VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES
October 29, 2026

President Runnels called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Trustees present were: Diercks, Martin, and Johnston. Fousek was excused. Also attending were: Tim Borud, Michael Decorah, and Brenda Walker, clerk.

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

The 2027 Budgets were discussed prior to a Public Hearing

The meeting turned to the Public Hearing for the 2027 Budget. motioned, seconded to end Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Diercks motioned, Martin seconded to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2026 Regular meeting and special meeting of Oct 19, 2026. Motion carried.

Connie Sterling was present to share what the Hancock Community Center and the REV group is doing. They are going to rent out the commercial kitchen space to entrepreneurial people for use in their baking businesses. They are planning to be operational by June 2027.

Tim Borud from the UW Extension office was present to share what his office does. He can help update our Comp Plan when the time comes.

President's report – no report

Safety – 4 people are going through the EMR classes. There are still lots of medical calls.

Utility/Street Mike has been working at doing the cross connection surveys required by the DNR. He is setting up appointments for the month of November. He needs to purchase a test kit to do the bigger industrial type surveys. Anticipated cost is $1,000. Water samples have been excellent for 2026. One potential sewer problem on Slater St. Aerators in the lagoon are running well. He's looking at a couple other dead ends in the Village to clean out the manholes. Christmas decorations have been hung. He's looking at road projects for 2027. Hoops Way is at the top of the list. The County will be contacted for an estimate. Mike will be decorating the wall/fence along Front St. He's working with the Business Assoc on that. Well #1 will be pulled in 2027, 1" meters will be purchased and improvements will continue at the lagoon. The engineer school will be helping clear some trees in the back of the Industrial Park in the spring.

Personnel/Finance – no report

Clerk – submitted in writing.

Park – Park is closed for the season, but fund raising for the new Playground continues. With the help of the Village and Township, they raised over $30,000 to help them purchase the new playground equipment at a discounted price. If they can raise another $100,000 by Dec 27, National Exchange will match that. The Park board will not be having meetings in Dec, Jan and Feb.

Cemetery – There's a washout near Kerschner's that needs to be addressed.

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Library – no report

Community Development - The Plan Commission will be contacted to see if they have any thoughts to help the Village grow.

Old Business:

Update – Raze/Repair 137 N First St. – Snow fencing has been placed around the south end of the building as promised.

No Parking on Church Lane A procedure was received from the Village attorney. Brenda had the opportunity to speak with the two property owners on the east side of Church Lane. Neither is interested in sharing in any of the existing road due to the landscape. They're fine with it all going to the restaurant.

New Business

Resolution 26-05 – Approval of the 2027 Budget and tax levy Diercks motioned, Johnston seconded to approve the budget/resolution. Motion carried.

2027 Utility Budgets – Johnston motioned, Martin seconded to approve the 2027 Utility reports as presented. The USDA has already requested a copy and approved our plans. Motion carried.

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

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

Brenda Walker
Village of Coloma Clerk