

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER  
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Village Board meeting was held on Monday, June 7, 2021. In order to comply with social distancing rules, the meeting was moved from the Municipal Office, 102 W Main Street to the Dresser Community Hall, 115 W Main Street. Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roll Call: Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz, Elina Kuusisto, Darren Peterson, Jeff Gutzmer, Joe Peterson, and Yvette Varner were present. Grace Bjorklund was absent. Village Attorney, Paul Mahler of Bakke Norman absent. Also, present were Jodi A Gilbert-Clerk/Treasurer, Matt Koch-Public Works, Rob Thompson-Public Works, Ryan Haass-Police Chief, Tim Krenz, Reagan Hoverman – InterCounty Leader and The Osceola Sun. Salute to the Flag was given.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion Kuusisto/Darren Peterson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Gutzmer/Darren Peterson to approve minutes of the Village Board Meeting, May 3, 2021. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

**PREREGISTERED:** Nothing was on agenda.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Resolution #03-2021 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources NR-208 Compliance Maintenance Report. Motion Kuusisto/Darren Peterson to move Resolution #03-2021 into immediate consideration. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Gutzmer/Darren Peterson to pass and approve Resolution #03-2021. Raddatz called for any discussion – any questions or concerns. Nothing was stated. Raddatz called for a Roll Call Vote – all members of the board present voted yes. Motion Carried.

Motion Varner/Kuusisto to approve Pay Request #4(Final) to Classic Protective Coating in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the Rehabilitation of the 200,000 Gallon Elevated Water Tower. This is the final payment for finishing the project. No other discussion took place. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to approve payment of the final Invoice #8290 to KLM Engineering in the amount of \$2,392.10 for the Reconditioning of Tower No 1. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Gutzmer to accept the Public Service Commission’s proposed Water Rate Increase – Public Hearing set for Friday, June 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Village Office. Raddatz stated I may attend I have it on my calendar. The proposed increase is around 41%. It doesn’t seem to be too brutal. We have to pay for stuff. The rates are based on what our costs are. Gilbert stated the rehabilitation of the Water Tower is a big part of this rate increase. No further discussion took place. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Varner to approve the estimate from Meyer Tree Service to cut down 10 box elder trees on State Street located by the guard rail by the Fire Hall in the amount of \$1,000.00. Thompson stated that these trees are leaning – it is a preventative measure. We believe this is where the attention needs to be right now. Raddatz stated we need to keep them maintained. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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Public Works Monthly Report May 2021. Thompson read the report as presented to the Board. Raddatz asked what work is planned for the library? Koch stated there is a handicap threshold inside that needs to be fixed and they have water leaking around the front window. The Rural Water Expo is in Plover – we will drive down and back on the same day. Raddatz asked how did Clean Up go? Thompson stated it went well. It was work. It wasn't as convenient for the residents, but everyone made it work. 4 Dumpsters were used. The residents who got a permit really appreciated having the service. Gilbert stated the numbers and costs will come back at the July board meeting.

**FINANCE:** Discussion was held regarding request to reconsider approval of an Operator's License – To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Taylor Mallin. Raddatz stated this was in front of us last month. Kuusisto stated I appreciate that he addressed it right away. He has a clean record for quite a while. Gutzmer stated I don't believe it is an offense that gives us a reason to deny. Motion Gutzmer/Varner to approve an Operator's License – To Sell Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Taylor Mallin. No other discussion took place. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Raddatz/Darren Peterson to approve the License Applications for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 as present to the Board. Raddatz asked if all taxes were paid. Gilbert stated there are no outstanding water/sewer bills, no personal property taxes outstanding, and no open invoices. Polk County deals with property taxes. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Varner to approve monthly Voucher/Payroll Checks #40223 - #40287 Payroll \$14,796.92 plus Vouchers \$37,082.78 for a Total of \$51,879.70. Raddatz called for a Roll Call Vote. All members of the board present voted yes. Motion Carried.

Update – Jacki Owens has resigned her position Clerk/Deputy Treasurer with the Village of Dresser effective May 20, 2021. Raddatz stated the Finance/Personnel Committee will be discussing this at our next meeting.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** The Building Inspector Report for May 2021 was presented to the Board.

The Police Department May 2021 report was presented to the Village Board. Report is on the table – no comments from Haass. Haass did attend the required biannual Emergency Vehicle Operations training. There is an offense for Fraud at a Gas Station. Haass stated they are under new management and are more aware of what is going on. The new camera system they have is very good.

Update was given from the Osceola Area Ambulance Meeting that was held on May 19, 2021. Raddatz stated I can't believe we are already coming up on budget time. With the Scott Wing Donation, we are trying to do a bonus of some type to the employees. Ideas thrown out for discussion were gift cards/ambulance coat/awards. Robin will come back with some ideas at the next meeting. The Donation can be used for anything. We were waiting to get half way through the year to make the final determination.

**LIBRARY:** Presentation of the Library Board Minutes from the May 10, 2021 meeting. Summer Reading Programs Flyer was presented to the Board. Kuusisto stated it was a pretty quick meeting. We reelected officers Sam Malm is President and Laura Rochford is Secretary. The biggest thing that is happening is the summer reading program. Story time started back up

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today. The elementary school will be having 60 kids coming for the programs. They will be outside at the park or inside the Hall if weather is a concern.

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

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Motion Raddatz/Kuusisto to change the date of the regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting – Monday, September 6, 2021(Labor Day) to Tuesday, September 7, 2021. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Monthly update from Village President, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz. In your packet was a letter from Thelma Vanderwerf. She is proposing that the Board should consider building a new building. Does the Board start looking into this for the future? Something like this is going to cost a lot of money. At some point we need to decide if it is something to pursue and figure out what and where. Kuusisto stated we have talked about this for a while very casually. Darren Peterson stated the Finance Committee could start to discuss – is there a way to set aside money for something like this. What we currently have is not going to last forever. Where are we going to be 10 years from now? We need to have a real good plan before we move forward. How do the tax payers feel about it? Please add this to the Finance/Personnel Committee agenda. Raddatz continued the audit books on are on the table if you don’t want to bring one home please give back to Jodi. We will have an update on the Clean Up at the next meeting. I would like to welcome the new resident to Dresser – Darren and Jennifer Peterson just had their second little boy.

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

**NEXT MEETINGS:** Library Board Meeting, Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM  
Public Works Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM  
Finance/Personnel Committee Meeting, Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM  
Village Board Meeting, Monday, July 5, 2021 at 6:30 PM  
Allied Emergency Service Board Mtg, Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM-Dresser Station#1  
Osceola Ambulance Budget Mtg, Friday, August 13, 2021 at 9:00 AM  
Osceola Ambulance Meeting, Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
Board of Review (All Board Members Required to Attend), Tues., Sept. 21, 2021 at 5:00 PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion Gutzmer/Darren Peterson to adjourn at 6:58 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Jodi A Gilbert - Village Clerk/Treasurer  
These minutes have not been approved.