

Proceedings of the regular meeting held Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at the Village Hall, Cochrane, WI at 7:00 p.m. Notice of meeting was recognized in the C-FC Recorder. Village President Dave Busch presiding. Trustees present were Tim Bossert, Greg Hofer, Tom Hansen, Bill Meier, Chuck Speltz, and Kari Wilde. Also in attendance were Dallas Dworschack and Tom Platteter.

Dallas asked about having some of the alleys in town vacated. There are a few that are rarely used. If the Village vacates them, ownership is split between the abutting properties. The utilities would still have their Right Of Way easements. The street committee will look into this and Sherry will look up the procedures.

Motion Tim; second Greg to approve the June 9, 2015 minutes, with correction. All yes. Approved.

Committee Reports

- There will be a Public Hearing for comments on the water rate increase on July 16 at 11:00 am. A 4% increase is being requested. The last increase was in 2011.
- Jim and Terri Lorenz sent a Thank You note in appreciation of the wonderful work Tom and Steve did on the manhole cover by their house.
- Buffalo City sent a note thanking the Village employees for their help getting ready for the July 4th celebration.
- Scenic Valley Swimming Pool sent a Thank you for the Village's annual donation and assistance from the employees.

Motion Greg; second Kari to approve the bills. All yes. Approved.

Building permits were approved for Matt Stanton, LaCrosse Milling Company, Lonnie Rohrer, and Scenic Valley Swimming Pool.

The board discussed what we can do about the ducks in the lake. There are only a few left and one appears to be getting beat up quite a bit. Some have been injured by the turtles in the lake; others have been hit by cars. Sherry will talk to Gary Lorenz about catching the turtles. We should begin looking for some new ducks to bring to the lake.

Motion Greg; second Chuck to adjourn. All yes. Meeting adjourned.