

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
VILLAGE OF DE SOTO  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

The De Soto Village Board held their special board meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the De Soto Village Hall.

Village President, Timothy Gillespie called the special board meeting to order with roll call as follows: Tim Gillespie-present, Scott DuCharme-absent, Mitchell Schiffer-present. Carrie Brudos-clerk Jamey Makepeace & Joel Greiner  
Motion made by Timothy Gillespie and seconded by Mitchell Schiffer to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

No one present for public comment time.

Public comment time closed.

NEW BUSINESS

A. JAMEY MAKEPEACE ENGINEERING-SEWER PLANT GRANT UPDATE

Jamey handed out the 2026 CWFP Funding list. We scored 57.7. We need to score 68.7 for general grants. Jamey explained the Clean Water Fund application and where we stand. We did not get awarded points for recent releases of untreated sewer. The DNR declined to award points because we didn't follow proper procedures or use proper forms. We got 10 point taken away from the DNR ITA/PERF We were awarded a phosphorus grant in the amount of \$480,953. This is less than half of what we were looking for. If we apply again next year, we will likely still get the phosphorus grant. The CDBG grant is still in place for now. Jamey discussed an EPA Community Grant. We need critical path management, time frames and talking points to discuss our dilemma to our representatives in the state legislature.

B.

C.

ADJOURN:

Motion made by Mitchell Schiffer and seconded by Timothy Gillespie to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Carrie Brudos, Village Clerk.