



**Village Of Dakota Board Meeting – Dakota Village Hall 112 Main St Dakota, IL**

**Monday, May 4th, 2026**

**Called To Order 6:30 P.M.**

**Board Members Attending-** Andrew Workinger, Ken Vrazsity, Otis Holley, Jeremy Knox

**President-** Jon Riley

**Clerk-** Kenzie Holste

**Treasurer –** Melody Sweet

**Public Works –** Jeff Kluck

**Public Attendees-** Jordan Vrazsity, Jeff Kinney

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### **Approve Agenda –**

Add to Finance #4- Discuss Wage Increases

**A motion was made by Ken to approve the amended agenda for 05.04.2026, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.**

### **Approve Minutes**

1. Approve Minutes for 04.06.2026 Meeting

**A motion was made by Otis to approve the 04.06.2026 meeting minutes, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.**

### **Finances**

1. Approve Bills- Discussion on sewer pond electricity consistency. **A motion was made by Andrew to approve the bills as of 05.04.26, seconded by Jeremy, all in favor, motion carried.**
2. Review Account Balances- No Comments
3. Review Time Sheets- No Comments
4. Wage Increases-Discussion was had in April but a decision was not made. **A motion was made by Jeremy to approve a 4% increase for labor, maintenance, mowing, snow plowing, water and sewer operator 2, treasurer, and clerk, seconded by Ken. A roll call vote was taken.**

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Absent\_1\_

### **Resident Permits and Requests**

1. Approved Permits Prior to Meeting- None
2. Additional Permits or Resident Requests-
  - 110 E Schaffer St. Pool Permit- Jon Signing for approval. Kenzie call with approval.
  - Charge June Pool Fees- Ken putting together list

### **New Business – Village President Jon Riley**

1. Tree Removal 217 W Main St. – A motion was made by Ken to approve Backwoods tree removal's quote of \$2,000, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.
2. Main Street Striping- Jeremy will be meeting with an Engineer this week for village wide repairs. Tabled to get quotes.
3. 2026-2027 Appropriations- There was discussion on the budget for the Village cop. Potentially outsourcing this duty. The board is looking into their options. **A motion was made by Otis to approve the presented 2026-2027 appropriation, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.**
4. WWTP Extension Agreement- This is not a new extension. The board did not approve this extension when presented the first time because they wanted to know the options from the attorney. There is no option to fight back. **A motion was made by Ken to approve the WWTP Extension Agreement for July 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.**
5. Set Date for Electrical Aggregation Public Hearings- 1 week before the ordinance board meeting. Public hearings will take place May 26<sup>th</sup>. Kenzie will submit this to the local paper.
6. Any Additional New Items- None

### **Old Business - Village President Jon Riley**

1. Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Updates
  - The generator was fired up and Jeff was trained on the operations. EPA will be meeting with the Engineer this month to put pressure on final details of the project.
2. Update on Unregistered Vehicles Ordinance
  - No update at this time.
3. Discuss Solar Ordinance
  - No update at this time.
4. Remote Attendance Option for Trustees
  - This would go in the handbook that we are suggested to create and are working on for employees and trustees. It would also include vacation time for employees. Attorney is working on drafting this up and the board will need to accept it once reviewed.
5. Any Additional Old Business
  - Paid Leave Policy Ordinance- The board was sent home with a copy to review for next meeting.
  - The board is still searching for an additional board member to fill the seat.

## **Committee and Trustee Reports**

1. **Sewer and Sewer Pond – Tom Long**
  - a. Nothing to discuss at this time.
2. **Water – Andrew Workinger**
  - a. Discussed water topics in old business.
3. **Park and Community Center – Ken Vrazsity**
  - a. No discussion at this time.
4. **Permits and Village Property Repair and Maintenance – Vacant**
  - a. None
5. **Streets and Sidewalks – Jeremy Knox**
  - a. Jeremy will get quotes from for potential repairs needed.
6. **Trees, Signs and Lighting – Otis Holley**
  - a. No additional discussion.

## **Dakota Public Works- Jeff Kluck**

1. Any Items of Discussion for Mr. Kluck – Jeff discussed the Julie Responses, street sweeping, and snowplow damage repairs. He will have a busy month as the weather gets nicer.

## **Public Comments –**

None

**Adjourn** – Ken made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m., seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.