

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER  
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Village Board meeting was held on Monday, July 11, 2022 in the Municipal Office - 102 W Main Street. Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roll Call: Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz, Darren Peterson, Joe Peterson, Elina Kuusisto, and Jeff Gutzmer were present. Grace Bjorklund and Yvette Varner were absent. Attorney Paul Mahler – Bakke Norman Absent. Also, present were Jodi A Gilbert - Clerk/Treasurer, Matt Koch – Public Works, Luke Loescher – Public Works, Ryan Haass - Police, Alyssa Peterson, Jason Nelson, and representatives from Dresser Food & Liquor. The Osceola Sun Newspaper and the Inter County Leader Newspaper were absent. Salute to the Flag was given.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion Gutzmer/Kuusisto to dispense with the reading of the minutes. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Darren Peterson/Gutzmer to approve the minutes of Village Board Meeting, June 6, 2022. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Raddatz called for Citizen Comments. Raddatz called for Citizen Comments. Raddatz called for Citizen Comments. No comments were made. Raddatz closed Citizen Comments.

**PREREGISTERED:** Nothing on Agenda.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Discussion was held regarding future Sewer Infrastructure Projects to use the remaining American Recovery Monies in the amount of \$27,354.96. Koch stated we have a quote to line the sewer line by Soo Line. Raddatz stated let’s look at this at budget time. Darren Peterson we will then know if got the grant. Koch stated there may be some maintenance on the Sewer Force Main to Osceola. Is that a shared cost? Will need to look at sewer expenses for the year.

The Public Works Monthly Report for June 2022 was presented to the Board by Koch. Raddatz asked how bad was the ditch by 1<sup>st</sup> street. Last time it was cleaned out the Village hired someone. This time we did it ourselves and used equipment from the Town of Osceola. The Mack Plow Truck is in for repairs. When the truck hit the railroad track last winter plowing it did cause damage.

**FINANCE:** Motion Darren Peterson/Kuusisto to approve renewing the Village’s Workers Comp and Liability Insurance with the League of WI Municipalities Mutual Insurance in the amount of \$17,658.00. The information is on the table. Payroll went up so the workers comp went up. The payroll is audited yearly. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Joe Peterson/Kuusisto to approve an Operator’s License – To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Alyssa Peterson. The background check was done. The red flag was the OWI. It is a misdemeanor. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held regarding the reconsideration of an Operator’s License – To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Jason Nelson. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time applying and trying for an Operator’s License. Stacy from Dresser Food & Liquor stated we really appreciate Jason he is one of the best employees. There are things in his past, but he has been released from the State. He is a good citizen and he deserves this. 2016 was his last offense. Several other people from Dresser Food & Liquor had positive things to say about Jason. He has been at

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Dresser Food and Liquor for almost 8 months. Nelson stated I want to keep moving forward. We are pushing to get him into the management team. Raddatz asked if there were any other comments. Kuusisto stated it is good that you are here at the meeting. Joe Peterson stated it speaks loudly that you are at this meeting – it takes some guts to come to the meeting. Motion Joe Peterson/Gutzmer to approve an Operator’s License – To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Jason Nelson. Raddatz stated I agree that coming to this meeting and having support from other employees did change my mind on this. It takes a lot of guts. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to approve the monthly Voucher/Payroll Checks #41236-#41305 Payroll \$24,376.39 plus Vouchers \$39,173.48 for a Total of \$63,549.87. No further discussion took place. Raddatz called for a Roll Call Vote. All members of the board present voted yes. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** The Building Inspector Report for June 2022 was presented to the board.

The Police Department June 2022 report was presented to the Village Board. The report was in the packet and Raddatz stated he liked the summary that was included. Haass stated I did take some vacation. I would like to thank the board again for waiving the fees allowing the Boy Scouts to use the Hall for safety training. Out Boy Scout trip to Philmont was a huge success. It was an awesome trip and the kids won’t ever forget it. Haass stated the grant money has to be used by June of next year. They keep updating us on what we can use the money for. I will let you know what we will need to upgrade.

**LIBRARY:** Presentation of the Library Board Minutes from the June 13, 2022 meeting was done by Kuusisto. The passport program was successful system wide. It is wrapping up this week. The summer reading school age groups are bringing in a lot of kids. That is upping our numbers and circulation. A lot of great volunteers have been helping. Linda Bowitz will be officially done. Right now, we are utilizing some help from the St Croix Falls Library.

**PUBLIC WELFARE:** Nothing on the agenda.

**PLAN COMMISSION:** Nothing on the agenda.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Partisan Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 Polls Open 7AM to 8 PM – If you need to register to vote or obtain an absentee ballot, please contact the Village Office or go to [www.MyVote.wi.gov](http://www.MyVote.wi.gov)

Monthly update from Village President, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz. Raddatz asked Gilbert to say a few words on Bjorklund. Gilbert stated Bjorklund fell and broke her hip but she is doing really good. Gilbert presented a tentative Budget meeting schedule to the committee/board to review. This would be the Finance and Board Meeting dates to get our 2023 budget approved. Raddatz stated please let Jodi know in the next week or so if these dates will work for you. We can approve the dates at the August meeting.

**AUGUST AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION:** Nothing was stated.

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**NEXT MEETINGS:**

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM  
Allied Emergency Services Board Meeting, Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Alden  
Village Board Meeting, Monday, August 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
Library Board Meeting, Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
Osceola Ambulance Budget Meeting, Friday, August 12, 2022 at 9:00 AM  
Osceola Ambulance Board Meeting, Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion Kuusisto/Darren Peterson to adjourn at 6:55 PM. All in Favor.  
Motion Carried.

Jodi A Gilbert - Village Clerk/Treasurer

These minutes have not been approved.