

MINUTES

VILLAGE OF POPLAR BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2025

The Board Meeting was called to order by President Leo Nauman at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance: John Pooler, Adam DeMeyer, Dan Bergsten
Bruce Bergsten, Kory Gilderman

Clerk: Gina Ormond

Treasurer: Wendy Lauenstein

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPEAKERS:

- Mark Liebaert – Not present
- Nate Peterson was present to ask questions regarding the sewer hookup for a possible coffee shop on land being purchased off Wiehe road.
- Paul and Sarah Helland were present to discuss the zoning ordinances and possible uses for the land they recently purchased in Poplar.

MONTHLY BUSINESS:

- Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Bruce Bergsten, second Kory Gilderman to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.
Pay Bills: A motion was made by Bruce Bergsten, second Kory Gilderman to pay the bills for March 2025. Motion carried without negative vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was a discussion regarding the sale of some of the land that the village owns. This discussion was tabled until the board meeting which will be held on May 13, 2025.

CLERKS REPORT:

- Gina Ormond gave the board members an update on cleaning out the vault project.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Wendy Lauenstein gave a report regarding the progress for canceling the service with Brightspeed. They have been very difficult to work with to cancel the phone service for the Fire Department. She also gave a report on how much the Fire Department has left to spend on the 2025 budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- *Wastewater Operations* - There is a draft of the minutes held on April 3, 2025 in the board packet. Randy Jones' last day will be May 6, 2025.
- *Fire Department*- John Pooler gave a report on the medical calls and the fire calls that the Poplar Volunteer Fire Department responded to. There are three new members on the department. The State of Wisconsin said that new radios are needed. John Pooler is working with the company to hook up the siren.
- *Cemetery* - No report given
- *Parks & Recreation* – A calendar will be given to Kory Gilderman so he can help schedule the use of the ball fields. There was a discussion on mowing the grass down the hill, playing music, and possibly having vendors for summer events.

- *Building & Grounds* – It was mentioned that the Starlink was running rather slow for the past few days. It was discussed to run a speed test on it.
- *Roads & Culverts* – Dan Bergsten is working on getting quotes for the quotes on fixing the speed bumps on main street and fixing three small culverts around Poplar. He is also working on getting prices for the door opener over at the Fire Hall.
- *Land Use Permit Applications* - None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Discuss the sale of the land owned by the Village of Poplar.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Bruce Bergsten, second John Pooler to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried without negative vote.

Leo Naumann, President

Gina Ormond, Clerk

Date