Village of Rudolph Minutes of October 11th, 2022

Board Members Present: President Kevin Whipple

Clerk Kristina Rebarchek Treasurer Sandy Pawleski Trustee Barb Ziebelle Trustee Christy Steinle Trustee Megan Stashek Trustee Rich Larsen

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

Motion made by Trustee Ziebelle to accept September 13th, 2022 meeting minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Larsen, carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- Village Attorney is Luke Weiland out of Wisconsin Rapids, his contact information will be added to the Village website.
- Ditch Cleaning (west side of the RR tracks)-Trustee Larsen was in contact with Ryan from the DNR who said once the Village is ready to clean out the ditch to let him know and he will send a RailRoad representative out to be present. Randy from the county quoted the Village \$4,000-\$6,000 to clean out the ditch. Ron Adamski mentioned that he would be able to do it for cheaper. The culvert is ¾ full and is not able to drain properly right now. Motion made by Trustee Steinle to approve Ron Adamski to clean out the ditch, given his proposal is less than the county's proposal, seconded by Trustee Ziebelle, carried unanimously.
- Solar Farm Update-ESA representatives are having a zoom call with members of the Village Board 10/12/2022 to discuss other potential sites for the proposed solar farm project.
- Pete's Meat Market-Rob dropped off a check for the permits for Jim's driveway, THINK academy, Pete's sidewalk, driveway and Pete's renovation. Pro-septic never paid for a permit for the work on Meadowview. Pete's back gray building hooked onto the sewer a few months ago and a permit was never taken out for that, nor is there a sewer bill for that address.
- Ordinances are on a flash drive, Trustee Stashek is going to get in touch with Kristin to see if she can get them onto our website.
- Empty sewer lots-Our attorney said, yes we can assess the empty lots and impose a sewer fee to those lots. Some questions/concerns from the public included "how many empty lots does the village have? Are they plotted out as lots? Do they have sewer access?". The subdivision ordinance (title 14) was

brought up and will have to be looked at when assessing these fees. No decision was made and at the next meeting the village board will have a list of the lots so the community members can see which lots are in reference.

New Business:

- Wood County would like to know what they are supposed to plow for the Village.
 In the past the County was in charge of HWY 34 through the Village and then
 they took care of Main St, one pass through on each side. Wood County sent a
 map for the Village to highlight what is to be plowed/salted/sanded, President
 Whipple is going to call Wood County to touch base about what will be done.
- River Rover Snowmobile Club submitted to do the same as they have done in the past and included a copy of their insurance. Motion made by Trustee Steinle to accept the Rudolph River Rovers Snowmobile route and signage, seconded by Trustee Stashek, motion carried unanimously.
- JACO snow plow rates were raised about \$10/hr overall while one rate went down \$5/hr. Motion made by Trustee Ziebelle to accept JACO snow plow rates for 2022-2023, seconded by Trustee Larsen, motion carried unanimously.
- Storm sewers-Trustee Larsen said there are 5 that need to be replaced and Ron is going to look at them. Storm sewers are street maintenance and are a Village expense.

Updates:

- Trustee Stashek got a quote for bleachers for the park. Talking to Andy they have 7ft, 9ft, and 15ft. 15ft long bleachers will hold 40 people each; 4 risers, for two of them with anchors delivered and dropped off, was \$5376.00. Andy was thinking we would only need the 9ft bleachers which hold 24 people each would be roughly \$4,000.00. Trustee Stashek is going to get a new quote for the 9ft bleachers. Ron is going to be starting to cut trees in about two weeks.
- Did we ever get a check from the damage on Larkspur? Yes, we did. We did not receive the grant money yet that Trustee Larsen had gone to and accepted on behalf of the Village (\$4,250.00); he will call on that.
- The humane society called the other day and someone had dropped a sick kitten off a lot in the Village, the humane society had asked us to sign a contract so they can bill the Village for future animals.
- Bethany Lutheran Church had asked if they could use the Village Hall on the day of Country Christmas so their face paint would not freeze outside this year.
- Rustys driveway has a significant drop next to the sidewalk where the gravel is dug out, Trustee Steinle is going to call Rusty and let him know.
- Lars Larsen will be hanging the Christmas lights up after Veterans Day.

• We will be reading the bills at the next meeting, as a few of us are very new to the board.

Trustee Ziebelle made a motion that the Bills be paid as printed, seconded by Trustee Stashek, motion carried unanimously.

President Whipple asked the community if they had anything else to share. Trustee Ziebelle made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Larsen.

Adjourned at 6:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristina Hayes, Village Clerk