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Village of Strasburg
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Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on January 19, 2026, at the Strasburg Community Center. Village President Cinda Held called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance."

In attendance were Trustees Robert Anderson, Jack Clark, Kristina Moore, Ian Kinkley, and Josh Storm, Village President Cinda Held, Village Attorney Dustin Probst, Clerk Linda Oakley, Fiscal Clerk Lisa Rincker, Kenny Fleek from Milano & Grunloh, Glen Ballinger, Village of Strasburg Employee and Ed Held. Trustee Dawn Schlechte was absent.

Attorney Probst noted that he had received the survey from Hammond & Reed regarding the Seamless property. He asked President Held to look over the survey to see if met with her approval.

Kenny Fleek, Milano & Grunloh, presented information on the school sewer project and sewer lagoon project. The force-main from the school to the lagoon is 100% complete, with the lift station constructions at the school also 100% complete. The fence and permanent electrical panel are installed. Demolition of the old treatment plant will happen after ground dries. Village Lagoon – aeration and rip rap are to be installed once the ground dries.

Mr. Fleek left the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Glen Ballinger, Village Employee, gave a maintenance update. He noted that plans are being made to start patching roads if weather conditions cooperate. The Village will be paying for the use of the new patching machine that belongs to the township. He noted that all of the equipment had been serviced and was ready to go.

Motion by Trustee Anderson to award the bid to replace the bridge on South Chestnut next to the feed mill and to remove the culvert on South Cedar, south of the Country Financial office to Paul Tabbert for an estimate of \$3,000 with additional \$500 for contingency was seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent; Storm – yes. 5 yea – 0 nay – 1 absent.

Mr. Ballinger left the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Motion by Trustee Anderson to approve the routine business items was seconded by Trustee Storm. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Attorney Probst left the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Discussion was held regarding the parking along the highway in front of Krile Auction. There are no parking signs there, but individuals continually ignore them. President Held will be contacting the sheriff's department to see what can be done.

EJ Monthly report – None received from EJ.

As there was not a request for a change to the covenants for Phase 1 of York Acres, there was no action.

Clerk Oakley asked that the board revisit the rate change for the rental of the Community Center as the changes made in January. **Motion** by Trustee Clark that the rental be raised to \$75

with the cleaning of the building to \$200. The other rental fees would remain the same as prior. Motion was seconded by Trustee Anderson. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent; Storm – yes. 5 yea – 0 nay – 1 absent.

An estimate had been received from Gilbert Concrete regarding the 4 ADA parking spaces at the new pavilion. His estimate was \$14,570 for 20 ft x 48 ft and \$15,055 for 22 ft x 48 ft. The estimate from Peters Buildings was \$15,128.88 for a 20 ft x 48 ft. **Motion** by Trustee Moore to award bid to Peters Buildings was seconded by Trustee Kinkley. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent; Storm – yes. 5 yea – 0 nay – 1 absent.

President Held asked if the board would be willing to apply for a Foundation Grant for ADA swings with a new structure and maybe a couple of other items for the playground. **Motion** by Trustee Moore that the village apply for a Foundation Grant for 2 ADA swings plus pea gravel for the playground area was seconded by Trustee Storm. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent; Storm – yes. 5 yea – 0 nay – 1 absent.

Discussion was held regarding the possible renovation of the Community Center. What will the priorities be? Floor, sound proofing, new baseboards, paint. Trustee Moore volunteered to be on the committee. Action will not happen until after the park renovations are completed, but planning can begin. The renovation will be added to next year's budget.

Sunday, July 5th will be Strasburg's celebration of our country's 250th birthday. The dedication of the new pavilion will also take place at that time. Ideas include an ice cream social, children's game, maybe a softball or wiffle ball game. We will be contacting the Lions Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, SCAN and the 4-H Club to help and for suggestions.

President Held noted that Gary Kull is working on applying for another Lumpkin Grant for seeding around the new pavilion, the concrete ADA spaces, and new picnic tables.

Motion by Trustee Moore to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Linda Oakley Village Clerk