

## VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

February 26, 2026

Clerk Walker called meeting to order at 6:30pm. Trustees present were: Diercks, Johnston, Martin, and Fousek. Runnels was excused. Also attending were: Deb Sadowski, Sue Apps, Nate Sigourney, Michael Decorah, and Brenda Walker, clerk.

Johnston motioned, Martin seconded to have Diercks run the meeting. Motion carried.

Johnston motioned, Fousek seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Johnston motioned, Martin seconded to approve the minutes from the January 29, 2026 Regular meeting and Special meeting from February 19, 2026 Motion carried.

Public comments- no comments

President's report – no report

### **Committee reports:**

**Safety** – Deputy Kasubaski was excused. Chief Sigourney was present to voice an opinion on amending our firework ordinance. One of the fire trucks is having issue. To fix the truck was \$27,000. The new truck they purchased was \$62,000. He's asking for both the Village and the Town to share in this expense at a cost of \$15,000 each. The Town is willing to cover their share. He had previously asked for \$30,000 but ended up spending it differently than planned. Martin motioned to approve paying the fire Dept \$15,000 for the equipment upgraded. Fousek seconded the motion. A voice vote was called: Diercks – aye, Fousek – aye, Martin – aye and Johnston – aye. Motion carried. They will be having a 2% Fire due audit next week.

**Utility/Street** Mike gave a report for the utilities. We still haven't been given access to the leak locations to assess damage to meters. Bids will be coming in for inspections on Well #1. He'll be looking into manhole rings. They have an estimate for extending the electric on Lagoon Rd. Wilkens Electric will be coming to give a second estimate on March 13. He's planning to have Fahrner's come in and take care of potholes. Slater St south of Hwy 21 is up for chipsealing. He's been in contact with Wis Op Engineering to help clear the lot in the Business Park.

**Personnel/Finance** – no report

**Clerk** – a report was submitted. We'll be looking into security cameras for the hallways.

**Park** – They're working on grants/donations for the splash pad. They're planning to start the install after Chicken Chew.

**Cemetery** – no reports

**Library** – On Feb 2, 2026 the school had to be evacuated to our facility due to an HVAC issues. It was nice to know that we can handle a situation like that.

**Picnic/Operator license report** – No report

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### **Old Business:**

**Request for Assistance by Tanveer Sunhu/Hoops Gas & Food** – Still waiting for the septic tank installation figures.

**Approval of CSM for Business Park lot sale** This is for the storage buildings that are being installed after the purchase of their lot. Martin motioned, Johnston seconded to approve the survey. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

**Sip/Stroll – Sponsored by Waushara Area Chamber – May 16, 2026** The alley will be closed in the back of the Community Center

**Cost estimate for Electric extension on Lagoon Road** – covered under committee reports

**DNR Grant Application** Sue Apps requested permission to have the Village file again for a DNR grant for the Park. Johnston motioned, Martin seconded. Motion carried.

**Finance/vouchers** – Martin motioned, Johnston seconded to approve January Financial Reports. Motion carried.

Diercks motioned, Foussek seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Brenda Walker  
Village of Coloma Clerk