal? Not sure. Trees forever grant-\$500,000 grant to plant new species of trees, still waiting to hear if we receive this grant.

#### **New Business:**

- Assessor-We would like continue with Greg Schmidt as our Village assessor, he has done a great job and has been nice to work with. His current rate for the Village is \$3,100/annually (only \$300 more since 2014). Motion made to accept the 5 year contract with Greg at \$3,100/year by Trustee Larsen, seconded by Trustee Steinle; carried unanimously.

#### **Agenda requests**

- ☐ Tree Removal

Trustee Steinle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47pm , seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk