

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER
POLK COUNTY
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Village Board meeting was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, in the Municipal Office, 102 West Main Street. Bryan "Fatboy" Raddatz, Village President called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Raddatz called for Roll Call: Wayne Moberg, Richard Durand, Jeff Gutzmer, Karen Andrie, and Bryan "Fatboy" Raddatz were all present. Elina Kuusisto and Grace Bjorklund were absent. Also present Attorney Tim Laux, Jodi A. Gilbert-Clerk/Treasurer, Sam Malm and John Wolfe. Salute to the Flag was given.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Raddatz called for citizen comments. Nothing was stated. Raddatz closed citizen comments.

FINANCE: Raddatz turned the meeting over to Sam Malm, Dresser Library President. Malm read the following statement: "Last week the library board interviewed 3 candidates for the Library Director position. All three candidates were top-notch. We were very pleased with the talented applicants for the Director position. The library board recommends the hiring of John Wolfe as Library Director. John has an extensive background in literature based jobs. He was a language arts teacher in Iowa City for 7 years, he taught English and Oral Communication in Japan for 4 years. Most recently he has worked with the English as a Second Language programs in the Minneapolis Public School System supporting over 2000 educators and 8000 English Language Learners and their families. John has also taught technology courses at the University of Iowa. From his positions he has gained experience with program management and developing budgets. John is very well read and he values the relationships he has with the public. John is highly qualified and will be an asset to the Dresser Village Library. With the hiring of John the Library Board looks to reestablish the summer reading program for school aged children, grow the programming for adult readers, and increase library usage by patrons." John Wolfe stated my wife Rita Platt is the new St Croix Falls elementary school principal. This is a powerful rich community and I am excited to have the chance to be a part of the rich area of readers in this area.

Motion Gutzmer/Durand to accept the recommendation from the Dresser Library Board to hire John Wolfe as the new Library Director at a rate of pay of \$18.00 per hour at 28 hours a week pending an acceptable reference and background check. Start Date will be April 19th. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Malm stated we appreciate the other Library staff being willing to help with the training. John will be trained in by May 1st. This is awesome and welcome to Dresser.

OTHER BUSINESS: Nothing was stated.

MAY AGENDA BUSINESS: Nothing was stated.

NEXT MEETINGS:

DOG Fire Association Meeting, Thursday, April 19, 2018 7PM at Garfield

Arbor Day Program, Friday, April 27, 2018

Village Board Meeting, Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Library Board Meeting, Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Osceola Ambulance Meeting, Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Board of Review, Monday, May 21, 2018 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Moberg/Andrie to adjourn at 6:36 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Jodi A. Gilbert - Village Clerk *These minutes have not been approved.*