

Village of Rudolph Minutes of September 8th, 2026

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 6:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Whipple moved to approve August minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Reid; 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:

- ★ Gary Erickson-What is the plan of attack for the compost pile and the brush pile? It is a mess right now. Board-They just got done chipping the wood and there is still some down there if anyone wants some. We are told they are going to finish it off and make everything nice again. 8 Pines is done now down there. We will make sure that it is all cleaned up. Ron Adamski is going to start turning that pile over in the fall.

Old Business:

- Barrel Handling-Are they plastic barrels? Yes. You can get one on the front of the tractor for fork lifts for about \$600-800. We need a set of forks for the tractor as well. Motion made by president Whipple to purchase fork lifts and a barrel attachment for \$1000 or less, seconded by Trustee Steinle; carried unanimously.
- Fischer Building-We are at that point now where the Village would have to start investing money to go through all the court processes, legal fees and it would start at a minimum of \$20,000-\$30,000 and it will go up from there. If something were to collapse it would be an easier route. We can maybe look for further options in this matter.

New Business:

- Shipping Containers-Spoke with the attorney and because it is a commercial property it does not say he can not have them. How far do they have to be off the lot line? That is another gray area but we are trying to address this issue.
- Park-playground equipment & use-A piece is being built to hold that step up again. I think we need to clarify some rules as to what can be used where and how things can be used and to look over the contract for rentals. The park committee will try to get together to talk over general rules.

- Dairy State Permits-There have been no permits pulled-they were made aware of the amount of the permits needed and nothing more has been done. Main St was closed off this morning and no one was made aware of this road closure including the highway department and DOT.
- Permits - fence permit-USIC invoice was sent to the Village and Trustee Steinle goes through it to check everything before we pay it; there was a house on main street that had put up a fence and there was not a permit pulled for this. If a resident calls diggers hotline-our way of recouping that money that we pay USIC is charging a \$50 fence permit fee.
- Recycling ordinance-The Village applied for a recycling grant and we are missing three sections in our recycling ordinance in order to qualify. We have to define responsibilities of owners or designated agents of multi-family dwellings, responsibility of owners or designated agents of residential properties and our definitions have to be re-done for what is recycling. Trustee Steinle will redo this ordinance and we will add this to the October agenda.
- Little league one day beer license-Little league has a Sept 27th event-kickball tournament, motion made to approve one day liquor license by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Larsen, carried unanimously. The funds raised will go towards park improvements.
- Sidewalk Maintenance-The sidewalk on main street is becoming a tripping hazard where residents are starting to complain about them. We should probably send letters to a few different companies to say that we are wanting to replace a bunch of sidewalks to companies for bid along with sending letters to the landowners.
- Tall grass-Mike Morans grass in back of 34 truck and auto is pretty high and Dairy States house is very long as well. The Village will mow this and bill the property accordingly.

Agenda requests

- Recycling Ordinance
- Park Issues
- Traffic count-Main St and 2nd St
- Country Christmas
- Budget Meeting-Friday Oct 23rd @ 4:30pm
- Tax Dates
- Sewer Accounts

Trustee Whipple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm , seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk