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Village Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Drop Box is available 24/7 in front of the building

Reedsville Contact Numbers

Clerk-Treasurer	Mary Jo	754-4371
Fire Dept.	Jason	374-0312
First Responders	Mike	242-6409
Police Dept.		754-4656
Public Works	John	323-0980
Utility Dept.	Dustin	754-4094

Deadline for Reedsville News

Please submit your ad to depclerktreasurer@reedsvillevi.gov by **4:30pm on January 14th for the February Reedsville News**. Any submissions can also be dropped off at the Village Hall located at 217 Menasha Street during normal business hours or in the secure drop box in front of the building at anytime.

Let It Snow

From the Village Hall

Payment of Property Taxes:

- Real estate and personal property tax payments can be made in person at the Reedsville Municipal Building during normal business hours.
- Payments may also be made by sending a check to the following: Reedsville Municipal Building, Tax Collection, 217 Menasha St., Reedsville, WI 54230. Taxes paid by check or money order must be made payable to the Village of Reedsville. **Cash will not be accepted.** A receipt will only be sent back if you have included a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- You can pay your taxes online at <https://client.pointandpay.net/web/VillageofReedsvilleWIWeb>. This address can be found on the Reedsville Website under Links.

All first installment taxes are due by January 31st.

Solid Waste & Recycling Carts: Need to be out to the curb by 5:00am for service. DO NOT place carts within 4ft of any objects such as utility poles, mailboxes, or vehicles. Carts need to be on separate sides of your driveway or at least 4ft apart. Carts placed on the street or on snow banks will not be serviced.

Cat & Dog Licenses: Unspayed females and unneutered males are \$10.00 each. Spayed females and neutered males are \$5.00 each. You must show proof of a valid rabies shot. Please make out separate check for the licenses as it goes into a different account.

Recycling Pick-Up: January 7th & 21st

Reedsville Village Board

Village Board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Reedsville Municipal building, 217 Menasha Street.

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 11, 2021

6:30 pm

1. Call to order

The monthly meeting of the Reedsville Village Board was called to order on November 11, 2021, at 6:30 PM by Village President Jesse Walt.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call

Present: Becky Busse, Terry Hansen, Jennifer Maertz, Chad Rataichek, and Jack Siebert.

Absent: Patty Schreiber

Also, present: Craig Schuh, Cindy Carter, Eric Duenkel, Rick Krahn, Amanda Schuh, Wade Kasper, and Jeff Christel

4. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Siebert to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

5. Public Appearances

a. Public Input: None

b. Visitors: None

6. Approval of Minutes

a. A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Hansen to approve the October 7, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

b. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Becky Busse to approve the October 14, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

c. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Hansen to approve the October 21, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

7. Treasurer's Reports/Bills

A motion was made by Hansen and seconded by Siebert to pay the accounts payable in the amount of \$90,796.53. Motion carried 5-0.

8. Correspondence

a. Valders Ambulance Service Report - October 2021

9. Department Reports

1. Fire Department

Fire Chief Jason Schuh submitted a written report.

11 calls - Yearly Total - 54

i. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Hansen to approve the Fire Department request for rate of pay as follows: Fire Chief- \$4,000.00; Asst Chief(2)- \$2,000.00ea; Captains(4)- \$1,000.00ea; Fire Inspections(4)- \$200.00ea; Truck Inspections(4)- \$200.00ea; Air Pack Maint(2)- \$200.00ea; Station Janitors(3)- \$100.00ea and \$20.00 per mtg/call/drill. Motion carried 5-0.

ii. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Hansen to appoint Jason Schuh as Fire Chief effective immediately. His new command staff is as follows: Asst Chiefs - Wade Kasper & Jason Maertz; Captains - Mike O'Connell, Jeff Christel and Mike Kocourek. One more Captain will be appointed in the future. Motion carried 5-0.

iii. Resolution 2021-12 increasing the 2021 Fire Budget to \$290,819.00 to purchase water rescue equipment and laptop and to do landscaping around the new parking lot at the Fire Station was introduced by Siebert. A motion was made by Hansen and seconded by Rataichek to approve the Resolution as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

iv. A motion was made by Hansen and seconded by Siebert to pay Todd Maertz Estate the Officers Pay of \$500.00. Motion carried 5-0.

2. First Responders

First Responders President, Mike Kocourek submitted a written report.

October calls - 12 Total for 2021: 106

3. Utility Department

Cindy Carter, MPU submitted a written report

i. A special meeting was scheduled for November 17, 2021 to discuss the Well #3 project and to review applications for the Water/Wastewater Operator position
ii. A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Maertz to approve the bid from Hachs to rebuild the Nitrate Analyzer in the amount of \$863.00. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Public Works

John Schuh, DPW submitted a written report.

i. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Hansen and seconded by Maertz not to approve the payment of Pay Request #5 until the next regular scheduled Village Board meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

ii. A motion was made by Hansen and seconded by Rataichek to approve a 1-year trial period exemption to allow chickens in the backyard at 406 N 6th St. The exemption will be reviewed after the 1-year period. Motion carried 4-1 (Be Busse opposed).

iii. A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Hansen to have the Village Attorney send a letter to the owners of the property located at 309 N 3rd St letting them know the Village will not be held responsible for any damages that may be caused to their fence during snow plowing. Motion carried 5-0.

5. Clerk-Treasurer — Mary Jo Krahn

i. Stiefvater informed the Village Board that we received the approval to change the website and emails to reedsvillewi.gov. Everyone must archive their emails before we can change to the new domain.

6. President Report — Jesse Walt

i. The discussion on the Fire Fighters proposal was postponed to the next regular scheduled Village Board Meeting.

7. Police Department

Police Chief, Kirk Schend, submitted was written report.

10. 8:45 pm Convene into CLOSED Session, a motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rataichek to convene into closed session, pursuant to WI Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to conduct business which requires a closed session to conduct specified public business, where for competitive or bargaining reasons require closed session. Motion carried 5-0.

11. 9:00 pm Reconvene into OPEN Session, a motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rataichek to convene into open session. Motion carried 5-0.

i. A motion was made by Be Busse and seconded by Siebert to terminate the contract with Manitowoc Public Utilities on December 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

12. At 9:10 pm Convene into CLOSED Session, a motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Be Busse to convene into closed session, pursuant to WI Statute Section 19.85(1) (c) to conduct business which requires a closed session to consider performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried 5-0.

13. At 10:22 pm Reconvene into OPEN Session, a motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rataichek to convene into open session. Motion carried 5-0.

i. A special meeting was scheduled for November 17, 2021 to review applications for the Water/Wastewater operator position.

14. A Public Hearing was held for the 2022 Proposed Budgets.

- i.** A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Maertz to approved the 2022 General Budget in the amount of \$1,216,449.00. Motion carried 5-0.
- ii.** A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rataichek to approve the 2022 Sewer Budget in the amount of \$477,527.00. Motion carried 5-0.
- iii.** A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Siebert to approve the 2022 Water Budget in the amount of \$680,100.00. Motion carried 5-0.
- iv.** A motion was made by Rataichek and seconded by Maertz to approve the 2022 Fire Budget in the amount of \$135,800.00. Motion carried 5-0.
- v.** A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rataichek to approve the 2022 First Responder Budget in the amount of \$19,200.00. Motion carried 5-0.
- vi.** Krahn explained that the Fire and First Responders budgets will be included in the General Budget going forward.

15. Upcoming Meetings: The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

16. Adjournment: A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Hansen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Jo Krahn
Clerk-Treasurer

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