



Village Of Dakota Board Meeting – Dakota Village Hall 112 Main St Dakota, IL

Monday, March 2nd, 2026

Called To Order 6:30 P.M.

Board Members Attending- Andrew Workinger, Ken Vrazsity, Otis Holley, Tom Long

President- Jon Riley

Clerk- Kenzie Holste

Treasurer – Melody Sweet

Public Works – Jeff Kluck

Public Attendees- Jordan Vrazsity, Jeff Kinney

Approve Agenda –

A motion was made by Otis to approve the agenda for 03.02.2026, seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried.

Approve Minutes

1. Approve Minutes for 02.02.2025 Meeting

A motion was made by Tom to approve the 02.02.2026 meeting minutes, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.

Finances

1. Approve Bills- **A motion was made by Andrew to approve the bills as of 03.02.26, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.**
Comed Bill is not settled yet due to work still occurring at the sewer pond.
New 12-month billing cycle on therms usage for storage shed.
2. Review Account Balances
3. Review Time Sheets

Resident Permits and Requests

1. Approved Permits Prior to Meeting- None
2. 201 main street sidewalk repair reimbursement- Permit will be filled out before reimbursement is paid.
3. Additional Permits or Resident Requests-
Metal dumpster request by a resident to scrap junk. The board has no interest in taking on the liabilities of dumping scrap.

New Business – Village President Jon Riley

1. 104 W. Davis Street Repair- There was a leak on a hydrant at 104 W. Davis Street that caused the driveway to wash out. Jon received a quote to back fill the wash out.
A motion was made by Otis to accept Northern Illinois Concrete Lifting, Inc. for \$750 to repair the driveway as needed left to right, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.
2. WWTP Change Order- Advance Completion date with 10% remaining funds held – The new completion date will be July 28th. The board is not pleased with another change order request. Jon is going to speak with the attorney to determine what the boards options are to push back and stress the urgency of getting this project completed.
3. Silo Fiber Internet Request Update- Surf Fiber Internet met with Jon for preliminary questions. They discussed construction hours of 8-5 everyday for them to get work done. Surf will be at April's meeting to discuss the plan and timeline of events.
4. WSG Online Payments Program Update- We have a small fee to the bank that was missed from the original quote to move forward with the online payment option. **A motion was made by Andrew to pay the \$69 PCI fee to the Foresight, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.**
5. Pump House Warning System- working on collecting quotes for this project.
6. Easter Egg Hunt- Easter bunny is being confirmed. Dakota Softball girls will stuff easter eggs for community service hours.
7. Any additional new items
Fire hydrants are leaking, but they do work. This will be an item on the budget to get these replaced.

Old Business - Village President Jon Riley

1. Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Updates
 - There has not been progress on the punch list. Jon and the attorney will meet to discuss the options for the Village.
2. Update on Unregistered Vehicles Ordinance
 - Jon got an updated list and there are new vehicles visible now. Jon will work on getting the village cop to take the next steps on getting this project completed!
3. Discuss Solar Ordinance
 - No update at this time. Waiting for the Attorney. Meeting Schedule March 13th.
4. Remote Attendance Option for Trustees
 - No Update at this time. Waiting for the Attorney. Meeting Schedule March 13th.

5. Any Additional Old Business
 - Train was damaged at the park. The surveillance is being reviewed.
 - The stump grinding around town is not complete, so Otis is going to reach out to get an update on the progress of this job.

Committee and Trustee Reports

1. **Sewer and Sewer Pond – Tom Long**
 - a. No other topics to discuss.

2. **Water – Andrew Workinger**
 - a. Looking for other quotes for pump house repairs.
 - b. Water Tower- Jon has found an attorney to take the case. If the board would like to continue it will be approved at next meeting. Attorney Szeto is the option the board is looking into.
 - c. Lift Station at the school. Getting two quotes for a generator by early spring.

3. **Park and Community Center – Ken Vrazsity**
 - a. The train was damaged
 - b. Shelter has graffiti on it
 - c. School bus needs to be repainted

4. **Permits and Village Property Repair and Maintenance – Vacant**
 - a. Discussion on options for the storage shed if turning off the heater does not help the therm usage.

5. **Streets and Sidewalks – Jeremy Knox**
 - a. Absent- No update
 - b. A note on the road by the post office and the repairs needed.

6. **Trees, Signs and Lighting – Otis Holley**
 - a. Boil order signs being ordered. These were previously approved.
 - b. Otis will follow up on tree trimming and stump grinding and move forward with additional work up to the previously approved dollar amount.

Dakota Public Works- Jeff Kluck

1. Any Items of Discussion for Mr. Kluck – Discussion was had on the potential replacement to a new style chemical pump for the fluoride. The village has the parts to test this out and then look into getting a back up of the same style.
2.

There are several places that Jeff will be filling in with dirty. He will be working with the township to get this completed.

The well pump is being replaced under warranty. This should be completed soon.

301 Zimmerman driveway and drainage needs repairs. Jeff is going to see if he can take care of it with a skid loader, otherwise he will look into renting a mini excavator to complete work around the village at the same time.

Discussion on replacement of fire hydrants throughout the village that will need to be taken care of over the next year.

Public Comments –

Question was presented on if installation of fiber is all ground deployment or aerial. It will all be ground work and the home owners will be able to discuss where their connection is with the fiber supplier.

Adjourn – Ken made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Tom, all in favor, motion carried.