

# VILLAGE of READSTOWN

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**Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:00 PM**

## Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm.
2. Proof of proper notice posted at Farmers State Bank, Post Office, and the Community Board.
3. Roll call: Present: Gander, Swenson, Clark, Payne, and Lisa. Not Present: Howell, Nash. Also present was Monica Matos and Scott Wilson, Austin Abbey and Charlie R. Strait.
4. Public Input (3 minutes or less): There was no public input given.
5. REPORTS
  - a. EMS: FAP grant paperwork for last year and current year was filled out and submitted on time. Currently the department is up to 81 calls for the year.
  - b. FIRE DEPT: Squad was fixed and put back into service, starting problem should be solved.
  - c. LIBRARY: Community garden was a big success for its first year and the library is looking at new ways to expand the garden for next year. Monica presented some of the ideas that expand the garden and incorporate local artists at the same time. The board gave the go ahead to put in a pallet walkway at the community garden.
  - d. PUBLIC WORKS: The skid steer will be going to K&L implements in Darlington to get warranty work done on the hydraulic system. Charlie and Austin will be going to La Crosse on October 14<sup>th</sup> to complete more wastewater exams.
  - e. CLERKS: Nearing the end of the bank account reconciling for the year. Next up will be preparing for the budget meeting.
6. Payne made a motion to accept and pay the second pay application for the stream bank project in the amount of \$14,722.50, Swenson seconded the motion, roll was taken, motion passed 5-0(Nash and Howell were not present)
7. Halloween hours were set for October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4pm to 7pm.
8. Clark made a motion to accept the quote from Delta 3 to survey the village highway/sewer easement and sewer plant property, Payne seconded the motion, roll was taken, motion carried 5-0 (Howell and Nash were not present)
9. Swenson made a motion to look at our options in selling the old generator for well #2, Payne seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.
10. Payne made a motion to accept the building permit application submitted by John Heal to build a small storage shed, Swenson seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.
11. Swenson made a motion to pay the September bills, Lisa Larson seconded the motion, roll was taken, motion carried 5-0.
12. Swenson made a motion to accept the minutes from September, Larson seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.
13. Clark made a motion to make the next monthly meeting November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5pm, Larson seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.
14. Swenson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Larson seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:05pm

Respectfully submitted, Austin Abbey, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer