

(Village Board Meeting, December 8, 2025)

DENMARK VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

4:30 P.M., DENMARK VILLAGE HALL, 100 NORTH WALL STREET

Call to Order

President Selner called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m. due to technical difficulties with connecting to Zoom

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call

Present: Leah Goral, Tim Schroeder, Brandon Ackley, Jim Steffek, Vince Wertel, Michael Johnson, Susan Selner

Officials Present: Clerk/Treasurer Sherri Konkol, Director of Public Works Erika Thronson via Zoom, Zoning Administrator Jeff Sanders via Zoom, Deputy Jeremiah Rusk

Approval of Agenda

Wertel/Schroeder moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Remarks/comments from the village president

President Selner welcomed all present. She recapped the rules of an open meeting and explained the only opportunity for the public to speak at the meeting is if they are a preregistered citizen or to discuss an agenda topic. Unless the rules of the meeting are suspended, the public cannot speak during the meeting.

Preregistered citizens to be heard

Peter Hermans, 17515 Rosecrans Road, here asking if he can put up a 6 foot privacy fence across his property at VD-ND592 to bring the property into compliance with Ordinance 224-9(B). Selner stated there was already a motion passed for bringing the property into compliance with the Ordinance at the October Village Board meeting and according to Roberts Rules of Order, if there was a motion that passed, a board member that voted in favor of the passed motion needs to request there be an item on the next Village Board agenda to reconsider the passed motion and discuss the request for putting up a privacy fence.

Approve consent agenda, all items under the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted upon by one (1) motion. there will be no separate discussion of these items unless a trustee so requests, in which event the item will be removed and put on the regular agenda by the Village President

Wertel/Johnson moved to approve as presented.

- a. **Approval of Village Board minutes and other committee minutes for preceding meetings**
 - i. **Village Board Meeting November 10, 2025**
- b. **Approve miscellaneous licenses and permits Motion carried.**

Board approval of monthly disbursements

Goral/Schroeder moved to approve the monthly disbursements as presented. Motion carried.

Report of Village Officials

Sanders

- Not much new
- There will be several public hearings in January

Thronson

- Everything is in the written report
- Need to conduct annual meetings with the Village's snow removal contractor to discuss Best Management Practices for salt use minimization during the winter months per the DNR

Rusk

- Overnight parking is being enforced
- There was a fatal crash on I-43 that led to an arrest for OWI
- There was a hit and run to an unattended parked vehicle, the suspect was located, identified and cited
- Bank Fraud – a suspect went into Bank First and impersonated a customer to obtain money from the bank fraudulently
- Responded to a residence in the Village for a disturbance that resulted in an arrest
- There is currently 1 chronic nuisance property in the Village, DEO's are working with the landlord(s)/tenants
- New radar unit has been ordered for the white Durango, the current radar quit working and is very out of date
- Brown County Highway Department has approved the RRFB's and is working with the Village DPW for installation
- There were 112 calls in November

Selner

- Approval given to public works to sell the blue truck
- The Village of Denmark will be discussing amending their Comprehensive Plan at a future meeting as the plan doesn't fit with the way development is going
- Need an ordinance on campgrounds to renew the building inspector's UDC delegation
- Building Inspector would like to propose a revision to the Building Code
- We have written reports from the Building, Electrical and Plumbing Inspectors

Board discussion/action on Emotional Support Animal permitting

No action was taken on this matter as we are waiting for additional input from Attorney Bartels. This will be an item on the January agenda.

Adjourn

Stefek/Wertel moved to adjourn at 4:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Sherri Konkol, Village Clerk/Treasurer