

**Village of Stoddard  
Village Board Meeting  
August 18th, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Minutes:** Motion Long, second Berra to approve minutes from previous meeting. All aye, motion carried.

**Appearances:** Jon Bingol – Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission, Kelly King – American Legion Post 315.

**Bills and Vouchers:** Motion Chiples, second Lepke to approve #22371 - #22414 in the amount of \$82,939.86. All aye, motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Board of Appeals** – No meeting.

**Board of Review** – No meeting.

**Budget & Finance** – No Meeting.

**Building/Zoning/Land Planning** – **Building, Zoning & Land Planning Committee Meeting, July 27th, 2026, 12:30 p.m.** Meeting called to order at 12:30 p.m. Roll call: Bill Evans and Diane Olson and Mark Peterson. Clerk Kent Hatlestad also present. Minutes: Motion Peterson, second Olson to approve minutes from last meeting. All aye, motion carried. Appearances: None.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion on American Legion proposal. Hatlestad reported that the American Legion is holding a vote on the proposed sale of the property on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The proposal will be taken to the next Village Board meeting re-scheduled to Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> due to the election.

Discussion on annexation proposal. Hatlestad reported that the proposal will be taken to the Bergen Town Board meeting for review.

New Business:

Building permit - 128 S. Main St. - Fence. Motion Peterson, second Olson to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Building permit – 214 Oak St. – Fence. Motion Peterson, second Olsson to approve. All aye, motion carried.

Motion Olsson, second Peterson to adjourn at 12:43. All aye. Adjournment

**Fire** – No meeting. Next meeting scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

**Park** –

**Personnel** – No meeting.

**Public Works** – No meeting.

**W&S** – **Utilities Commission Meeting, August 17th, 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. OIC Rob Hurlburt, Board member 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 #3969 – #3975 = \$7,434.22. Water #3637 - #3643 = \$2,440.97. Motion Young, second Bolton to approve. All aye, motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:**

Discussion on lift station proposal. Village Engineer Makepeace Engineering is developing a plan for a lift station at the end of Center St.

Discussion on Street repair. Hatlestad reported that Mathy Construction had secured the bid for the street repair on Hillside Court and the project will be completed soon.

**New Business:**

Discussion on boiler replacement at the sewer plant. Cary Heating & A/C supplied the lowest bid for the boiler replacement at the sewer plant. Motion Bolton, second Young to approve bid for \$7,719.00. All aye, motion carried.

Discussion on lead and copper testing. Hatlestad reported that the Utility Department is ready to begin the required testing for lead and copper. Notices will be delivered by the end of the month.

Discussion on reservoir cleaning. Hatlestad reported that the reservoirs are scheduled to be drained and cleaned this fall. Valve in Well #1 will be replaced during the cleaning process.

**Communications:** Hatlestad reported that during some maintenance work at Well #1 the subject of installing a CADA system was brought up.

It is not a question of if the village has to put a SCADA system in, it is when. The WI DNR will soon make it a requirement.

**Public Comment:** None.

Motion Peterson, second Young to adjourn at 4:00. All aye. Motion carried. Adjournment. Next meeting September 21st, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

**Unfinished Business:** Hatlestad reported that bids for the project had been let. Contractors are preparing bids.

**New Business:**

a) American Legion proposal. Discussion on the sale agreement. Kelly King reported that the sale of the property had been approved by members of the American Legion. Motion Berra, second Long to approve purchase of the property. All aye, motion carried. Hatlestad will handle the signing of the paperwork. Closing will be set by the end of September.

b) Park Board restructure. Hatlestad reported that Jancyn Lepke had requested she be replaced as Park Board Chairperson due to her schedule. Lepke would like to remain on the Park Board. Motion Olson, second Long to approve Doug Sinniger as Park Board Chairperson. All aye, motion carried.

**Communications:** None.

**License Applications:** Stoddard Labor Day. Picnic license September 5 & 6, Stoddard Park. Motion Long, second Chiples to approve. All aye, motion carried.

SBFD. Picnic license September 12, SBFD. Motion Long, second Chiples to approve, all aye. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None.

Motion Sinniger, second Long to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. All aye, motion carried.