

VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

March 26, 2026

President Runnels called meeting to order at 6:30pm. Trustees present were: Diercks, Johnston, Martin, and Fousek. Also attending were: Deputy Steve Kasubaski, Jerome and Sandra Beier, Kevin Krentz, Mike and Sarah Semrow and Brenda Walker, clerk.

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

Diercks motioned, Fousek seconded to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2026 Regular meeting. Motion carried.

Public comments- Mike Semrow was present to introduce himself to those present as a candidate for Waushara County Board. He is running for the seat vacated by Mark Kerschner.

Jerome and Sandra Beier – Sandra addressed the board regarding a public records request she had made. After consultation with the Village attorney, Brenda compiled the documents that could be determined from the request. To get those documents to her in a timely fashion, Bud hand-delivered them. Mrs. Beier is concerned that minutes are missing information. The board assured her that nothing was missing because they look at them every month.

Kevin Krentz – Candidate for Wisconsin 57th Assembly District – Kevin was present to introduce himself as a candidate for Assembly. He will appear on the ballot in the August Primary.

President's report – no report

Committee reports:

Safety – Deputy Kasubaski gave his report. He asked for approval to attend DARE training this fall. The school district will pay for the class. He will be absent from duty for 2 weeks. Johnston motioned, Diercks seconded to allow him to attend the training. Motion carried. He also advised that the radar unit had been in for repair. Johnston let the board know that there will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Dept on April 4, 8-12pm. It's a free-will offering. The Smokey the bear fire sign needs to be relocated. It had been taken down during the Hwy 21 road construction and when they went to put it back, it was discovered that the ground had too much fibre in it to safely dig. The fire department requested to put it on the berm on the east side of N Front St. Diggers Hotline will be called before any digging takes place.

Utility/Street Mike was excused. All is well in their departments.

Personnel/Finance – Employee Handbook is being reviewed for possible updates.

Clerk – a report was submitted.

Park – The Park project received \$50,000 from both National Exchange Bank and The Stone Foundation. They intend to move on the installation of the splash pad this summer. Costs aren't getting any cheaper. They are currently working on a topographical map.

Cemetery – Our sexton advises that we may want to look into marking out more lots.

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Library – The Library board recognized Mark Kerschner for his years of service on the board. He is not running for re-election for County Board. He agreed to remain on the Library board as a Citizen member. The library is preparing for the Summer Reading Program.

Picnic/Operator license report – No report

Old Business:

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

Waiver of covenants for lot sold in Business Park – During the negotiations for the sale of the lot, it was stated that the covenants would be waived. They were found to be attached to the deed to the lot. Mr. Shaw would like action by the board to specifically waive the covenants. Martin motioned, Fousek seconded to waive the covenants for his lot in the Business Park. Motion carried.

New Business

Unused medication box – We have once again been approached to have a Prescription return box installed in the Community Center. Deputy Kasubaski was asked his opinion. He thought it was a good idea and was on board with being responsible for emptying it and returning the contents to the Sheriff's Dept. A surveillance camera will need to be installed. Johnston motioned, Diercks seconded to allow this box to be installed. Motion carried.

Addendum to Patrol contract for Innovation Grant application - Waushara County is applying for the State's Innovation Grant. The County/Village/Town would be eligible for this grant because we transferred the patrol services to the County in December 2024. Should the County be awarded the grant, the Village would receive 25% of the funds. Proceeds would be split 50% - County, 25% - Village, and Town – 25%. Diercks motioned, Martin seconded to approve the signature of the addendum. Motion carried.

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

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

Brenda Walker
Village of Coloma Clerk