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Village of Strasburg
June 16, 2025
Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on June 16, 2025, 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, Ian Kinkley, Kristina Moore, Dawn Schlechte, Jack Clark and Josh Storm, Village President Cinda Held, Fiscal Clerk Lisa Rincker, Village Attorney Dustin Probst, Rex Gower and Kenny Fleek from Milano & Grunloh and Ed Held .

Attorney Probst noted that budget was emailed to trustees for comments. A hard copy of the proposed budget was given to trustees at the meeting. If any changes are needed, the trustees are to let Attorney Probst know. The budget will be adopted at the July meeting.

Attorney Probst noted that the Village of Strasburg Return to Work Policy is on hold for input from IMLA.

Mr. Gower noted that the Stewardson-Strasburg School sewer project is 75% complete. Rain may slow them down but won't stop work. Lift Station work will start soon. Sewer Lagoon project – the building is almost complete. Change Order #3 for electric increase of \$1886.40 was **moved by** Trustee Schlechte and seconded by Trustee Kinkley to approve. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea, Clark – yea, Kinkley – yea, Moore – yea, Schlechte – yea Storm – yea. 6 yea 0 nay. Mr. Gower reported that they are trying to close out the OSLAD grant but are waiting on IDNR. **Motion** by Trustee Moore to approve pay estimate #6 by Grunloh Building in the amount of \$27,697.02. Trustee Kinkley seconded. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea, Clark – yea, Kinkley – yea, Moore – yea, Schlechte – yea Storm – yea. 6 yea 0 nay.

Rex Gower and Kenny Fleek left the meeting at 6:53pm

Attorney Dustin Probst left the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion to approve routine business. Trustee Anderson moved and was seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion voted on by voice vote and passed.

No monthly report from EJ.

Pay Estimate #6 was acted on earlier in the meeting.

Change order #3 was acted on earlier in the meeting.

The estimate from Grunloh Building to complete the pavilion was discussed. In the new proposal, the cost was lower. It was noted that LED lights brought the bid down. President Held will continue to work with Grunloh Building to find more areas of savings. She will contact them to request prices for quartz or concrete countertops instead of the granite they have suggested. She will report back next month. It was suggested that a Strasburg Foundation grant be applied for next spring to possibly get bird spikes for the rafters and any other needs that would apply to a grant.

President Held reported that she has met with the village insurance representative. Insurance has stated that the aluminum bleachers at the park are fine, but the wooden bleachers are not compliant and must be removed. They have been taken away. The wood will be removed from

the metal and burned, and the metal will be taken away for scrap. At this time, Trustees reported that the scoreboard at the ballpark is in bad shape. Estimates of \$5,000 to replace it. Village will stay in communication with the Lion's Club as to what they are planning to do at the park. Trustee Moore asked who is responsible for the keys for the lock box on the lights at the ballpark. President Held will check to see that a key can be kept in the coach's shed at the ballpark and one at the village office.

Return to Work policy discussed earlier in the meeting.

President Held reported that she has received calls regarding baby swings for the park. Trustee Moore stated that there are baby swings in storage that were taken down when the new park equipment was purchased. She and Trustee Kinkley will research options for their use. Trustee Moore also reported that a cover has been removed from under the slide and birds have made a nest in the slide making it dirty. She will research what can be done to alleviate the problem.

Discussed the information presented regarding the commemorative pavers. Consensus of the Trustees was to see if Adams Memorials will let us do a presale to determine what is needed before committing to a specific number of pavers.

President Held noted that she is scheduled to meet with a representative from Seamless on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 3pm to discuss the purchase of property. Trustee Anderson will also attend this meeting.

President Held noted that high school student, Holden Ashmore has been hired at \$13 per hour to help trim, weed, clean culverts, etc. for the summer in the village.

President Held noted that the village insurance representative recommended cameras be installed around the park and new pavilion

Trustee Storm suggested that a permit list of solicitors that have requested to go door to door in the village be put on Facebook or in the monthly sewer bill letter so that residents know who might be coming around.

Motion by Trustee Anderson to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Clark Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Lisa Rincker
Fiscal Clerk
For Linda Oakley
Village Clerk