

VILLAGE OF CEDAR GROVE ~ Village Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 12, 2025 6:00pm

*At Village of Cedar Grove Library, Community Room
131 Van Altena Ave, Cedar Grove WI 53013*

Meeting agenda was posted: Village website, Cedar Grove Post Office, Cedar Grove Public Library and Village Office

Village Board Members Present: Mike DeHaai, Peggy Houglum, Benjie Meerdink, Tom Getschman, Dave Reichle, Kevin Lorge, Ken Hoopman – via Zoom

Also Present: Dan Staley, Tom Bruggink

Call to Order Village President, Mike DeHaai called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Verification of Meeting Posting Julie confirmed the agenda was posted on the Village website, the Cedar Grove Public Library, the Cedar Grove Post Office and the Village Office.

Review/Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Peggy Houglum made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the April 14, 2025 Village Board meeting, the April 23, 2025 Fire, Law and Safety meeting, and the April 30, 2025 Special Village Board meeting, seconded by Tom Getschman. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0

Public Input

No one present for Public Input.

Review/Approval of Claims

Peggy Houglum made a motion to approve and pay all claims as presented, seconded by Tom Getschman. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0

Committee Reports

- Fire, Law & Safety
 1. Fire Truck – Engine #91 – Approval of Donation per Fire, Law, Safety Committee – The Fire, Law & Safety Committee met on April 23, 2025 regarding donating Engine #91 Fire Truck to Helping Hands Relief (JJ Winnemuller). The item was approved at the Fire, Law & Safety Committee meeting.

Benjie Meerdink made a motion to approve the donation of Engine #91 Fire Truck to Helping Hands Relief (JJ Winnemuller) seconded by Tom Getschman. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0
 2. Review & Approve – Ordinance – Chapter 61: Animals, Article III Vision Animals and Animals Running At Large and Article IV Removal and Disposal of Animal Excrement: Ordinance – Chapter 61 Animals Articles III and IV were reviewed and approved. No questions or concerns.

Tom Getschman made a motion to approve Chapter 61 Animals – Articles III and IV, seconded by Ken Hoopman. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0
 3. Review & Approve – Ordinance – Chapter 101 – School Bus Warning Lights: Ordinance – Chapter 101 was reviewed and approved. No questions or concerns.

Ken Hoopman made a motion to approve Ordinance – Chapter 101, seconded by Kevin Lorge. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0

Tom Bruggink reported the Air Paks are scheduled to be delivered at the end June.

- Street, Sewer & Water – Nothing to report.
- Public Works Manager – Nothing to report.
- Public Buildings – Nothing to report.
- Finance – Nothing to report.
- Park & Recreation – Nothing to report.
- Amsterdam Park – The boat ramp is scheduled to be installed Tuesday, May 13.
- Museum – Nothing to report.
- Library Board – Nothing to report.
- Personnel – Nothing to report.
- Planning Commission – Meeting scheduled for June 4, 2025.
- Clerk
 1. Transient Merchant Permit Application – What's the Scoop? – The Transient Merchant Permit from What's the Scoop? was reviewed. The ice cream truck will be in the Village May through September from 2pm – 8pm selling pre-packaged ice cream.

Benjie Meerdink made a motion to approve the Transient Merchant Permit Application from What's the Scoop? seconded by Tom Getschman. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0

2. Schedule Special Village Board meeting – Special Village Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Community Room at the Cedar Grove Public Library to discuss Water Tower quotes.

Meetings: Ken – 2, Peggy - 3, Benjie - 4, Tom – 2, Mike – 3, Kevin – 2, Dave – 2

- Legal – Nothing to report.
- President – Nothing to report.
- Tom Getschman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dave Reichle. Roll call vote YES 6 NO 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:39pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Julie Brey ~ Village Clerk/Treasurer