

# Village of Alma Center

## Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2023

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

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.

Motion was made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the regular board meeting minutes of July 10, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson/Forsting to approve the bills as paid for the period from July 10, 2023, through August 14, 2023. Motion was carried unanimously.

### **Public Comments:**

A couple board members expressed concerns about some trees, bushes and shrubs blocking the sidewalks throughout the village. Some letters have already been sent to a few residents requesting they trim the trees, bushes & shrubs.

### **Old Business**

Police Department: Deputy Scott Thorson went over his monthly reports. Scott will be off work from 8/21 to 8/28, he is getting married.

Raze orders: Letters were sent out, no response back at this time.

Sewer Operations: We no longer must submit monthly reports to the DNR, we are in compliance. Reports will be sent quarterly. Greg will be on call if needed. Great job Don & Ryan.

Sewer Repairs: The equipment for the update to the SCADA system have arrived. B & M will be in contact when they are coming to do the work. Friday morning the diffuser in basin #1 blew out. Don & Ryan will take it down Wednesday. They will keep us informed.

Gas lines: Gas lines are being installed down Main Street; they are going to Heller & Giese Farms. No one from the gas company informed the Village of the installation.

### **New Business**

Comprehensive Plan.: Tabled for September's meeting.

Motion was made by Anderson/Olson to approve a 1-year extension to build to K. Lies for Lot #14 in the Meadow View Addition. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Olson/Forsting to approve the use of land for the purpose of building a Basketball court if the Village lawyer says it can be done. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the operator license for Taylor Stanley & Boe Risch (The Turtle Pond). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Olson/Forsting at 7:36 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Claudia Fields, Clerk