

Village Board Meeting – May 11, 2026

On May 11, 2026, the Village Board met at the Village Hall, 613 Main Street, Colfax, WI at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Trustees Best, Jenson, Rud, Spielman, Petznick, Stene and Prince. Others present were Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Riemer, Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Mitchell and LeAnn Ralph with the Messenger.

Communication from the Village President – Prince wanted to remind everyone of the Memorial Day Veteran’s Dedication with the parade starting at 11:00 am and hoping everyone will be able to attend. Prince also gave his condolences to the Fehr family due to Gustave Fehr’s passing.

Public Comment – None

Consent Agenda

- a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes –April 27, 2026
- b. Review Statement of Bills Dairy State Bank Checking –April 27th, 2026 – May 10th, 2026
- c. Review Statement of Bills Solid Waste & Recycling – April 27th, 2026 – May 10th, 2026
- d. Review of Statement of Bills Old National – April 27th, 2026 – May 10th, 2026
- e. Licenses – Operator’s License-May 11, 2026 – June 30, 2026-Tonya Pagenkopf-Viking Bowl
- f. Training – Bloodborne Pathogens Refresher – June 2, 2026 8:30 am-Elk Mound

Riemer stated the bloodborne was the annual refresher for all employees so no form was filled out. A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Best to approve consent agenda items 5a-5f. A voice vote was taken with all members voting in favor. Motion carried.

Consideration Items:

Resolution 2026-3 – ARIP Funding: Mitchell explained she is applying for agricultural and forestry. This would be for the road primarily used by Woods Run. Prince added that Mitchell should look into seeing if Railroad Ave could be added. A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Spielman to approve Resolution 2026-3 for ARIP funding. A voice vote was taken with all members voting in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-4 and 2026-5 – Emergency for Disaster (NIMS): Mitchell stated this is to adopt the statute for emergencies. A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Best to approve Resolutions 2026-4 and 2026-5. Trustee Jenson noticed the order of contact information was not filled out. Trustee Stene rescinded his motion and Trustee Best rescinded his second motion. A voice vote was taken with all members voting to accept rescinding of motions. A motion was made by Trustee Best to table Resolution 2026-4 until the order of contact is done and approve Resolution 2026-5 it was seconded by Trustee Stene. Voting For: Trustees Best, Stene, Jenson, Rud, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Voting Against: none. Motion carried.

Colfax Free Fair Sponsorship: A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Rud to approve \$300 sponsorship to the Free Fair. Voting For: Trustees Best, Stene, Jenson, Rud, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Voting Against: none. Motion carried.

Public Comment Clarification: Mithcell wanted to clarify the public comment section of the agendas. They are allowed to state their grievance or concern only. If any action needs to be taken it will need to be put on a future agenda. As President, Prince has the authority to cut them short or dismiss them if he thinks it isn’t appropriate. Some were wondering if there should be a time limit and maybe the rules should be stated before they speak. Prince and Mitchell will get together to draft more exact regulations. No action.

Committees/Departments/Reports: Riemer just wanted to mention she will be doing quarterly reports now for water/sewer.

Adjourn – A motion was made by Trustee Jenson and seconded by Trustee Rud to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. A voice vote was taken with all members voting in favor. Meeting Adjourned.

Jeff Prince, Village President

Attest: _____
Julie Mitchell Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer