Village of Iola Board of Trustees Working Meeting
October 27, 2026, at 4:30 PM
Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 South Main Street, Iola WI 54945

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM by President Jennifer Schustek. The open meeting statement was read by S. Schustek.

Roll Call. Trustees present: Jennifer Schustek, Alan Bauer, David Harper, Jim Rasmussen, Aaron Messier, Pamela Parks and Mike Richberg.

Others present: Greg Loescher; Ali Johnson; Meghan Melum; Amanda Christoph; Vivian Christoph; Erika Flowers; Jennifer O'Malley; Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola and Missy Fenn, Village of Iola Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

New Government Officials training videos presented from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

The Clerks are asking to look into installing a customer window from their office into the hallway. More information will be presented at the next meeting.

M. Richberg made a motion to ratify purchase of 2017 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper and for funds in the amount of $22,276.10 to come from Public Works Vehicle Replacement Fund. Motion seconded by D. Harper. Motion passed.

An updated rental contract was sent to Town of Iola at 160 Depot Street.

J. Rasmussen made a motion to grant a variance for 120 Frontage Road to allow the construction of a sunroom/screened in porch as part of a new home construction to encroach approximately 12 feet into the required 75 food water setback. Motion seconded by P. Parks. Motion passed.

Motion was made by M. Richberg to sell 119 South Main through sealed bidding. Motion seconded by D. Harper. Motion passed.

Ordinance & legal will take a look at our current vacant building ordinance to make sure the owner is responsible for paying for fees incurred if owner of the property does not follow ordinance protocol for having a vacant building.

D. Harper made a motion to start nuisance ordinance violation at 445 E. Iola Street for dilapidated garage. Motion seconded by M. Richberg. Motion passed.

M. Richberg made a motion to approve the Outdoor Recreational Plan created by East Central Wisconsin Planning Commission. Motion seconded by D. Harper. Motion passed.

Motion made by J. Rasmussen to approval Operator's License for Brenda Elaine Suortz and Stephanie Mae DeChambeau valid until June 30, 2027. Second, by A. Bauer. Clerk confirmed that they passed the background check. Motion passed.

Information was handed out regarding Act 173 and how it will affect the Village of Iola's Comprehensive Plan if it is not updated by December 31, 2027.

J. Rasmussen made a motion for the clerks to investigate a social media policy. Motion seconded by A. Messier. Motion passed.

Motion by J. Rasmussen to adjourn. Second by D. Harper. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:33 PM.

Submitted by: Laua J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola