

Village of Rudolph Minutes of August 11th, 2026

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

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

Trustee Whipple moved to approve July minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Larsen; 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.

Public Comments/Concerns:

- ★ Roger-storage bins by Petes market that are on his lot line. Storage bins are not allowed on residential properties, we need to check the ordinance in reference to commercial but they will have to be moved off the lot line-we do have a call into Luke Weiland in regards to this matter.
- ★ Brandon-Tractor Club President-here on behalf of the club. For 25 years they have held their Tractor Club event at the Village Park, they always park the tractors all over-fields, grass and leave the parking lot for attendees. Last minute (less than 24 hours notice) this year, they were told that they could not park or use the baseball fields. After 25 years of putting this on we are just disappointed with the lack of communication from the Village. We wanted to say that we understand there are other organizations that have been making improvements to the park-which is great. Are those improvements directly impacting and benefiting them only and not the community? The Rudolph Tractor Club is 100% volunteer and we give back everything we make from the show to the community and the nearby surrounding communities. Rudolph is always the first word that we speak when we donate including the scholarship we give away. We should have the opportunity to discuss and defend ourselves instead of being notified last minute. We just had some frustrations from our club and we wanted to bring it to attention. They just feel like they were being pushed out rather than welcomed at the park. We know there was a year where the club damaged the entrances to the ball diamond but we worked and did our best to fix that out of our funds as soon as we could. We would never intentionally tear up the fields. Larsen-that's where that comes from with the baseball association, they don't even have us mow anymore, maybe next time you can come to a meeting prior and talk about the plans. Brandon-we had one of our most successful years but it was just hard to hear that on Friday, last minute and it could have been handled better.

★ The only 4-way stop in Rudolph is now up!

Old Business:

New Business:

- Snowmobile insurance-They have insurance that was dropped off by Ed M.
- Barrel Handling-If we are going to continue the chemical injections into the sewer system we should look at getting something to handle that because doing it by hand is not very fun or easy. Larsen is going to check with Simon to see what he has for equipment on that.
- Election training-It is required for all election and chief election inspectors to complete 2 hours of training every two years, Chief Election inspectors have a more extensive training than election workers but it would be nice if they could be compensated for their time they put into the online training. \$20/hr for chief election inspectors and \$15/hr for election workers? Chiefs manage the polling site, maintain order and supervise election officials. Motion made to approve \$20/hr for chief election training and \$15 for regular by Trustee Whipple, seconded by Trustee Reid; carried unanimously.

Agenda requests

- Fischer Building
- Shipping Containers
- Playground Equipment

Trustee Whipple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:23pm , seconded by President Whipple; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk