

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Village Board meeting was held on Monday, July 3, 2023 in the Municipal Office - 102 W Main Street. Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roll Call: Grace Bjorklund, Elina Kuusisto, Darren Peterson, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz, Mark Kuhl, and Joe Peterson were present. Jeff Gutzmer Absent. Attorney Paul Mahler – Bakke Norman Absent. Also present were Jodi A Gilbert - Clerk/Treasurer, Ryan Haass – Police Chief, Rick Rafflesberger with The Osceola Sun Newspaper was present and the Inter County Leader Newspaper was absent. Salute to the Flag was given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion Bjorklund/Darren Peterson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to approve the minutes of Village Board Meeting, June 5, 2023. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Darren Peterson/Raddatz to approve the minutes of the Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, June 29, 2023. 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: No persons were preregistered.

PUBLIC WORKS: Update on Dresser Tree Plantings for 2023. Gilbert stated that all trees purchased have now been planted. Bjorklund stated we hope to do another three trees next year.

Public Works Monthly Report – June 2023. Bjorklund stated she had talked to the guys and Erik Anderson is looking to get licensed for composting.

FINANCE: Motion Darren Peterson/Bjorklund to approve an Operator’s License – To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Robert Curtis Sr. Bjorklund stated we have approved him once before. Kuhl clarified this is an individual license for him to serve/work at an establishment. Yes, was stated. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Bjorklund/Joe Peterson to approve the monthly Voucher/Payroll Checks #42215-#42317 - Payroll \$28,023.85 plus Vouchers \$109,318.77 for a Total of \$137,342.62. No discussion took place. Raddatz called for a Roll Call Vote. All members of the board present voted yes. Motion Carried. Bjorklund stated when you look at the current budget we already almost over budget on fuel and snow/ice. We need to keep this in mind for the future.

LIBRARY: The Library Board Minutes from the June 14, 2023 meeting were in the board’s packet. Kuusisto stated Barb & Lee have been working on the yard in front of the library. The Summer Reading program is going well. The Open Knitting group is also going well. We have a lot of families coming in and using the library. Raddatz stated a lot of kids in the park on Monday’s – Monday is the Summer Reading Program at the park.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Building Inspector Report for June 2023 was presented to the board. A new sign permit for Tenere has been pulled. They have changed their name.

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The Police Department June 2023 report was presented to the Village Board. Haass stated I am still following up on things from the past couple of months. There was an ATV on private property without permission. We did have one lawn start on fire from fireworks this past weekend.

PUBLIC WELFARE: Discussion was held regarding updates to the Municipal Code 9.071 Cigarettes, nicotine products and tobacco products. The age has changed from 18 to 21 a couple of years ago. We are behind and this has never been updated. Haass stated it should be updated so I can write a citation. The board liked the idea of putting the State Statue number into the Ordinance. This should be sent to the Village Attorney for his legal opinion. (*Amendment to the July 3, 2023 Minutes from the August 7, 2023 Minutes is as follows: Village Trustee Joe Peterson made the following comments: “I cannot approve the minutes because in the public welfare section on July 3 the record does not show the back in forth that I had with our police officer. I said and I quote “I am just about positive the State law was never changed to 21, and we as Dresser would be putting the cart before the horse.” Ryan stated that wasn’t true and Dresser was behind in changing the law. I said when did they change that? Ryan says a couple of years ago. I stated a second time, we were putting the cart before the horse, and Ryan a second time also we were behind on the law. The record states we were all in agreement, and we most certainly were not, at least not me. I will approve these minutes if the record states what was said or at the very least that I was in disagreement.”*)

Discussion was held regarding an Ordinance to Establish Regulations and Licensing of Short-Term Rentals. Raddatz asked have people inquired about this? Gilbert stated yes, I have had people call and ask what our rules are. Bjorklund stated each Municipality we looked at does it a little bit different. This is quite complete and concise. Bjorklund stated there are some sections that need to have the Attorney check on. Raddatz stated an original license is \$300.00 – how often is it renewed? I do not see that in this document. I would think we would want to do yearly so that way if we are having a problem with someone then it can be addressed before they would get another license. Haass stated we also do have our nuisance ordinance that addresses problem properties. What are other places charging for a license? Bjorklund stated I believe this is what Siren was charging. Raddatz asked what is the fee if they come during the middle of the year? It would be the same – at this point we do not prorate any licenses. Bjorklund stated they also have to have other permits from the State of WI. Haass stated having the Ordinance usually means that if they have to jump thru all of the hoops to get the license, they are not going to be a problem. They have an investment in the property and will maintain it. Joe Peterson asked how often does it get renewed. Bjorklund stated I believe Siren was yearly. This Ordinance should also be sent to the Attorney for his legal opinion.

Discussion was held regarding an Ordinance pertaining to Replacement of Lead and Galvanized Water Service Laterals. Bjorklund stated Eric from MSA had suggested we put this into place. He had given us some samples. Bjorklund stated we did work thru this and did give it to Matt and Luke. There are some items to still work thru. It does cover a lot of items. How long does a person have to fix it? See the top of page 3. What if they cannot afford it? Do we offer any kind of Financial Assistance? Bjorklund stated WI is getting more and more stringent on Lead to the home. If we have an Ordinance on file, it will let the engineer know how to handle it. Send this also to the Attorney for his legal opinion.

PLAN COMMISSION: Nothing on the agenda.

OTHER BUSINESS: League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance has a new service

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– CrisisRisk. Gilbert read from handout. This is supporting Member-insureds in achieving better outcomes in crisis situations, while reducing frequency and severity. They can help with allegations of excessive use of force, abuse of power, first and second amendment violations, sexual misconduct, racial discrimination, or workplace violence to just name a few situations.

Monthly update from Village President, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz. Happy 4th of July!

AUGUST AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION: Nothing was stated.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Library Board Meeting, Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Allied Emergency Services Board Meeting, Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM in Garfield

Village Board Meeting, Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Osceola Ambulance Budget Mtg. Friday, August 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Osceola Ambulance Board Meeting, Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Village Board Meeting, Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Bjorklund/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.