

VILLAGE OF COCHRANE
VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021, 7:00 PM
VILLAGE HALL, 102 E 5TH ST, COCHRANE, WI

Notice of meeting was posted at the Post Office, Village Hall, Alliance Bank
and on the Village's website Monday, March 8, 2021, 12 PM.

Members Present: Village President Dave Busch, Trustees: Tim Bossert, Stan Meier, Ed Bork, Greg Hofer, Kari Wilde and Chuck Speltz.

Meeting was called to order by Village President Dave Busch at 7 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public comments were made by Edna Meier thanking the maintenance team for pushing the snow past the stop sign into the ditch making for a clear roadway view.

The president and the board welcomed new board trustee Ed Bork, who replaced Dallas Dworschack after his resignation in December 2020. Ed will be on the water, sewer, streets and sidewalk committee.

The Wigham Trucking contract for 2021 street sweeping was reviewed; it is the same price as last year, \$1680. Motion Greg, second Chuck to approve the Wigham Trucking contract. All yes, approved.

Hank Koenig from the maintenance team presented a quote from Monarch Paving Company for the three asphalt street repairs that are scheduled to be completed this spring/summer. He is expecting two more quotes which will be presented at the April board meeting. If all three repairs are done at the same time there will be a discounted price.

Maintenance discovered a few curb stops that are damaged and they will either repair or replace as necessary.

ATV/UTV ordinance #81 for the Village of Cochrane will be reviewed/approved at next months' meeting after the county board approves its' ATV/UTV ordinance. The village's ordinance will mirror the county's ordinance for simplicity and enforcement purposes. Golf carts do not meet the definition of an ATV/UTV and are therefore not legal to operate on county or village roadways.

Motion Tim, second Kari that the Cochrane ballfields are open to games if Pirate Ball decides to play this summer season. All yes, approved.

Some of the village phone numbers that are listed in the phone book are duplicates, so we will eliminate those duplicates. In doing some price comparisons with our Verizon cell service we can receive a lower monthly cost on a government plan, saving \$144 per year plus a one time \$100 credit; the board approved going on the new plan.

Building permits for Derek Fogel and David Busch were approved.

Motion Chuck, second Greg to approve the bills. All yes, approved. A lock will be placed on the propane tank as pricing is currently high and we have ample gas for the remaining of this winter season.

Motion Tim, second Stan to approve the February minutes.

At 7:56PM, Motion Chuck, seconded Kari to adjourn the meeting. All yes, approved.

/s/ Marcia Drysdale, Village Clerk/Treasurer