

August 16, 2023

THE REGULAR MEETING FOR THE VILLAGE OF EDEN BOARD:

### **1. CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Village of Eden Board was called to order by Cory St.Mary

Present were, Cory St.Mary, Jay Baumhardt, Kari Schlefke, Todd Gitter, Ed Costello, Kevin Goebel, Shea Stahl Joe Preston Owen Gellings, Chief Deputy Kevin Galske, Joe and Kerrie Vander Grinten and Colin Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call was taken.

A motion was made by Shea Stahl and seconded by Todd Gitter to approve the July 17, 2023; monthly board meeting minutes as presented. Motion Carried. Unanimously.

A motion was made by Joe Preston and seconded by Jay Baumhardt to approve the treasurer's report, as presented. Motion Carried. Unanimously.

A motion was made by Jay Baumhardt and seconded by Joe Preston to approve paying the bills as presented. Motion Carried. Unanimously.

A motion was made by Shea Stahl and seconded by Todd Gitter to approve temporary borrowing. Motion Carried. Unanimously.

A motion was made by Todd Gitter and seconded by Joe Preston to approve the Building Inspection report as presented. Motion carried. Unanimously.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Joe and Kerrie Vander Gritten very loudly voiced their concern on the stray cat issue. Many people are feeding them in the area, and they want it taken care of. The board has been trying to handle this situation the best they can. It is one of the many reasons why we are looking into contracting a police department to help enforce our ordinances.

Senator Dan Feyen introduced himself. He also let us know he has a part-time office within the police department in Fond du Lac.

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Owen Gellings and seconded by Shea Stahl to approve the operators licenses as presented. Motion Carried. Unanimously. Todd Gitter Abstained.

Deputy Chief Kevin Galske was invited to our meeting to help answer questions if we contracted with the Fond du Lac County Police Department. The cost would be around \$68.37 per hour for the year 2024. They would patrol our Village Streets a few hours each week and help the Village Board to enforce our Ordinances. They would assign one county officer to patrol the Village for the number of hours the Village Board decides on to maintain consistency of enforcement. Additional deputies may be utilized to fill in during the absence of the regularly

assigned deputies. Currently the Board is considering 6-8 hours per week, depending on how it fits within the Budget. No action was taken at the time.

#### **4. SEWER PLANT AND PARK**

Ed gave an update on the Sewer Plant construction. They are about 88% complete. They are looking at a completion date of December 1<sup>st</sup> for total completion,

The water leak in the well line at the sewer plant that had to be dug out and replaced is completed.

#### **5. UPDATES**

#### **6. ITEMS PENDING**

The new siren up by Paddys pizza has been installed and operating.

#### **7. BOARD MEMBERS**

#### **8. Adjourn.**

A motion was made by Shea Stahl and seconded by Owen Gellings to Adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Schlefke  
Clerk/Treasurer