VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES
August 27, 2026

President Runnels called the Finance meeting to order at 6pm. Trustees present were: Diercks, Martin, and Fousek.

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

Discussion on the 2027 budget. A draft budget will be presented at the September meeting.

The budget discussion ended and the regular meeting began. Johnston joined the Regular meeting. Also attending were: Mary Jo Wheeler, Deb Sadowski, Michael Decorah, and Brenda Walker, clerk.

Diercks motioned, Martin seconded to approve the minutes from the July 30, 2026 Regular meeting. Motion carried.

Public comments- no comments

Mary Jo Wheeler – Mary Jo requested to be moved up the agenda. She gave an update of what she's been working on. She's purchased some property north of the dealership and is seeking to have a hotel build there. She is also seeking the name of her street be changed. Costs will be considered and this item will be placed on next month's meeting

President's report – no report

Safety – Deputy Steve was excused due to an accident. Johnston gave an update from the Fire Department. The fire truck that was just purchased was sent out for repairs. They received it back today. The membership has been increasing with younger members.

Utility/Street Mike and Vince went to a water conference this week. He's looking at painting some fire hydrants. WRWA will be coming down to do a hydrant check for leaks. Mike has received the quote for the well maintenance for next year. The sewer cleaning will be done in September. The solar panels have been received and are being installed. The remaining fire numbers will be hung this fall. Mike is out of posts for them. The department has been approached about mowing the Prince of Peace Cemetery. Costs will be looked into.

Personnel/Finance – 2027 Budget was discussed earlier. A draft will be presented before the next board meeting.

Clerk – submitted in writing.

Park – There was a ground breaking ceremony for the Splash Pad. An inspection is scheduled for Aug 28. If the inspection passes, concrete could be poured next week. The anticipated cost for the updated play ground equipment is $370,000. Donations are still being accepted.

Cemetery – Mike covered it earlier.

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Library – Deb was present to give her report to the board.

Community Development - Diercks will be inviting someone to the next meeting related to Community Development.

Old Business:

Update – Raze/Repair 137 N First St. Waushara County will be contacted to see if they're the ones to condemn a commercial property.

New Business

No parking along Church Lane No changes were made to this street.

Tobacco license for Kwik Trip, Inc Johnston motioned, Fousek seconded to approve this license. Motion carried.

Fall Fest – street closure A few businesses would like to have a Fall event in the downtown area. They're requesting closure of the street from Center St to South St and Main street at Litho and First. They're planning a couple food trucks, some music and a few area vendors. Diercks motioned, Runnels seconded to approve the closure for the afternoon of Oct 3. Motion carried.

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

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

Brenda Walker
Village of Coloma Clerk