

## **Village of Rudolph Minutes of November 11th, 2025**

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Board Members Present:	Trustee Erin Whipple Trustee Rich Larsen Trustee Darren Reid Treasurer Joanna Mack
	President Kevin Whipple Clerk Kristina Rebarchek Trustee Christy Steinle

Meeting called to order by President Whipple at 6:16pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Whipple moved to approve October minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Steinle; carried unanimously.

Reading of the Bills by Treasurer Mack. Trustee Steinle made a motion to accept bills as typed, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

### **Public Comments/Concerns:**

- ❖ Luke Fochs-superintendent for waste water facility treatment going on for Dairy State, he will be working here in Rudolph for about a year, if anyone has any questions at any time he is happy to answer them. We do have some wooden barricades they can put up if traffic is an issue back off of Bittersweet. Tony will put the wooden ones up for them.
- ❖ The heater in the park shelter is working well. We will look at getting a new water heater in the spring.
- ❖ Possibility of adding an ice rink for the Country Christmas where the volleyball court is we will need some padding around the poles if there is an ice rink.

### **Old Business:**

- Village Emails-No current update on this
- Deflector for Snowplow-ordered from JC Enterprise
- Drainage in Ag Building-Next thursday 11/20 they will be starting on this project
- Chemical Building-Pumps are on order. Pumps on order are for the barrels-there is room in the shed for one barrel. 8 pine could accommodate us and get us a quote for a chemical shed/building.

### **New Business:**

- Park rental increase-We would like to increase the park rental fee starting January 1st 2026 to \$150, currently \$100. The increase will help cover the wage to take care of the park shelter and the employee compensation. Motion made to increase the rental fee to \$150 starting January 1st 2026 by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously.
- Garbage increase-Our rates for trash and recycling are currently \$14.81, they will increase to \$18.15 with our new contract starting in 2026. Currently residents

with garbage & recycling are billed \$45/quarterly (\$15/mo). The Village is looking to increase this to \$60/quarterly (\$20/mo). Motion made to increase the garbage/recycling to \$60/quarterly by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

- Sewer increase-The Village would like to increase the sewer rates by 15% for residential and commercial. Our current residential rate is \$201.25, commercial is \$270.25. With a 15% increase residential would become \$231.45 and commercial \$310.80. With these increases we will be able to keep on top of the chemicals needed to maintain the sewer system and continue to repair as needed. Motion made by Trustee Steinle to increase the sewer rates by 15% for both residential and commercial, seconded by Trustee Reid; carried unanimously.
- Budget Approval-Trustee Steinle made a motion to approve the current proposed budget for 2026, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.
- Complaint Form acceptance/ ordinance update-Motion made to accept complaint form and update the ordinance to approve e-mail complaints as a formal written complaint as well by Trustee Steinle, seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously. Complaint form is available on the Village website and in the Village Hall.
- Tree removal- There are a bunch of dead trees behind the playground at the park and Trustee Steinle has applied for a grant to obtain \$5,000 worth of new trees! We are waiting to hear back from this, in the meantime Luke Haas and Tanner Wiskerchen have been contacted for quotes on the tree removal.
- Winter Parking- 10p-6am going into effect Nov 12th no parking-street alternate parking for businesses
- Insurance-New insurance for 10/25-10/26. We just have a renewed contract and nothing has changed from the previous renewal so this is good to go.
- One day liquor license Rudolph River Rovers-Once we get the application back and the \$10 fee for a one day liquor license for Country Christmas it has been approved by the board by Trustee Steinle, seconded Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

#### **Agenda requests**

- Greg Schmidt-assessor renewal
- Country Christmas

Trustee Whipple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk

