

## **Village of Rudolph Minutes of January 13th, 2026**

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

Meeting called to order by President Whipple at 6:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Steinle moved to approve December minutes as typed, seconded by Trustee Larsen; carried unanimously.

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

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

- ★ Jim Brown-2026 Sewer rate for 2025 year-since the sewer system is pro-rated for the past three months and garbage is billed in advance-he said we should have been paying for the 2025 bill rates and then the new rates should have started in March for the 2026 new year rates. From our standpoint we did it simply as a billing standpoint to keep it simple for the books, we do have a lot of maintenance we need to do on the sewer system which is why we increased the sewer rates. Have we talked about metering?-Yes, all the houses have their own private wells so it is very hard to meter any individual house. In the future we will provide more of a notice for sewer increase rates.
- ★ DairyState and the lack of permits. They are looking to block off Main St on January 29th so that they can have 3 more silos delivered; they were advised to contact the Highway Department to get the road block approved.
- ★ Railroad No Horn-We would need to find out which railroad it is that is continuing to blow the horn-the engine number would help as well to file a formal complaint.

### **Old Business:**

- Village Emails-Erin looked at gmail and that is \$7 per user, per year for each personalized email address. If we use a simple 'gmail' address it is free ie. [trustee1@gmail.com](mailto:trustee1@gmail.com)
- Tree Removal-We had an estimate from Luke Haas and in the meantime Elmer came up and removed 27 trees for \$1,000. He did say there are a lot of dead oak and maples that need to come out. He doesn't do anything with stumps so someone else would have to come and grind them out. If we want more trees cut down he is more than happy to come back and take more down.

### **New Business:**

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**Agenda requests**

Trustee Steinle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22pm , seconded by Trustee Whipple; carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristina Rebarchek, Village Clerk