

**Village of Stoddard
Village Board Meeting
June 17th, 2025, 3:30 p.m.**

The Village Board met in regular session. Roll call: Bill Evans, Scott Chiples, Terry Berra, Diane Olson, Jancyn Lepke and Karen Long.

Minutes: None.

Appearances: None.

Unfinished Business:

a) Discussion Hwy 162 project. Hatlestad reported that there were no updates on the project.

New Business:

a) Discussion on Worth Services. Hatlestad presented a 3-year contract proposal from Worth Services to provide Assessor duties to the village. The contract proposal covers July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028. \$8,800/yr. Motion Chiples, second Lepke to approve the contract proposal. All aye, motion carried.

b) Discussion on Chad “Wild” Myhre Fishing Tournament. Shannon Thomson shared some information with the board concerning the event. The tournament has put back \$125K into the community since it began. The group made an offer of planters for the village as a donation. This will be looked into. The group had some requests of the village. The group would like a firm decision on the size of the tent that is allowed in the park. The Park Committee will look into this and bring a recommendation back to the Board. The lights were a problem and need to be kept on. Hatlestad said that was a problem with the lights themselves and not the timer. The problem is being repaired. Outlets need to be fixed in Shelter A. Hatlestad said that the repairs were scheduled. The No ATV sign at the park entrance will be covered up during the tournament.

c) Discussion on Committee assignments. The following committee appointments are:

VILLAGE OF STODDARD COMMITTEES

(5/13/2025)

Budget/Finance

*Scott Chiples
Bill Evans
Karen Long

Police/Fire Commission

*Diane Olson
Jancyn Lepke
Terry Berra

Personnel

*Bill Evans
Terry Berra
Mark Peterson

Park

*Jancyn Lepke
Jason Olson
Rick Anderson
Tom Venner

Utility Commission

*Mark Peterson
Russ Bolton
Michael Young

Public Works

*Karen Long
Scott Chiples
Terry Berra

B/Z/LP

*Bill Evans
Mark Peterson
Diane Olson

Board of Appeal

*Jason Olson
Garold Becker
Jerry Furlano

Board of Review

*Jancyn Lepke
Bill Evans
Diane Olson
Karen Long
Scott Chiples
Terry Berra

*Chairperson

Motion Lepke, second Berra to approve appointments. All aye, motion carried.

Communications: None

License Applications: SBFD Big Walleye Tournament, Saturday, May 31st, Picnic license. Motion Lepke, second Olson to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Shannon & Bailey Boardman – Chicken permit 001-25. Motion Olson, second Lepke to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Operator license. Leah Goralski, Dameon McDonald. Motion Chiples, second Berra to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Several residents voiced concerns over traffic issues. One resident would like to have “No Parking” signs installed at the end of S. Pearl St. as a safety measure for children in the street. This issue will be looked into by the Public Works committee. A resident had concerns about people driving too fast on Cottage St. and parking around the school. The Vernon County Sheriff’s Department will be asked to increase the coverage of the area and signage will also be looked into by the Public Works committee.

Motion Lepke, second Olson to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Next meeting June 10th.