

**Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting
Village of Rudolph Board of Trustees
August 10, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by the Board Member, John VanAsten at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Trustees Ziebell, Larsen, Steinle, VanAsten, and Clerk Reif

Steinle made a motion to pass July minutes as typed. Larsen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Someone brought up that they wanted to put a culvert on their property. It was decided that we need to look over their ditch and still shoot the grate and then move forward from there.

We have Heidi Brantmyer applying for the ordinance officer position. She has been informed of the situations we have going on in the Village. Her salary will be \$100 quarterly.

Street signs. The materials are back ordered so we are just waiting for those materials to be in. Diggers hotline should be contacted.

Ag building roof has not been fixed yet. It will get done before it freezes or snows.

Parsnips have been sprayed and they are going dormant. There may be another crop pop up but we are keeping an eye on it.

Lumis and Barkley are still going to be representing us on our legal matters. We have not gotten anything formal on who our representative will be.

New business

Pete's Meat Market had purchased a lot and has submitted a request for it to be rezoned to I1. The board zoning committee has gathered and met about the property.

Jared will ham the village sewer inspector has inspected the man holes and there were three that he could not find. He requested that we purchase a metal detector and grout to fix up some of the leaks. We did move forward with purchasing those items. Steinle made a motion that we purchase the grout and

Larsen seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Larsen made motion to get the metal detector and Ziebell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Playground has had bids sent out. We have heard back from one company and that was Jaco and they said they are willing to help us in any way that they can. August 24th we will be meeting with Ron about the park and the stuff that we can get help with. Urbans said they will give us what we need to make the park look nice.

Clerk Reif has expressed her desire to take leave from the position. Nothing will be done until she submits her resignation. She stated she would wait until we get someone new into the position.

The county highway supervisor has not gotten back to us yet on the costs of the road and what expenses are on us and what is on them.

Bethany reserved the park for December 12th. The Lutheran Church is having worship at the park in the morning and they are doing a free meal and community service.

Street light on bittersweet is on and off again. We will need to double check that.

Steinle met with Ron about the dust problem on the roads. If we do try to put something down to keep the dust at a minimum it would cost us \$900. American asphalt came in and quoted us \$10,800 to pave the road up to the highway. It would be \$17,000 to do the whole road. Ron was willing to put some money towards paving the road. However, we do have other roads that need to be fixed first before we try to tackle the dust problem.

Zibelle said the garbage sitting on someone's property did not look good at all. She is unsure why the garbage is not getting picked up. But it does need to be addressed.

Trickle group is willing to purchase 10 aluminum tables for the park. They do make 8ft tables but also make 9ft tables that are handicapped accessible. They are going to buy 2 of the 9ft tables and 3 8ft tables. These tables are never to leave the shelter.

Park clean up. A resident posted on facebook about the condition of the park. There are weeds everywhere and weed whacking is not being done. One of the benches has moss growing on it. Steinle would like to consider hiring Tanner. He is 16 and he is a contracted person and Steinle will contact our insurance to see if we can have him do that for us. Steinle will contact him to find out if he has his own insurance and if he would be willing to take care of weed eating at the park.

Ron also talked about the patch work that he sees that we need done. He said there are quite a few spots that need to be worked on. He suggested having it looked at and getting bids and have it worked on this year yet.

Steinle is going to get in contact with Joe the highway supervisor and see if we can get the information we need for fixing the roads.

There is the opportunity to go to the last local government training of the year. Scheduled Friday September 10th.

Correspondence

Someone called and was concerned about the trucks hauling dirt. They are going to be doing this for about 3 months. But they are no longer going through the village to do so.

The culvert needs to be mucked out. It is the one by Simon.

Bills

Ziebell made motion bills be paid as typed and Larsen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ziebell made a motion that we adjourned and Larsen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.