

Regular Meeting of the Bear Creek Public Utilities October 13, 2025

Village President Dan Miller called the Public Utilities meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Commissioner's present were Gary Janke, Alissa Thebo, Chuck Jablonski, Mike Young, and Judy Jahnke.

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Alissa to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes from the 9/8/2025 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Mike to approve the minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

After review, Gary motioned, and Alissa seconded to approve the monthly voucher report. All in favor, motion carried.

The financial reports for Water and Sewer were reviewed by the commissioners.

The water and sewer department updates were presented by Paul Melchiori with MCO

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Mike to approve the quote from Safe Alert of Wisconsin for adding cameras and security alarms at both well pumphouses. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Chuck to approve the sewer rate increases for 2026. Two increases will be applied, .50 in January and .50 in June. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Judy to table the increases for sewer volume rates until we get more information. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Chuck to approve borrowing money from the Village General Account to take care of some of the sewer deficit. The specific amount will be determined after the end of the year books are complete. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Judy to amend Ordinance 350-16 installation of meters. This amendment will require all new housing and full remodels to install the water meters inside the home instead of outside. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Mike to approve the quote from August Winter & Sons for the reed bed repairs. All in favor, motion carried.

Future Agenda Items- purchasing deduct meters

Next Village Utility meeting is Monday November 10, 2025 at 7:00pm. Budget Public Hearing will be held at 6:45pm.

Motion made by Mike and seconded by Judy to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Janke- Clerk/Treasurer