Public Works Committee
October 23, 2026, at 9:00 am
Iola Village Hall, Clerk's Office, 180 South Main Street, Iola WI 54945

Chair Mike Richberg called the meeting to order at 9:05 am and read the open meeting statement.

Roll call: Mike Richberg; Pamela Parks; Edward Bonikowske, Public Works Director and Travis Bestul.

Others Present: Laura J. Krogwold; Clerk/Treasurer and Missy Fenn; Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

Excused Absence: David Harper.

E. Bonikowske and T. Bestul will be waiting until ground freezes before removing a fallen tree from river, which is on private property. Waiting to hopefully avoid tearing up ground with heavy equipment.

P. Parks made a motion to ratify the purchase of a 2017 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper, from Wisconsin Surplus, in the amount of $22,276.10. E. Bonikowske seconded the motion. Motion passed.

T. Bestul made a motion that the Village Board authorize the placement of all delinquent utility charges remaining unpaid after the deadline stated in the November 2, 2026 notices as a special assessment on the 2026 tax roll, pursuant to applicable Wisconsin Statutes and Village ordinances. The Board acknowledges that a total of 101 delinquency notices were issued to utility customers in arrears, with outstanding balances totaling up to **$46,644.64**. Any unpaid utility charges, penalties, fees, and applicable costs remaining after the stated deadline shall be certified by Village staff and entered upon the tax roll as a special assessment against the respective properties. P. Park seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No other business was discussed.

Next meeting will be held November 20th, 2026, at 10:00 am.

P. Parks made a motion to adjourn. E. Bonikowske seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.

Minutes by: Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola