

**REGULAR MEETING  
VILLAGE OF DE SOTO  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026**

The De Soto Village Board held their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the village hall.

Village President Timothy Gillespie called the regular board meeting to order with roll call as follows: Tim Gillespie-. present, Scott DuCharme-present, Mitchell Schiffer-present. Carrie Brudos-clerk.

Motion made by Scott DuCharme and seconded by Mitchell Schiffer to approve the March 3, 2026 Regular Board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Scott DuCharme and seconded by Mitchell Schiffer to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT TIME**

No one present for Public Comment Time.

Bill LeClaire was recognized. He is having issues with a neighbor. There is an issue with noise. Can we issue a violation in regard to our nuisance ordinance? Steve Holt will be consulted about a fence erected near the road right away.

Public comment time closed.

Motion made by Scott DuCharme, seconded by Mitchell Schiffer to approve the February 26 (check#26751-26776) general bills. Motion carried.

Motion made by Scott DuCharme, seconded by Mitchell Schiffer to approve the February 26 (check#10815-10827) sewer bills. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**SEWER/MAINTENANCE:** A dumpster issue was discussed.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** The financial statements were reviewed. Motion made by Mitchell Schiffer seconded by Scott DuCharme to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** Community Center tables have been disappearing from the building.

**PARK COMMITTEE:** Light poles need to be installed.

**LIBRARY:** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

**CEMETERY:** Nothing to report

**JOINT SHARING COMMITTEE:** Nothing to report

**ZONING:** Nothing to report

**LONG RANGE PLANNING:**

**Road Improvements:** See New Business, Item B

**Recycling Center Building:** Nothing to report

**Bird City Wisconsin** – Nothing to report

**Recreational Opportunity Committee** – Nothing to report

**Mill Park Bridge Replacement** – See Old Business, Item C

**Tourism Commission**-Nothing to report

**Boat Landing** – Nothing to report

**Law Enforcement** –Asked for reports.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

TIMOTHY GILLESPIE: We will make calls to stakeholders regarding the Strategic Planning Meeting on April 14 at 10 am.

SCOTT DUCHARME: Scott talked about the need to improve the public bathrooms.

MITCHELL SCHIFFER: We need to address negativity in the village.

CLERK: Nothing to report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. VIEW LETTERS TO ORDINANCE VIOLATORS**

1. Property owner at 1093 Main St- Monitoring
2. Property owner at 168 S Mill Park Dr.-Included in Strategic planning.
3. Property owner at 625 Ridge St – Included in Strategic planning.
4. Property owner at 635 Ridge St – Included in Strategic planning.
5. Property owner at 272 American Heritage Rd – Monitoring.
6. Property owner at 1042 Main St- Monitoring
7. Property owner at 474 Main St and 502 Wall St – Monitoring.
8. Property owner at 145 and 165 Main St – Included in Strategic planning
9. Property owner at 222 Mill Park Dr – Included in Strategic planning
10. Property owner at 816 S Treadwell St- Needs another notice.

**B. JAMEY MAKEPEACE ENGINEERING-SEWER PLANT GRANT UPDATE**

Nothing to report

**C. DISCUSS/REVIEW MILL PARK DR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT STATUS**

The bridge project will start approximately in June 2026.

**D. DISCUSSION ON CHANGING CLERK/TREASURER POSITION FROM ELECTED TO APPOINTED.**

In Progress

**E. MURAL FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

The mural will be started in May 2026. We need to power wash the wall and get it primed first.

**F. CONNECT COMUNITIES**

We need to look into Vibrant Spaces Grant. Mitchell will attend an event and webinar.

Motion made by Mitchell Schiffer, seconded by Scott DuCharme to approve the letter on lawn maintenance and blight which will be sent to all property owners in the village.

**G. REVIEW ORDINANCE#24: DISTURBING THE PEACE AND UNREASONABLE NOISE, CREATING A PUBLIC NUISANCE**

The ordinance is still be reviewed. We will look at Town of Campbell's and La Farge's ordinance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. 2026 SPRING ELECTION RESULTS**

The 2026 Election results were discussed. Scott DuCharme received 63 votes. He was unopposed.

**B. REVIEW 5 YEAR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

We will get estimates for the turn around on Devlin Street, sealcoating end of Ridge St and sealcoating Treadwell Street between Cheney and Ridge Streets.

**C.**

**D.**

**E.**

**ADJOURN**

Motion made by Mitchell Schiffer, seconded by Scott DuCharme to set the next regular board meeting for Tuesday May 5, 2026 at the De Soto Village Hall: 7:00 pm. Motion carried.

Motion made by Scott DuCharme seconded by Mitchell Schiffer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Carrie Brudos, Village Clerk.