



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

**Monday, December 1st, 2025**

**Called To Order 6:30 P.M.**

**Board Members Attending-** Andrew Workinger, Ken Vrazsity, Jeremy Knox, Tom Long

**President-** Jon Riley

**Clerk-** Kenzie Holste

**Treasurer –** Melody Sweet

**Public Works –** Absent

**Public Attendees-** None

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### **Approve Agenda –**

**Jeremy made a motion to approve the agenda for December 1st, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom, motion carried.**

### **Approve Minutes**

1. Approve Minutes for 11.3.2025 Meeting

**A motion was made by Andrew to approve the 11.3.2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.**

### **Finances**

2. Approve Bills- There was a question on the NICOR bill and how much more it is than historical. It was suggested to call Homestead to do a service check to make sure there is no leakage. – **Ken made a motion to approve the current bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeremy, all in favor, motion carried.**
3. Review Account Balances- No Comments.
4. Banking Information Update- October Statements arrived with e-statements, minimum funds, dormant account fees. A few accounts that are used more regularly we will not be earning interest on. Money will be supplied to these as needed to avoid fees.
  - **A motion made by ken to move CD #5667 39,047.59 to the General Money Market Account, second by Andrew, all in favor, motion passes.**
  - **A motion made by Ken to move CD #5659 37,729.42 to the General Money Market Account, seconded by Jeremy, all in favor, motion passes.**
5. Review Time Sheets- Village Cop has been patrolling and less than 5 warnings.

### **Resident Permits and Requests**

1. 110 W South St. Shut Off- Quotes Needed – **A motion made by Jeremy for up to \$5,000 to money towards fixing water shut up, seconded by Tom, all in favor, motion passes.**
2. Approved Permits Prior to Meeting- None

3. Additional Permits or Resident Requests- None

### **New Business – Village President Jon Riley**

1. Matt Hansen- Water Sewer Treatment Plant Update- The board was presented with an updated punch list. Some items may need to wait until spring.
2. Discussion and approval of IEPA PWSL 17-4260 Request #14 in the amount of \$246,652.37 including WH & A Invoice #40173 in the amount of \$2,197.65 and Kelsey Excavating Pay Application #11 in the amount of \$244,454.72.
  - The board would like to keep 10% still from Kelsey Excavating until all work is finished. They decided not to move forward with this pay application.
3. Discuss Cookies with Santa- December 13<sup>th</sup> – United Methodist taking care of this 1-4 p.m.
4. WSG Online Payments Program- Tabled to review options. Board would like to see no fee for credit cards.
5. Pump House Warning System- Shane should be sending quote soon.
6. Any additional new items- None

### **Old Business - Village President Jon Riley**

1. Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Updates
  - Matt Hansen covered this in New Business
2. Update on Unregistered Vehicles Ordinance
  - There are 5 addresses left and Jon will be calling and working with the owners to get these cleaned up.
3. Discuss Solar Ordinance
  - No update at this time.
4. Remote Attendance Option for Trustees
  - No Update at this time.
5. Any Additional Old Business
  - None

### **Committee and Trustee Reports**

1. **Sewer and Sewer Pond – Tom Long**
  - a. Tom will be trained on the new system as part of the last steps in the project along with Jeff so that more than 1 person is prepared.
2. **Water – Andrew Workinger**
  - a. Working on pump house scale quote.
  - b. There is a leaking pipe at the pump house by the school. Will be getting quotes for this.

- c. Andrew needs the keys to the pumphouse lockbox in case he is able to help or needs access.

**3. Park and Community Center – Ken Vrazsity**

- a. Matt Clay would like to help with the train repair.
  - i. **A motion made by Jeremy to approve up to \$800 to repair the train in the park, seconded by ken, all in favor, motion passes.**
- b. Ken is going to work on putting a committee together of village residents who would like to help with small maintenance on the park.
- c. In the spring the board will look at replacing the water fountain.

**4. Permits and Village Property Repair and Maintenance – Vacant**

- a. Trash was left at the community center during a busy stretch. Kenzie followed up to remind them that they were supposed to take that out before leaving per the guide lines.

**5. Streets and Sidewalks – Jeremy Knox**

- a. Looking for repairs to be made come spring and getting quotes early.
- b. Sealing of main street will wait until April & May of 2026
- c. Chip sealing the whole town
- d. Mainstreet sidewalk on south side west of post office needs to be shaved off and evened out. Once we know the status of the grant application, some funds may be used for this.

**6. Trees, Signs and Lighting – Otis Holley**

- a. Absent- but the board would like to look into how to prevent residents from being able to plant trees too close to the sidewalks where they cause destruction of the concrete.

**Dakota Public Works- Jeff Kluck**

- 1. Any Items of Discussion for Mr. Kluck –
  - a. Absent.

**Public Comments – None**

**Adjourn – Jeremy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m., seconded by Tom, all in favor, motion carried.**