

VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

April 30, 2026

President Runnels called meeting to order at 6:30pm. Trustees present were: Diercks, Johnston, Martin, and Fousek. Also attending were: Deputy Steve Kasubaski, Dan Miller, Jerome and Sandra Beier, Michael Decorah and Brenda Walker, clerk.

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

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

Dan Miller – closure of Church Ave., for the bags tournament on June 20, 2026. Martin motioned, Johnston seconded to approve subject to approval by Deputy Steve Kasubaski. Motion carried. Street department will put up barricades.

Public comments- no comments

President's report – Waushara County sent Clean Sweep brochures out.

Committee reports:

Safety – The squad radar is working. Dept is busy like usual. \$36,000 to repair fire truck and it's still leaking. Company that did the first repairs will do further repairs. The department has gained several younger members. 112,700 gallons of water were used on the Cabin Bar and Grill fire. The Engineer school assisted with the fire. As a thank you, the Village will gift them with a couple flower baskets for the summer.

Utility/Street Fahrner gave a bid for chip sealing North Slater street from Hwy 21 to the Town line for \$20,000. Full heat asphalt done around sewer manholes and water valves was also included in the bid for \$. Martin motioned, Johnston seconded to approve. A voice vote was called: Fousek – aye, Diercks – aye, Martin – aye, Johnston – aye and Runnels – aye. Motion carried. Cold patching was done. The roads were swept by Adams County. The backhoe was repaired after the storm damage cleanup. Banners and flags will be going up soon. The backup camera got damaged after the sander was removed. A bid from Wheeler's was received for \$500. Runnels motioned, Johnston seconded to fix the backup camera for safety purposes. A voice vote was called. Fousek – aye, Diercks – aye, Martin – aye, Johnston – aye and Runnels – aye. Motion carried. The lagoon is open, numbers look good. They will be sludge judging. The bid for bringing electric to the lagoon that was discussed earlier was only to bring 3 phase from Linden St to the lift station on Lagoon Road. With increases, it's now \$59,000. It would be another \$50,000 to install from the lift station to the lagoon, underground. Total costs expected would be \$180,000-200,000. As an alternate, Mike looked into solar. Cost for that was approximately \$5500. That would be sufficient to run 3 diffusers. Mike will look more into this option. Well #1 needs to have the pump pulled as a recommendation from the DNR. Cost from Municipal well is \$22,000. They've been the company doing the well work for the Village in the past. The board asked for another month to review.

Personnel/Finance – Adams County did an audit on their books from 2022-2025. As a result we owe an additional \$7600 for overages. Diercks motioned, Johnston seconded to approve the garbage company overage. Fousek – aye, Diercks – aye, Martin – nay, Johnston – aye and Runnels – aye. Motion carried

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Clerk – A report was submitted. The office will be closed May 11-15, 2026.

Park – Park cleanup is May 2. Official opening is May 9. Youth baseball is using the ball diamonds. They are moving forward on the installation of the splash pad. Jim Lietz is donating some time with his back hoe to do some excavating.

Cemetery – Our sexton is willing to do the marking for more lots. Mike is interested in learning how to mark/locate lots for interments.

Library – They are preparing for the summer reading program.

Picnic/Operator license report – The Chamber is doing a Sip n Stroll on May 17, 2026. A list of stops was reviewed.

Old Business:

Request for Assistance by Tanveer Sunhu/Hoops Gas & Food – no update.

New Business

2026-27 Committee Assignments - Diercks motioned, Fousek seconded to table the standing committee appointments for next month. Motion carried. Volunteers are needed for the zoning Board of Appeals.

Fire Dept Policies Due to the absence of the Fire Chief, and to keep this under the correct jurisdiction, it was felt that a Fire Board should be scheduled. There is concern about children being around fire scenes and liability.

Discussion – Raze/Repair 137 N First St - This is the old feed mill. Deputy Steve will have a discussion with the owners.

Recap Zoning matter – 111-01422-0127 Beaver The zoning has been changed to R2, a Plan commission has been scheduled for May 6, 2026 to review the final survey on the property.

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

Johnston motioned, Fousek seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Brenda Walker
Village of Coloma Clerk