

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Village Board meeting was held on Monday, January 5, 2026 in the Municipal Office – 102 W Main Street. Darren Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roll Call: Darren Peterson, Nikki Froehlich, Mark Kuhl, Dalton Spry, Luke Loescher, and Lee Williamson. Joe Peterson was absent. Attorney Paul Mahler – Bakke Norman was absent. Also, present were Colleen Steffen-Office Assistant, Jesse Vlasnik-Public Works, Jack Gaffney-Public Works, and Ryan Haass–Police. Jodi A Gilbert-Clerk/Treasurer was absent. The Osceola Sun Newspaper and the Inter County Leader Newspaper were absent. Salute to the Flag was given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Clerk Gilbert did not have the minutes from the December 1 2025 meeting completed. Minutes were tabled to the February 2 2026 meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Darren Peterson called for Citizen Comments. No citizen comments were made. Darren Peterson Closed Citizen Comments.

PREREGISTERED: Nothing on the agenda.

PUBLIC WORKS: Update was given – Vlasnik stated that Everlast Rehab has completed the sandblasting and repairs to the interior coating of the State Street Lift Station, which took 3 to 4 days and that the work they did looks good. Kuhl asked if there was a warranty on this work and Jesse said he will look into that. Kuhl inquired about insulation in the building - Loescher stated that there needs to be air flow or it will freeze.

Motion Loescher/Kuhl to accept the estimate from Ridgeline Utility Co for a replacement meter/Siemens LT500 Hydorranger for the State Street Lift Station at a cost of \$2,632.50. Motion Carried.

Public Works Monthly Report: December 2025. Vlasnik read the report that was presented to the Board. Kuhl complimented Vlasnik on getting the generator up and running very quickly for the sewer lift station/water tower when the power went out in Dresser on Sunday, December 28th, 2025. Darren Peterson asked Vlasnik if he had heard of a salt sand shortage and he said no. Darren Peterson asked public works to make sure that they have extra salt sand on hand, and they said they would take care of that.

FINANCE: Motion Darren Peterson/Froehlich to approve the Operator License's - To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Rhetlynn Irene Havens and Steven N Clark. Background checks were completed and everything was OK. Motion Carried.

Motion Froehlich/Spry to approve the monthly Voucher/Payroll #44613-#44715 Payroll \$24,347.82 plus Vouchers \$184,246.50 for a Total of \$208,594.32. Darren Peterson had a question for Clerk Gilbert on Page 2. Darren Peterson called for a Roll Call Vote. All members of the board present voted yes. Motion Carried.

LIBRARY: The Library Board Minutes from the December 8, 2025 meeting were presented to the Board. Froehlich stated there is not a lot going on. There is about 12 people that come to the weekly Monday story time. No more mice have been caught. Leann French hasn't found a contactor yet.

PUBLIC SAFETY: No Building Inspector Report was available for the meeting.

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The Police Department December 2025 Report was presented to the Village Board. Haass said he will need a software upgrade that should cost under \$100.00. December was overall a quiet month. New Year's Eve was also quiet in Dresser. Haass said he participated in Shop with a Cop on December 11, 2025 at Wal-Mart in St. Croix Falls and they had there best turn out for law enforcement. He had a good time, and they helped a lot of kids who were able to pick out gifts for Christmas.

PUBLIC WELFARE: Nothing on the agenda.

PLAN COMMISSION: Nothing on the agenda.

OTHER BUSINESS: Colleen Steffen gave an update on the Holiday Open House that was held on December 11, 2025. Steffen stated that the 2025 Holiday Open House had a great turn out and Kuhl agreed. There was a lot of participation with the residents for the cupcake walk and the cornhole boards. Spry mentioned maybe having a rolling gate on the stage for kids' safety and optimizing the use of that area. The local businesses provided many generous items for door prizes. Steffen took pictures at the Holiday Open House and so did Kuhl. We are thinking of adding a few more tables for people to sit. It worked out well doing it the same week as Santa Day with the Lions Club, which we plan on doing again the second week of December 2026.

The Spring Election is to be held on April 7, 2026 and nomination papers are due at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Darren Peterson said that we are still looking for one more person to run as a Village Trustee as Nikki Froehlich and Mike Havlish have filed nomination papers already. If anyone knows of anyone to run to let the office know.

Monthly update from Village President, Darren Peterson. Darren Peterson stated I don't have anything at this time.

FEBRUARY AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION: Nothing was stated.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Library Board Meeting, Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Osceola Ambulance Board Meeting, Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Allied Emergency Services Board Meeting, Thurs, January 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM—Dresser Sta#1

Village Board Meeting, Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Spry/Froehlich to adjourn at 7:00 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Colleen Steffen – Office Assistant *These minutes have not been approved.*