

**Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**  
**Village of Oostburg, 1140 Minnesota Avenue, Oostburg, WI**  
**Monday, October 14, 2024, 5:30 pm**

**ATTENDANCE**

The following members of the Streets Committee were present: Trustees Steve Eggebeen and Phil Mentink. Brian Hilbelink and Peter Scheppmann were absent. Also present were Attorney Michael Bauer, Wendy Bjorklund, Ron Dalton and Matt Stephan representing Cedar Corp, Jim Davies, Julie DeMaster, Jeff Duenk, Terri L. Duenk, Harland Hopeman, Duane Lebreck, Dixie Lemkuil, Rick Lemkuil, Carl Roethel, Eric Veldhorst representing Oostburg State Bank, Tom Wensink, Brandon Wisse, Glenn Wynveen, and Clerk Amy Wilterdink.

**MEETING COMPLIANCE**

- Phil Mentink called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- Motion by Eggebeen seconded by Mentink to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

- Motion by Eggebeen seconded by Mentink to open public hearing. Motion carried.
  
- Phil Mentink communicated payment options will be 30 days or 3-year or 5-year special assessment starting on 2025 Tax Bill. Corner blocks are not included in the amount paid by the property owner.
  
- Attorney Bauer communicated legal ordinances allowing the Village to levy special assessments.
  
- Residents communicated concerns regarding:
  - Lack of communication. Should have known ahead – no notice to prepare for driveway blocked, and/or move utility box.
  - Concerns about flooding at north end of Blackhawk. The Village Engineer will review it with Director Public Works.
  - Concerns about safety by Eastfield Pond if kids ride bikes into ripwrap. The intent of ripwrap is for catastrophic flooding emergency overflow. Perhaps a handrail might be a better option. Clerk will put this topic on November Board meeting agenda.
  - Questions regarding landscape restoration and steep front yard. Suggestion to give property owners the option to do work on their own in the future. Landscape restoration will be completed. Ron will look at the steep driveway area.
  - Question why stopping sidewalk at Culver's corner rather than continuing to Carlton Automotive. Project based on safety of children walking to Culver's and Kwik Trip.
  
- Motion by Eggebeen seconded by Mentink to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion by Eggebeen seconded by Mentink to adjourn at 6:08 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amy Wilterdink, Clerk