

REGULAR MEETING
VILLAGE OF DE SOTO
Tuesday, January 4, 2022

The De Soto Village Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the De Soto Community Center.

Village Trustee Joel Greiner called the regular board meeting to order with roll call as follows: Joel Greiner-present, Tim Gillespie-present, Scott DuCharme- present, and Carrie Brudos-clerk.

Motion made by Timothy Gillespie and seconded by Scott DuCharme to approve the December 7, 2021 Regular Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Scott DuCharme and seconded by Timothy Gillespie approve the agenda. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

No one present for public comment time.

Public comment time closed.

Motion made by Timothy Gillespie and seconded by Scott DuCharme to approve the December 21 general bills.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Timothy Gillespie and seconded by Scott DuCharme to approve the December 21 sewer bills. Motion carried

REPORTS:

SEWER/MAINTENANCE: Nothing to report

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The financial statements and meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion made by Timothy Gillespie, seconded by Scott DuCharme to approve the financial statements and meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Cindy Yaun is doing a great job taking care of the Community Center for the village.

PARK COMMITTEE: Nothing to report

LIBRARY: Nothing to report

CEMETERY: Nothing to report

JOINT SHARING COMMITTEE: Nothing to report.

ZONING: Nothing to report

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

Road Improvements: Nothing to report

Recycling Center Building: Nothing to report.

Bird City Wisconsin –2022 Bird City will be May 28, 2022

Recreational Opportunity Committee – Nothing to report

Veteran's project for Main Street – Nothing to report.

Tap Grant – Nothing to report

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

JOEL GREINER: Nothing to report

TIMOTHY GILLESPIE: Nothing to report.

SCOTT DUCHARME: Nothing to report

CLERK: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS.

A. REVIEW LETTERS TO ORDINANCE VIOLATORS

1. Property owner at 111 Spring Street. The village attorney recommended a summary judgement.
2. Property owner at 168 S Mill Park Dr. There has been progress on cleaning up the property. The village needs a solid plan with a date of completion. Preferably court ordered.

B. CDBG INCOME SURVEY-UPDATE

The CDBG Income Survey will be mailed out to various residents again since we didn't receive enough responses. Notices to respond to the survey will be posted in the village.

C. JAMEY MAKEPEACE ENGINEERING-GRANT AVAILABILITY

The facility plan is moving forward.

- D. GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACT-BUILDING INSPECTOR
Motion made by Timothy Gillespie, seconded by Scott DuCharme to accept General Engineering Company as the Village Building Inspectors for the next calendar year (2022). Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

- A. PROPOSED ALLOCATION TO LIBRARY FROM 2021 BUDGET
Motion made by Timothy Gillespie, seconded by Scott DuCharme to allocate \$5,000.00 from the 2021 Budget to the Library. Motion carried.
- B. DISCUSSION WITH VERNON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING-STACIE SANBORN
Stacie Sanborn presented her recycling/solid waste plan for the county. The county needs more recycling and solid waste materials to sustain the operation. The village is in a current 5-year contract with Town and Country Sanitation. The village will send a letter of supporting recycling and solid waste disposal at the Vernon County Solid Waste and Recycling Center to Vernon County.
- C. 2021 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS
First Place Winner: Gary and Shirley Mulford, 134 American Heritage Rd
Second Place Winner: Jim and Patty Larsh, 100 Main St
Third Place Winner: Terry and Dianne Fruth, Jason Crager Family: 1085 Main St
- D.
- E.

ADJOURN:

Motion made by Timothy Gillespie seconded by Scott DuCharme to set the next board meeting for Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried

Motion made by Timothy Gillespie and seconded by Scott DuCharme to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Carrie Brudos, Village Clerk.