

Village of Rudolph Minutes of June 9th, 2026

Board Members Present: Trustee Erin Whipple
Trustee Rich Larsen
Trustee Darren Reid
Trustee Christy Steinle

President Kevin Whipple
Clerk Kristina Rebarck
Treasurer Joanna Mack

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

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

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

Public Comments/Concerns:

- ★ Call from Summit about fire extinguisher checks-planning to check Thursday at 0930-Tony will be here to have him check the hall extinguishers.
- ★ Any updates on when we will have better access to the compost site? Once they are done with their construction it will get better-they are working 6 days a week right now. We know it is kind of a mess right now but this is the best we can do while they are working on stuff which is not a forever project. 8 Pine is trying to keep the compost as open as they can for us as they work back there as well. Dairy State has graciously given us access to use their corner of bittersweet during this construction.
- ★ The intersection is still closed and will be until they are finished with that which is all weather dependent.
- ★ Christy wrote the wood co economic development funding grant for \$75,000 and this year we would like to use the money for park pavilion refurbishing if accepted. You have to have in-kind funding for this type of grant and Trustee Steinle reached out to local businesses that have agreed to match funding; Dairy State Cheese, Ascent Construction, Jaco Trucking, Badgerland Surveying, DC Steinle Co, and Fuller Mechanical. There is a TC Energy grant for bleacher funding so Trustee Steinle has applied for that as well to see if we can get that covered even though we did already pay for that out of the park funding account.

Old Business:

- Feed mill There were some aerial photos taken of the condition of the feed mill and the attorney has been out so we are waiting for him to get back to us.

New Business:

- Airplane-Trustee Whipple did not find any ordinance that was against this idea for an old airplane to be displayed.

- Compost pile/Tumblr-Larsen can not find any company that will do this-we have had Ron do this in the past, we will contact him again. Trustee Reid is willing to donate his time on a Saturday to help the public load up some compost to get rid of that as well.
- Baseball association Tournament the 26th, 27th, 28th they would like Park Rd closed for that weekend as this is a huge tournament with about 2,000 people in attendance. Motion made to close Park Rd for the 26th, 27th, 28th of June by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously. A representative from the baseball association is here tonight and they have hired someone to take care of the ball diamonds for the baseball and softball seasons-so possibly through August.
- Money market renewal-splash pad funds-What are we doing with these funds as this is coming up for renewal in July. Currently in a money market at 3.75% that would drop to 3%-is a CD better? No one has gotten back to Trustee Steinle in regards as to what to do with these funds. Dairy state has a ton of extra treated water from their by-product and they were willing to help us with our water issue to help with the splash pad but we do not know if we would even have the infrastructure to support this. Steinle is going to contact them again
- Dairyland by park Talked about changing the stop sign by dairyland and sunset-should we make this a 4-way stop? Just to slow the traffic down and keep everyone by the park safe. Motion made to turn dairyland by the park into a 4 way stop by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Reid; carried unanimously.
- Sewer insert - Trustee Reid would like to step down as ordinance officer effective at the end of June, his contact information will be taken off the sewer insert. Everything else looked good.
- Sewer computer firewall-City of Wisconsin Rapids used to be able to get into our sewer computer to do our readings to check how it is operating and functioning. LW Allen said we need some new security updates and firewall and remote access along with dedicated IP address for a price of \$4569.00 The city said it would be helpful to monitor our flow rates or if we can send the files bi-weekly and that is just not something that is easy to pull up-this is not an annual fee this is a 1 year warranty. Motion made to upgrade the sewer computer firewall by Trustee Whipple, seconded by Trustee Steinle; carried unanimously.
- Painting curb heads yellow- Where you used to come out of the bank from there all the way to the intersection (both sides of intersection) we will paint yellow to keep all of the cars off the street since they have done that huge parking lot by the cheese factory. Luke said they can do "no parking" for a stretch of that area as well.
- License Renewals - R-Store Class A liquor and fermented malt beverages and tobacco license \$200. Motion made to approve R-Store Class A liquor and fermented malt beverages with tobacco license by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously. Dollar General-Dolgen Corp Class A liquor and fermented malt beverages and tobacco license \$200. Motion made to approve Dolgen Corp Class A liquor and fermented malt beverages with tobacco license by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously. Patsy's Class B Liquor and fermented malt beverages \$225 (once application is

received). Motion made to approve Patsy's Class B liquor and fermented malt beverage license by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously. Ashbecks Class A liquor for the sale of wine \$100. Motion made to approve Ashbeck's Class A liquor license by Trustee Reid, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously. .

Agenda requests

- CMAR Report
- Hillcrest and 3rd Stop signs
- Park-Surge protector
- Tennis Court

Trustee Whipple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 pm , seconded by Trustee Steinle ; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristina Rebarcek, Village Clerk