

Village of Alma Center

Meeting Minutes of June 09, 2025

Present: Eric Olson Carrie June Teresa Johnson
 Jessica Anderson Jaime Clark-Streff

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Village President Eric Olson at 6:31 at the Alma Center Village Hall.

The open meeting notice requirements were met.

Motion was made by Anderson/June to approve the regular board meeting minutes of May 12, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Johnson/Anderson to approve the bills as paid for the period from May 12, 2025, through June 09, 2025. Motion was carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

We received a "Thank you" note from past president Ken Ristow to the village board. Eric Olson read it.

Old Business

Police Department: the board reviewed the monthly reports. All in all, the village is pretty quiet.

Sewer Operations: things are going well. The nitro has been 3.87.

Office phones put on hold, need to contact 5-star out of La Crosse.

New Business

Motion was made by Anderson/Johnson to renew the contract with Radcliffe Law Firm for another year. The cost is \$8,000.00. Roll call, all ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with Sheriff Waldera; the sheriff department is still working on filling vacancies in the department. Waldera is hoping to have things taken care of by September. At this time, we are going to keep going as we have been with officer Eversum.

Motion was made by Johnson/Clark-Streff to approve the bid for \$975.00 from OPS to have the plow truck bedliner sprayed and sealed. Roll call, all ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Catalis Tax & CAMA tabled for next month.

Discussion was held about some testing issues brought up by the new DNR representative Jenna, we are supposed to do "composite sampling" from the F-Fluence & E-Fluence. This hasn't been done for over 20 years. We do "grab sampling". The issue is the unit on F-Fluence works a little, the unit for N-Fluence is frozen up and doesn't work at all. The cost for a new unit is \$14,289.00 for an all season refrigerated vacuum sampler. Don & Ryan are going to reach out to Saint Joseph Ridge in La Crosse, they have the same system we have. We are also going to talk to Jenna, we want to see if we can get the testing method changed in the book.

Motion made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the closing of School Street from W. Grove to Madison Street for the car show on June 22nd. Motion carried. E. Olson abstained.

Motion was made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the Compliance Maintenance Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by June/Clare-Streff to approve the Class A retailer's license for Jessica Anderson DBA The Farmers Daughter. Motion carried; Jessica Anderson abstained.

Motion was made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the Class B Beer/Class B Liquor licenses and Cigarette, Tobacco & Vape license for Karan Stelter DBA Turtle Pond Tavern. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by June/Johnson to approve the Class B Beer/ Class B Liquor licenses for Brittany Bue DBA Mooch's. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson/Johnson to approve the Class A Beer/Class A Liquor and Cigarette, Tobacco & Vape license for Emily Borzillo DBA Strawberry Square, LLC. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson/Clark-Streff to approve the Temporary Class B retailers licenses for Eric Olson/AC Lions Club. Motion carried; Eric Olson abstained.

Motion made by June/Johnson to approve Operator Licenses for Eric Olson, Donald Forsting and Paul Fischer (Lions Club) Motion carried. Eric Olson abstained.

Motion was made by Johnson/Anderson to approve the following operator license:

Janice Matalas, Donald Matalas, Kimberly Stanley, Elizabeth Stanley, Taylor Stanley, Heather Johnson, Tatum Anderson, Nicole Jurowski, Mathew Gray, Lisa Sheffer, Jeremy Castner, Corinda Parker, April Ann Berg, Michael Sheffer, Diane Duhr, Geri Preston, Sandi Ecker-Rupnow, Lynn Marie Mayer, Rebecca Campbell Hanna Gray, Matthew Gray Miranda Dawn Dorine Swennes and Megan McCormick. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Anderson/Clark-Streff 7:29 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Claudia Fields, Clerk