Village of Rudolph Minutes of December 12th, 2023

Board Members Present: President Kevin Whipple

Clerk Kristina Rebarchek

Trustee Barb Ziebell

Trustee Megan Stashek
Trustee Rich Larsen

Not present: Treasurer Sandy Pawelski, Trustee Christy Steinle

Meeting called to order by Village President Whipple at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Trustee Ziebell to accept November minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Stashek; carried unanimously.

Reading of the Bills by Trustee Stashek. Motion made to accept bills as typed by Trustee Larsen seconded by Trustee Ziebell; carried unanimously.

Public Comments/Concerns:

Trustee Larsen installed a new door lock on the inner office door of the Village Hall and gave all parties a copy of the key.

Old Business:

- Maintenance Position-There is a gentleman from the Village that is interested in the position, once he gets back from vacation the board will follow up with him.
- Christmas Lights-Estimated \$960/pole; we have 36 poles(\$34,560)-looking into grants to help with costs-Country Christmas would even be willing to throw in some money for a few lights. We did budget money for 2024 to assist in buying new Christmas lights for the Village as well.
- Country Christmas-Very successful year! The basket raffle made close to \$6,000 this year. Having the street blocked off really helped for the event as well. Thank you to all who helped and everyone who attended!

New Business:

- 2025 Legacy Grant-Grant opportunities for projects are available to us.
- Ambulance Board Update-For the past six months we had 18 calls in the Village-5 Neuro, 2 Blood sugar related, 2 Cardios, 6 traumas, 1 OD, and 2

- respiratory related. Oldest was 82 and the youngest was 18 for an average of 64 years of age. United Ambulance is doing a big push on animal bites as they are receiving a lot of calls in regards to dog bites-working with a local vet as well to help keep animals up to date.
- Sewer-Trustees Larsen and Steinle met with the city of Rapids because where our sewer goes into rapids it goes into a vault and that vault is deteriorating and is just nasty. The acids that come through the sewer along with the methane gasses are eating up the vault. We are going to have to shut the sewer down in order for them to replace this tank/vault eventually-hopefully we can have it built and ready to be removed and have the new one put in the same day. Larsen turned the pump on and there was 2-3ft of sludge down in there, Clty of Rapids came out to pump out the vault and they had it pumped out within an hour. He suggested that we have someone come in to pull the pump out to get whatever is stuck on one of them currently that they couldn't get out. Please be mindful of what you are flushing down your sewer system!
- Park Reservation-There was an amateur radio group that rented the park this year and they are planning to next year as well. They were interested in renting the park for 24 hours starting at 1pm Saturday until 1pm Sunday-some people are wondering if they can camp at the park during that 24 hour period-NO, the board had decided it would not be a good idea to open up the possibility of more people wanting to throughout the year as well. The Village has talked about redoing the bathrooms at the park-the only company that got back to Trustee Larsen was Gaffney-toilets, flush valves in the urinals, metered faucets for an estimate of \$5,871. We are going to see if this could possibly fall under a grant application project for us to pursue this project in the spring.

Agenda Requests:

Fee Schedule-Building permit

Trustee Ziebell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Stashek; carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 6:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk