

**VILLAGE OF SOLDIERS GROVE, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held September 9, 2025. Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Shayne Chapman, Marla Walsh, Vicki Campbell, and Sarah Kemp. Not present: Harrison Heilman.

Public Input: There was no public input.

Fire department: Will be hosting the annual fall fundraiser on October 18<sup>th</sup>, they are doing a pancake supper at the American Legion 4-7 pm. Been having monthly Dairy Days meetings each month to get things lined up and in order for next year, will be signing contracts in January for the pulls and band. Have two new members that have joined, one used to be on the department but was terminated due to reasons with the previous Chief. He will be on a 1-year probation after he finishes his entry level class. The other member is 17 but turns 18 in December. The entry level class starts in October, that is why she has joined now, so she can take the class. Talked to the insurance, she cannot go on calls until she is of age but can attend meetings and trainings until then. Currently the state is funding all fire classes, so they are at no cost to the fire department.

CDC Report: Old Oak is still behind on room tax.

Public Works: Was having sewer plant issues all day, need to haul sludge more often until the new plant is done. Our old sludge hauler quit on us so we found a new one, they came but got stuck in the driveway of the sewer plant as the trailer is too heavy to get out. Got the tube with the flapper in the ballpark done. Dirt has been hauled to the cemetery. Mowing is caught up, should be almost done for the year with mowing. Had to mow the field where the sludge gets hauled. Met with Rural Water reps about online mapping for the water/sewer as the books that they currently have are ancient and falling apart. With the mapping system, it will be easier to find curb boxes, mains, etc...The cost for the mapping is \$21 a month. The start date for the stream bank project is still unknown at this time; we do not have a deadline.

Motion by Campbell, second by Kemp to approve picnic licenses for the Driftless Area Art Festival and Soldiers Grove Lions Club for September 20-21<sup>st</sup>. All present aye, motion carried.

Motion by Campbell, second by Walsh to approve minutes of the August 5, 2025 meetings. All present aye, motion carried.

Motion by Campbell, second by Walsh to approve bills General \$12,163.82, Fire \$135.63, Sewer \$5,556.67, Water \$260.15, and Library \$6,945.71. All present aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kemp, second by Walsh to adjourn meeting at 6:50 pm. All present aye, motion carried.