

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
Village of Oostburg
1140 Minnesota Avenue, Oostburg, WI
Monday, October 7, 2024, 6:00 pm

The following Village Board members were present: President Brian Hilbelink, Trustees Jim Davies, Steve Eggebeen, Phil Mentink, Carl Roethel, Peter Scheppmann, and Glenn Wynveen. Also present were Travis Krell, Greg LeMahieu, Jason Mills, Matt Spence, Sandy Valenzia, and Clerk Amy Wilterdink.

President Hilbelink called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Public Input -

- Jason Mills obtained estimates for fence project in the amount of \$48,000. They are requesting half from Village in 2025 budget. OAA would fundraise for the other half.
- Sandy Valenzia communicated concerns about possible riots after the November Election. She also has concerns about possibility of busloads of illegal immigrants being dropped off here. She is asking the Board to have a plan.

Village Board Business –

- Discussion with Sheriff Matt Spence regarding police protection.
 - Matt will send the speed data to Amy, and she will save it to the packet.
 - Matt will deploy speed signs on N 6th St, between Center and Minnesota.
 - Election Day plans – troops will stop by during the day and are prepared with electioneering info. Jon Dolson will provide electioneering cards to all the Clerks.
 - Our Village Contact is Sergeant Bryan Van De Kreeke. He works 3rd shift but could attend Board meetings 3 times per year.
 - Carl Roethel requested officers pull over vehicles with loud exhaust.
 - The Village contract hours doubled this year. The stats are about the same. Police presence increased. We have not seen bike patrols.
 - The Oostburg School District Resource Officer will be hosting a meeting for all area resource officers.
 - Several new recruits are currently at the Policy Academy to fill open positions.
 - Different police staffing models have been implemented in other municipalities such as Village of Cascade, Brown County, and Dane County.
- The Village Board discussed the 2025 Budget Draft and made some changes.
- Committees met to establish agenda items for the regular monthly Board meeting to be held on Monday, October 14, 2024.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Wilterdink, Clerk