

**Village of Stoddard
Village Board Meeting
February 10th, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

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

Minutes: Motion Olson, second Evans to approve minutes from the January meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Appearances: None.

Bills and Vouchers: Pending. Several questions brought up.

Committee Reports:

Board of Appeals – No meeting.

Board of Review – No meeting.

Budget & Finance – No meeting.

Building/Zoning/Land Planning – No meeting.

Fire – Meeting on Feb. 10th. SBFD requested the American Legion be booked for a rail disaster communication meeting regarding evacuation planning and a family assistance center in La Crosse and what that would look like. A plan for Lawrence Lake and discussions for boat refueling should also be on the agenda.

Park – No meeting.

Personnel – No meeting.

Public Works – No meeting.

W&S – **Utilities Commission Meeting, January 19th, 2026, 3:30 p.m., Stoddard Sewer Plant**

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. Present - Mark Peterson, Mike Young and Russ Bolton. Village Lead Operator Rob Hurlburt, Village Trustee Scott Chiples and Village Clerk Kent Hatlestad also present. **Minutes:** Motion Bolton, second Young to approve minutes from previous meeting. All aye, motion carried. **Appearances:** None. **Bills and Vouchers:** Sewer #3918 – #3921 = \$5,239.70. Water #3578 - #3587 = \$3,984.01. Motion Bolton, second Young to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion on disinfection project 2028. Hatlestad reported that he had contacted Chaseburg Manufacturing to take a look at the project. Chaseburg fabricated the project for the Village of Coon Valley and we are using the same blueprint. Motion Bolton, second Young to have Chaseburg come up with a plan and a price. All aye, motion carried.

New Business:

Discussion on Highway 162 project. Hatlestad reported that Makepeace Engineering has been working on the plans for the project and is meeting project milestones.

Communications: None. **Public Comment:** None. Motion Bolton, second Young to adjourn at 4:04. All aye. Motion carried. Adjournment.

Next meeting February 16, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

Unfinished Business:

a) Discussion on 2026 proposed projects. The preparations for the 2026 Hwy 162 project continue to be made.

New Business:

a) Discussion on proposed street repair in 2026. Due to the main break on Hillside Ct. most of the street maintenance funds will have to be focused on that area. Deer Valley will need to be pushed into the future.

Communications: None.

License Applications: Drew William. Motion Olson, second Chiples to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Motion Berra, second Chiples to adjourn. All aye. Motion carried. Next meeting March 10th.