

# Village of Alma Center

## Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2023

Present: Ken Ristow                      David Forsting                      Teresa Johnson  
                 Jessica Anderson                      Eric Olson

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Village President Ken Ristow at 6:30 at the Alma Center Village Hall.

The open meeting notice requirements were met.

A motion was made by Olson/Johnson to approve the regular board meeting minutes of February 13, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Anderson/Forsting to approve the bills as paid for the period from February 13, 2023, through March 13, 2023. Motion was carried unanimously.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Old Business**

Police Department: Deputy Scott Thorson went over his monthly reports. He is still looking for the missing caution cones from the village. The radar in the squad car needed to be replaced.

Sewer Operations: This past month has been better with our bugs/mixed liquors. We're hoping as the weather warms up, we can cut back on the sodium bicarbonate. We are still working closely with Greg Paul.

New computers: They are all hooked up and working well.

Ryan was attending Groundwater/Distribution classes in Chippewa Falls for the past 2 weeks. We are now waiting for DNR to approve him taking the test.

## New Business

Discussion was continued about the Lions Club potentially purchasing not only the small amount of land from the village to build another pole shed shelter, but also the playground and bathrooms. Eric Olson stated that the Lions Club has investigated the insurance coverage needed for the playground, and if the coverage is available and affordable, they may be interested in all of it. We will continue discussion next meeting.

Motion was made by Olson/Anderson to approve reimbursing 80% of the purchase price of the Lot, in the Meadowview addition, with 1 year occupancy permit. The house must be move in ready. WE will be placing an ad in the Banner Journal. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held about the Buttke addition, this was tabled for further discussion at next month's meeting.

The Village wide garage sale weekend is May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> this year.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided we will not be doing spring/fall clean ups. Our new garbage service doesn't offer free clean ups. We will have phone numbers for places you can call to take your stuff to in the newsletter.

Motion was made by Olson/Forsting to approve the operator license for Elizabeth Stanley & Heather Johnson (Mooch's). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Olson/Foresting to approve the operator license for Janis Prindle (Turtle Pond Tavern). Motion carried unanimously.

Sweatshirts & T-Shirts: Each board member able to order 1 item with our village logo.

Motion to adjourn made by Anderson/Johnson at 7:44 pm Motion carried unanimously.

Claudia Fields, Clerk