

**Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting
Village of Rudolph Board of Trustees
March 9th, 2021**

The Meeting was called to order by the Board President, Bruce Kniprath at 6:00 pm. The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Trustees Ziebell, Larsen, Steinle, VanAsten, President Kniprath, Treasurer Pawelski, and Clerk Reif.

Motion to accept the February regular meeting minutes accepted with the error of correcting the spelling of Amonn Fund as well as correcting address to 1460 3rd St. A motion was made by Larsen, seconded by VanAsten. Motion Passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

We did find a new attorney who accompanied us at the village meeting. His name is Brandon Karlen. He will start the process with us for some village paperwork and court work.

NEW BUSINESS

2 people have called us about street lights. First light is located at the top of the hill and the board was made aware that the light there goes on and off. The second light is by bittersweet and daisy. It goes on and off as well. Kniprath will be sending emails out to get those looked at.

Ziebell brought up the Village sewer bill insert. The numbers she had at top is to please vote yes on April 6th. She took the home value numbers which she sent out to residents in spring and that is what the bill will be based off of. She did forget to put the employee needed for the park and will go back and add that to insert. We also talked about trying to have a scrap metal pick up this year. We are going to contact who did it last year and get a set date that works for everyone. We also talked about a Dick Trickle memorial service and it will be in the insert if we are able to have it. There was a typo on the back page to be fixed for the insert. The board of review was also brought up. We have a disk from 2019. Ziebell saw that there was a new disk out for 2021. We talked about if we needed to order the new one or not. It was decided that there were some changes so we would be talking and deciding if we needed a new one.

Trim on the outside of the municipal building is falling off. As well as the windowsills need to be repainted. Larsen will line up material and will pick a night and time and Kniprath will paint the seals and trim. Painting the concrete behind the municipal sign and straightening the rudolph sign will need to be done as well.

It was brought up that the same dogs have been seen running around Main st. It was asked what we can do to stop this from happening. We will be sending a reminder letter to the owner that all dogs need to be kept on a leash if they cannot stay in the yard. If it continues we will be

contacting the human society to come and get the dogs as it is not safe for the dogs or other people. It was also asked as to how many dogs you can have before a kennel license is needed. It is believed to be 5.

CORRESPONDENCES

Notice from the wood county highway commissions about the 50/50 fund. Our petition has to be in by July 1st. Kniprath will make copies of the letter so we can see what is eligible and what is not. We would like to put money away to put a layer of asphalt down. The second thing is to fix Grotto Ave. Between now and then Kniprath will get a price on each one. Kniprath thinks Grotto will have to be torn up and redone. It was also stated last couple of years we have put \$4,000 into the 50/50 fund and they would match it. This year they are asking \$5,000. It was asked if we want to stick \$2,000 - \$3,000 in our own account to have on hand for extra? Ziebell asked if we put it in our own account would we still get a matching fund. It was stated by Kniprath that we would. Kniprath will file a petition so when they have a budget meeting we can have more money set aside to do the work. It was decided we don't have to have a decision made right away; we would wait until next month and decide then.

We will be getting a hold of the railroads again to get the two in town fixed as soon as possible.

Steinle brought up that she was in contact with a person who wants to do an article on Rudolph Rock. April 19th will be the 50th anniversary of when it was first painted.

It was asked how we are doing on moving the park? We are gaining on it. There is starting to be more interest in Village residents in getting it done.

BILLS

Ziebell moved to pay as typed. Larsen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Steinle motioned to adjourn. Larsen seconded. Motion passes unanimously.