



**Village Of Dakota Board Meeting – Dakota Village Hall 112 Main St Dakota Il**

**Monday, September 8th, 2025**

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

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

**President-** Jon Riley

**Clerk-** Kenzie Holste

**Treasurer –** Melody Sweet

**Public Works –** Jeff Kluck

**Public Attendees-** Emery Holste & Jordan Vrazsity

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**Approve Agenda –**

**Jeremy made a motion to approve the agenda for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Otis, motion carried.**

**Approve Minutes**

1. Approve Minutes for 8.4.2025 Meeting

**A motion was made by Otis to approve the 8.4.2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.**

**Finances**

2. Approve Bills – **Jeremy made a motion to approve the current bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried.**
3. Review Account Balances- No Comments.
4. Review Time Sheets-No Comments.

**Resident Permits and Requests**

1. Approved Permits Prior to Meeting- None
2. Additional Permits or Resident Requests- None

**New Business - Village President Jon Riley**

1. Rock River Energy Ordinance- Jon will get ahold of Marni to start this process. Will look to pass the necessary ordinance next meeting to ensure it is on the next voting ballot. The board will need to think about public information meetings.
2. Grocery Retailers Tax Ordinance-Details were discussed at last meeting, and the board wanted some time to review. The only retailer in Dakota this currently effects is Casey's. **A motion was made by Jeremy to pass the 1% Grocery Tax Ordinance, seconded by Ken. A roll call vote**

was completed with all board members approving. Ordinance was posted September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

3. Gallagher Engineering Invoice No #1107- This is the invoice associated with the main street project. **A motion was made by Ken to approve the Gallagher Engineering Invoice in the amount of \$1,070.00, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion passes.**
4. Discuss Computer Know How Pricing Update- This is nothing we are changing on our end. They are updating their system and some back up software, and we will be expecting a \$20 price increase on next year's invoice plus a slight change in their current billing process.
5. Appoint Zoning Board Members- To change zoning of properties, it is required to have a zoning board. Jon nominated Jeremy, Otis, Andrew, Ken, and Tom to be on the zoning board. **A motion was made by Tom to accept the nomination of Jeremy and Otis to the zoning board, second by Ken, all in favor, motion carried. A motion was made by Jeremy to accept the nominations of Andrew, Tom, and Ken onto the zoning board, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.**
6. Any additional new items
  - Cameras at the park- Andrew met with Shane and received a quote for \$3959 that would fully set up the park, sewer pond, and lift stations with security cameras that are able to connect to an app. These also include motion lights. This is a one-time installation and equipment fee. There are some trees Jeff would need to clean up so that the cameras can be placed and have a proper view of the properties. An additional \$300 budget would be needed for a battery back up located in the village hall.  
**A motion was made by Otis to approve the camera quote for \$3959 plus \$300 for a battery backup, seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.**

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

1. Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Updates
  - Currently waiting on the electrical work with ComEd to be resolved. Matt from Willett Hauffman is now back from vacation so hopefully a technician will be out soon to complete this project.
2. Water Tower Project Updates
  - Sand blasting is complete and they should start sealing soon.
3. Update on Unregistered Vehicles Ordinance
  - Letter went out and it gives residents until the end of October before the board will take action.
4. Discuss Solar Ordinance
  - No update at this time.

5. Discuss Walkability Study
  - Jon was asked to provide more information on easements. There is a new gentleman in charge of our project, and he is working on getting the packet and proposal together. They were specifically looking at Zimmerman Street last time they spoke with Jon.
6. Remote Attendance Option for Trustees
  - No update at the time.
7. Discuss Fiber Internet
  - Jon presented the 3 different companies and their options for fiber internet access. After reviewing each company, the board decided that Surf had the best price and allowed for the most options for the residents. **A motion was made by Jeremy to grant Surf Internet a permit to install fiber internet, seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried.**
8. Any Additional Old Business
  - None

### **Committee and Trustee Reports**

1. **Sewer and Sewer Pond – Tom Long**
  - a. None
2. **Water – Andrew Workinger**
  - a. Pump House Power Outage Plan. Andrew will work with Jeff to take notes to put together a Standard Operating Procedure document so that anyone is able to follow and help if power is lost and Jeff is out of town. This will include an SOP for water testing as well. He will also work on getting a generator quote so that each lift station has a generator.
3. **Park and Community Center – Ken Vrazsity**
  - a. None
4. **Permits and Village Property Repair and Maintenance – Vacant**
  - a. None
5. **Streets and Sidewalks – Jeremy Knox**
  - a. None
6. **Trees, Signs and Lighting – Otis Holley**

- a. Boil Order signs are needed for each entrance into the village in case we were to need one. Otis will work on getting a quote for 8 boil order signs from Cherry Signs for next meeting.
- b. Jeff needs to replace some stop sign poles. Instead of upgrading to heavier duty, Jeff will get what he needs at Menards. Otis will get a quote for future upgrades when needed.

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

1. Any Items of Discussion for Mr. Kluck –
  - a. Jeff will purchase a tongue lock for the generator trailer at Menards.
  - b. To keep the old mower running and usable, Jeff needs to order spindles and blades. **A motion was made by Jeremy to spend up to \$600 on mower blades and spindles for the old mower, seconded by Otis, all in favor, motion carried.**

#### **Public Comments** – None

**Adjourn** – Jeremy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m., seconded by Ken, all in favor, motion carried.