



Village Of Dakota Board Meeting – Dakota Village Hall 112 Main St Dakota Il

Monday, April 7th, 2025

Called To Order 6:30 P.M.

Board Members Attending-Ken Vrazsity, Jeremy Knox, Thomas Long, Otis Holley

President- Jon Riley

Clerk- N/A

Treasurer – Melody Sweet

Public Works – Jeff Kluck

Public Attendees- Jordan Vrazsity

Approve Agenda -Ken made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.

Approve Minutes

1. Approve Minutes for 3-3-25 meeting. **Jeremy made a motion to approve the minutes for the 3-3-25 meeting, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**
2. Approve Minutes for 3-11-25 meeting. **Ken made a motion to approve the minutes for the 3-11-25 meeting, 2nd by Tom, motion carried.**

Finances

1. Approve Bills – **Jeremy made a motion to approve the current bills, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**
2. Review Account Balances- Account balances were reviewed; no discussion was had.
3. Review Time Sheets- Employee time sheets were reviewed; no discussion was had.

Resident Permits and Requests

1. Resident of 310 Church Ct. submitted a permit request for building a deck. The board reviewed the sketch provided by the resident. **Motion made by Ken to approve the deck build at 310 Church Ct. to be 20' X 16'9", 2nd by Jeremy, motion carried.**
2. Ken brought up some potential permit issues at 301 W. Zimmerman, Jeff it to review the site.

New Business - Village President Jon Riley

1. Discuss for Approval the Appointment of Village Trustee. – Jon would like to appoint Andrew Worker for village trustee. **Motion made by Tom to accept the appointment of Andrew Worker as village trustee, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**
2. Discuss for Approval the Appointment of Village Clerk - Jon would like to appoint McKensie Holste as village clerk. **Motion made by Jeremy to accept the appointment of McKensie Holste as village clerk, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**

3. Discuss for Approval of Route 75 Bar & Grill Liquor License for 2025-2026 – **Motion made by Ken to accept the approval of the Liquor License for Route 75 Bar and Grill, 2nd by Jeremy, motion carried.**
A roll call vote for the license was had- Ken-Yea, Ottis-Yea, Jeremy-Yea, Tom-Obstain.
4. Discuss for Approval of Casey's General Store Liquor License for 2025-2026 – **Motion made by Otis to accept the approval of the Liquor License for Casey's General Store, 2nd by Jeremy, motion carried.**
A roll call vote for the license was had- Ken-Yea, Ottis-Yea, Jeremy-Yea, Tom-Obstain.
5. Discuss for Approval Village Employee Increases.
Motion made by Jeremy to approve an increase of the maintenance position from 20.00/hr to 20.80/hr, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.
Motion made by Jeremy to approve an increase of the labor position from 20.00/hr to 20.80/hr, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.
Motion made by Jeremy to approve an increase of the snowplowing position from 30.00/hr to 31.20/hr, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.
Motion made by Jeremy to approve an increase of the mowing position from 20.00/hr to 20.80/hr, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.
Motion made by Jeremy to approve an increase of the treasurer position from 23.00/hr to 24.15/hr, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.
6. Discussion and approval of IEPA PWSL 17-4260 Request # 9 in the amount of \$265,827.75 including Kelsey Pay Application # 7, Willett Hofmann & Associates Invoice #38270 and CFPS, Inc. invoice #05. **Motion made by Jeremy for approval of IEPA PWSL 17-4260 Request # 9 in the amount of \$265,827.75 including Kelsey Pay Application # 7, Willett Hofmann & Associates Invoice #38270 and CFPS, Inc. invoice #05, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**
7. Discuss for approval Water Tower Storage samples, Rimkus Invoice & Monthly Fee – **Motion made by Otis on approval to pay Rimkus \$450 to store the samples of the residue from the water tower, 2nd by Ken, motion carried.** The village attorney did suggest the village seeks litigation on the water tower issues. He requested further information about the contract and will help the village find an attorney to represent the village.
8. Discuss additional Village Road work projects – Jon is working on an application for additional road projects. Jeremy mentioned evaluating the roads for repairs ahead of the next time we chip seal which may be a year or 2. Jon will reach out to Shaun to contact Jeremy or Jeff to evaluate the roads in certain areas.
9. Any Additional New Items – No additional new items were discussed.

Old Business - Village President Jon Riley

1. Discuss Zoning at 140 W. Main St. – The board reviewed an ordinance to allow residence to occupy commercially zoned properties. It was decided to postpone the discussion because it is unknown as to which properties in the village are zoned commercial. Tom is going to contact the county to see if there is information available.
2. Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Updates – There were no updates to the project and it is still on schedule to be completed by the end of April 2025.

3. Update on Unregistered Vehicles Ordinance – The board agreed to reach out to the owners of the unregistered vehicles and give them 60 days to comply with the ordinance. Ken is to provide a current list of the known vehicles.
4. Discuss Ordinance pertaining to burning within the Village. – Jeremy mentioned that it might be best not to allow burn barrels. It was discussed to further review other village ordinances.
5. Discuss Community Center Rental Requirements. – Jon will review the contract with the township to see if the village can charge a fee to rent the community center.
6. Discuss 2025 Appropriations – **Jeremy made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 appropriations of \$747,470.00, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**
7. Discuss Solar Ordinance – The board was mixed on ground mounts vs no ground mounts and agreed to continue to review other solar ordinance information to discuss at the next meeting.
8. Any Additional Old Business – Jeff mentioned that injector quills were needed for the pump houses. **A motion was made by Jeremy to approve the purchase of the injector quills from USA Blue book with a maximum amount of \$1,200, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**

The township plans to have the parking pad put in front of the lift station by the school in the next week or two.

Ken asked about fire hydrants, Shane is going to help get a hydrant quote and suggest which hydrants should get replaced first.

Ken had asked if the village still needed fire safe file cabinets. **A motion was made by Otis not to exceed \$200 for the purchase of fire safe file cabinets from an auction in Beloit that was going on, 2nd by Ken, motion carried.**

Jeff had mentioned that the village could use some boil order signs that could be put up around town in the event they were ever needed. **A motion was made by Jeremy for the purchase of the signs for up to \$175, 2nd by Otis, motion carried.**

It was discussed that there is still a lot of sediment getting into filters and toilets on Zimmerman St. Jon will discuss this with Shane and see if there is a way to locate a potential damaged water main line.

Committee and Trustee Reports

1. Any Items of Discussion by Village Board Trustees – No discussion was had.

Dakota Public Works- Jeff Kluck

1. Any Items of Discussion for Mr. Kluck – Jeff asked about the Easter egg hunt date and was told it will be on April 12th. He said he would get the park bathrooms open and operational a couple of days ahead of that.

Public Comments – Jordan asked if there were updates with Silo internet. There were no updates and the latest information was a potential start to the project being in June.

Adjourn - **Otis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Jeremy, motion carried.**