VILLAGE OF DRESSER
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Village Board meeting was held on Monday, February 18, 2019, in the Municipal Office, 102 West Main Street. Bryan "Fatboy" Raddatz called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Raddatz called for Roll Call: Karen Andrie, Jeff Gutzmer, Grace Bjorklund, Richard Durand, Wayne Moberg, and Bryan "Fatboy" Raddatz were present. Elina Kuusisto Absent. Also present Jodi A Gilbert-Clerk/Treasurer. No press or public were in attendance. Salute to the Flag was given.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Raddatz called for citizen comments. No comments were made.

FINANCE: Discussion was held regarding the recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to hire Matthew Koch for the public works position at $18.00 per hour and after 6 months favorable review a $1.00 per hour increase. Bjorklund stated that we don't have a starting date yet because he didn't want to give notice to employer until we approve. He will give a two week notice, but we can leave that up to him. He has to do paperwork and pass other things. He will be at the March 4th Board meeting. Benefits will start on day one. He holds a Class A License. He currently works at Pepsi and owns a house in Dresser. He did apply last time we hired. He had high marks in computer skills and very high into mechanical/diesel skills. He also deals with customer service on a day to day basis. Motion Raddatz/Durand to accept the recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to hire Matthew Koch for the public works position at $18.00 per hour contingent upon passing a pre-employment drug screen and background check with a 6 month review and at that time with a favorable review is eligible for a $1.00 per hour increase. He is being hired as a Full Time Employee which makes him eligible for Dresser Benefits as outlined in the Dresser Employee Handbook – insurance, retirement, PTO. Matt also will be required to obtain his water certification within two years of hire. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: Update from Village President, Bryan "Fatboy" Raddatz. We had a water main break on South Street and East Avenue that was dug up and fixed on Friday by Barb Hanson's house. The water was filling up the pond area in Silver Ridge. The Catch Basin is sticking up so barricades have been put around it to protect it so the plows and other cars don't hit it. Repairs will need to be done in the spring. It was asked who did the work. J&S did the work.

MARCH AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION: Nothing was stated.

NEXT MEETINGS:
Village Board Meeting, Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:30 PM
Osceola Ambulance Meeting, March 6 has been changed to Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Spring Election to be held on April 2, 2019
Allied Emergency Service, Inc. Meeting, Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Gutzmer/Moberg to adjourn at 5:11 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Jodi A Gilbert-Village Clerk These minutes have not been approved.