

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

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

Minutes: Motion Chiples, second Long to approve minutes from the February meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Appearances: None.

Bills and Vouchers: Motion Chiples, second Long to approve check register #22191- #22226 in the amount of \$388,996.81. All aye, motion carried. Motion Long, second Chiples to approve February check register after questions answered from last meeting. All aye, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Board of Appeals – No meeting.

Board of Review – No meeting.

Budget & Finance – No meeting.

Building/Zoning/Land Planning – No meeting.

Fire – Chief Lehmann reported that the SBFDD was looking at replacing Tender #1 and looking to replace the squad also. The budget for 2027 will need to be recalculated. 3 sets of new bunker gear have been purchased. Truck fund money is being tracked to see how much each group has put in the fund.

Park – No meeting.

Personnel – No meeting.

Public Works – No meeting.

W&S – Utilities Commission Meeting, February 23rd, 2026, 3:30 p.m., Stoddard Sewer Plant

Meeting called to order at 3:38 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 #3922 – #3933 = \$7,424.17. Water #3588 - #3599 = \$10,022.37. 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. Hatlestad will contact Coon Valley and set up a time that the Commission can inspect the project and get an idea of what it will look like in Stoddard.

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. Discussion on Hillside Court.

Hatlestad reported that he will contact contractors and get a price for repairs on Hillside Court.

Communications: None. **Public Comment:** None. Motion Bolton, second Young to adjourn at. All aye. Motion carried. Adjournment. Next meeting March 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 Open Book/Board of Review. Hatlestad announced that Open Book will be held on April 14th, 4:00 – 6:00. Board of Review will be held on May 5th, 6:00 – 8:00. Terry Berra will be trained for Open Book duties.

b) POC meeting w/Corps of Engineers. Hatlestad reported that the village is still waiting on the Corps of Engineers to inspect the boat landing area and decide what trees the village will be allowed to clean up.

c) Audit 2026. Hatlestad reported that the audit had been completed and results should be available in May.

Communications: Drug Take-Back Day will be April 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

License Applications: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion Long, second Lepke to adjourn. All aye. Motion carried. Next meeting April 14th.