

## Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting

### Village of Rudolph Board of Trustees

October 12th, 2021

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

Present: Trustees Ziebell, Larsen, Steinle, VanAsten, Treasurer Pawleski, and Clerk Kelnhofer  
Steinle made a motion to pass September minutes as corrected. Ziebell seconded. Motion Carried.

### Old Business

- **Road Lights:** Daisy/bittersweet and 2<sup>nd</sup>/Wagner & 2<sup>nd</sup>/grotto – lights are still out. Kniprath will call in again for replacements.
- **Attorney Update:** Lummis and Barkley contacted the previous attorney about the old files. Lummis should have everything he needs to pick up where the previous attorney left off. Heidi will meet on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.
- **Road Repair:** Bruce has talked to someone about the drainage ditch. As far as this person knows, the drainage ditch will not be covered under the 50/50 because it does not run along the highway. Hilltop and Sunset are still on the schedule.
- **Tax Evaluation:** Ziebell has talked with Greg, the tax evaluation will be in 2023. He will include a note in the January 2023 insert for the sewer bill.
- **Road Signs:** All road signs that were brought up at the last meeting have been fixed and look great! Larsen will continue to fix any other road signs that need repair or painting. Each sign costs roughly \$20.00
- **Lawncare:** Ordinance officer will issue a letter to those who are not complying with mowing their lawns.
- **Fire station Meeting:** The Rudolph Fire Department is buying a new firetruck for \$600,000.00. Their newest truck is 20 years old, so it's time! The village had 14 calls this year. 4 calls were fire calls, 10 were medical calls.
- **Shelter/Park by the tank:** The ground needs to be leveled. Ron Adamski gave a quote of \$1,500.00 for taking care of this. Larsen has contacted Alliant Energy to come put power out there for lights this winter.
  - Christy has a grant for \$787.84 that will go towards this.
  - Roof needs repair. David Steinle quoted \$700.00 to add a new layer of tin to the roof.
  - Ziebell made a motion to do whatever is needed to make the ice rink. Rich seconded. Motion carried.
  - Ziebell made a motion to repair the roof of the shelter roof. Rich seconded. Motion carried.

## **New Business:**

- **Snowmobile Club:** Rudolph River Rovers is asking permission to use parts of the village property for their snowmobile routes. Steinle makes a motion to allow access to the route. Ziebell seconded. Motion carried
- **Sewer update & Estimates:** Northern Pipe: Televising and cleaning 3000 feet of sewer, mobilization and decontamination of equipment afterwards: quote of \$5820.00.
  - Jared Wilhelm shared information. 1000 feet needs to be done, buildup due to low flow, one spot backed up 3 feet. The last sewer cleaning was at least 7 years ago.
  - Ziebell made a motion to accept the Northern Pipe quote of \$5820.00 cleaning, televising the sewer. Larson seconded. Motion carried.
- **Ward & Polling Resolution:** Our boarders are not going to change and the polling place is the Village Hall. Ziebell moves that we adopt ward resolution 114 division designated polling place. Larsen seconded. Motion carried
- **Village Website:** We will ask Mr. Lummis about copyrights for village ordinances. Old information will be taken down from the website and there needs to be one form of communication.
- **Laptop for Clerk Use:** A laptop for clerk use and village business. Bruce will get some quotes. Kelnhofer will contact Kristin Rybicki for any computer services needed. Steinle made a motion to retain Kristin for services for a new laptop with \$800.00 limit. Ziebell seconded. Motion carried.
- **Wall Of Fame:** Where the volleyball court is now at the Rudolph Village Park, a proposed Hall "Wall" Of Fame would be built. Same size as the Dick Trickle Memorial. This will be tabled until next meeting, pending more details

## **Correspondence:**

- **Garage:** Lisa Henke would like to build a garage on an empty lot – Yes!
- **Weed Commissioner:** A letter was received about Scott Fischer property. Three properties have received multiple letters about lawns not being mowed. A citation will go out after the third letter.
- **Small Engine repair?** House next to the post office has snowblowers lined up in the front yard.
- **Eleanor Sazama** sent a thank you letter to the village for Tony.
- **Railroad:** America in Bloom is a grant program for communities for a grant up to \$25,000.00. The village is eligible for 50% of a project cost. December 1st is the deadline

and Christy will apply for the grant. If we receive the grant, money will go towards a natural fence around the new park location.

- **League of Wisconsin Municipal** - \$1,000.00 grant for park use.

**Bills:**

Ziebell moves to pay bills. VanAsten seconded. Motion carried

Larsen motions to adjourn the meeting @ 7:22pm. Barb seconded. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted:

Ashley Kelnhofer/ Village Clerk