

**Village of Rudolph
Minutes of October 13, 2026**

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

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

Trustee Steinle moved to approve September 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 Larsen; carried unanimously.

General Questions: What is the manufacturing assessment in the bills paid? Treasurer Joanna Mack read the letter that accompanies the invoice: under state law the State charges an assessment for any municipality that has a manufacturing facility in the area.

Public Comments:

A question of the snowmobile club using Village property for trail access – to be reviewed later in the agenda.

Trustee Whipple brought up an issue with dogs located at 1582 Main Street (owned by Brett Webb) near the post office. She is having a fence put up due to their dogs in her yard, charging at her visitors and noted excessive barking. They have received one letter from the Village already. Trustee Larsen shared that the same dog charged someone at the post office and he received a call from a concerned community member.

Old Business:

Barrel Handling: Trustee Reid and Larsen will meet to look at options for chemical handling at the main sewer station.

Airplane: Trustee Larsen asked about his airplane to be displayed on Hwy 34. No permit is needed as it is not a sign, etc. The Village gave the okay. The State has been called and provided the okay. The County provided the okay.

DOT: President Whipple updated he has no official update on dropping the speed limit on 13/34 in the Village. The State would not agree to 35 but would consider 40. He was supposed to receive a letter regarding it but has not received one yet from the State.

New Business:

Recycling Ordinance: Trustee Steinle updated on the recycling ordinance needing to be updated for the grant. The ordinance was updated and needs approval per the state so we can qualify

for the recycling grant. The ordinance was amended and submitted to the state for approval, they approved it as typed. Trustee Whipple made a motion to accept the amended recycling ordinance, Trustee Reid seconded. Passed unanimously.

Park Issues/updates: Patti Van Asten updated that someone has been dumping stuff in our park dumpster. Toilet paper has been stolen from the bathroom. The park will be drained completely for the winter.

Traffic Count on Main and Second street: Trustee Reid updated the FRA needs an inventory/ traffic count for the quiet zone for the Railroad. It will cost roughly \$1000 to have that assessed to keep our quiet zone. Trustee Steinle made a motion to allow for \$1000 for the traffic count study. Trustee Larsen seconded. Passed unanimously

County Christmas: Trustee Steinle updated that the event will be very scaled back this year as she does not have the group to assist. Trustee Whipple appointed Trustee Steinle as the chair for the event. Trustee Reid seconded. Passed Unanimously. **As chair for the event it becomes a Village sponsored event and thus Village insurance covers the event. There will be a run, parade and basket raffles on Saturday, December 12th.

Budget Meeting: October 23 at 4:30

Tax Dates: Treasurer Mack will be accepting tax payments either by mail or at the Rudolph Village Hall on Tuesday, December 29th from 5pm-6pm and Wednesday, January 27th from 5pm-6pm. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount as we will be unable to make change. Payment to Village of Rudolph P.O. Box 7, Rudolph, WI 54475.

Sewer Accounts: Susan Polum is going to take over the sewer accounting position from Clerk Rebarchek. Let the records show that Susan Polum will be added to the accounts at the bank for billing and payment access. Clerk Rebarchek will remain on the accounts.

Sewer Update: We recently had a collapsed sewer drain on Main Street. It started to collapse the sidewalk. The County came in and rebuilt it and paved the area. We will be billed for it.

Fees/Fines: We recently had a few residents put fences up without permits. The village drafted letters and sent permit paperwork. We will be assessing a late fee but need to check with the attorney.

Snowmobile Club: Trustee Steinle made a motion to allow the snowmobile club to use Village property to access the trail. Trustee Larsen seconded. Passed unanimously.

November Agenda Requests: Fees/Fines price, Barrell Handling

Trustee Whipple made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Steinle. Passed Unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Christy Steinle, Trustee