

VILLAGE OF COCHRANE
VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 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, May 10, 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: Edna Meier asked if the board was concerned about the Cochrane Coop Telephone not offering television services as of July 1, 2021. The board is not pleased with not having these services and the options such as streaming or satellite can be difficult to manage and understand. Dave will contact the Buffalo City Mayor as he was looking into other options to see what is available other than what has already been presented. A resident approached Ed Bork inquiring of the old barn on the north end of Main St as it is an eyesore and can it be torn down. Tim Bossert will contact the owner. Chuck Speltz reported that the street in front of his house had more debris after the street sweeper went through than before he even started to sweep. The general consensus was the street sweeping was very spotty – good in some locations and bad in others. Dave will call the sweeper to discuss.

The DNR wants an updated water system map and the engineers want \$1500, so it was decided Tom would hand draw on the existing map and submit for approval.

The curb stop for 100 N Main St is turned off. The curb stop at 100 S Main St is leaking, so maintenance will do what is necessary to change the valve.

When our DNR representative was here, there were two new leaks in the water tower. Tom contacted the repair company and they will be out to repair.

Buffalo County ATV/UTV Ordinance is not in effect until all signs are posted and the ordinance is published. Signs will be installed by the Buffalo County Trial Riders Club & Buffalo County Highway Department. The board reviewed the Village of Cochrane's Ordinance #81 ATV/UTV's, which mirrors the county ordinance. Motion Chuck, second Kari, all yes, approved. A copy will be sent to the county and posted at the bank, post office, village hall and on the village's website.

Hank reported that there was a lot of parking on the new grass by the pool, so the board approved no parking signs to be posted.

Building permits for Ron Flury, Colleen Bedtka, Dave Busch, William Cyert and Mike & Amy Lechleitner were approved.

Motion Greg, second Chuck to approve the bills. All yes, approved.

Motion Tim, second Kari to approve the April minutes. All yes, approved.

A donation request by the Buffalo County Humane Association for \$55 for the 5 cats they received from our village was denied.

The next Tri-Community meeting is Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 7 PM at the VFW.

The BBC&M is looking into hiring an outside company to operate the facility to cut down costs, which may include putting in a transfer station. Also discussed was leasing vs selling the property.

At 7:47 PM, Motion Chuck, seconded Stan to adjourn the meeting. All yes, approved.

/s/ Marcia Drysdale, Village Clerk/Treasurer