

Village Board Meeting – June 8, 2026

On June 8, 2026, the Village Board met at the Village Hall, 613 Main Street, Colfax, WI at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Trustees Stene, Jenson, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Trustees Rud & Best were absent. Others present were Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Riemer, Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Mitchell, Public Work Director Brett Sjadera, Interim EMS Director Autumn Wildfeuer, Chloe Styer, Robert Kelsall, Kathy Dunbar and LeAnn Ralph with the Messenger.

Public Comment – Kathy Dunbar expressed anger over people not picking up after their dogs in the Village. She said the Village looks terrible due to dog feces not being cleaned up by owners. Dunbar feels noting is being done, and she said she would put up signs at the Fairgrounds during the Colfax Free Fair.

Communication from the Village President – None

Consent Agenda

- a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes –May 26, 2026
- b. Review Statement of Bills Dairy State Bank Checking –May 26th, 2026 – June 7th, 2026
- c. Review Statement of Bills Solid Waste & Recycling – May 26th, 2026 – June 7th, 2026
- d. Review Statement of Bills Old National – May 26th, 2026 – June 7th, 2026
- e. Licenses – Temporary Class “B” – Russel Toyce Post 131-June 18, 2026-June 21, 2026-Colfax Free Fair
- f. Training Requests- AEMT & AEMT Clinical, August 25, 2026 & October 16, 2026-Chloe Styer-\$1,100.25
-AEMT Class, August 24, 2026 - December 11, 2026-Addison Gray- \$848.20

A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Jenson to approve consent agenda items 5a-5f. A voice vote was taken with all members voting in favor. Motion carried.

Consideration Items:

- a. **Resolution 2026-4 – Emergency for Disaster (NIMS)** – A motion was made by Trustee Jenson and seconded by Trustee Stene approving resolution 2026-4. Discussion was had about a storm shelter in the Village. Mitchell will look into the options. Voting For: Trustees Stene, Jenson, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Voting Against: None. Motion carried.
- b. **Ayres Associates- Pay Application 1-Stout Construction- \$180,241.40** A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Petznick to pay Application 1 for Stout Construction in the amount of \$180,241.40. Voting For: Trustees Stene, Jenson, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Voting Against: none. Motion carried.
- c. **Ayres Associates- Pay Application 1-Skid Steer Guy- \$353,387.55** Questions were raised about the retainage fee. Brett will get answers before the next meeting. A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Jenson to pay Application 1 for Skid Steer Guy in the amount of \$353,387.55. Voting For: Trustees Petznick, Spielman, Jenson, Stene and Prince. Voting Against: none. Motion carried.
- d. **Bobcat Quote- \$5,999.10** – Brett presented that we trade for a new machine each year and this year’s price is as listed. A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Spielman to approve the \$5,999.10 for the new Bobcat. Voting For: Trustees Petznick, Spielman, Jenson, Stene and Prince. Voting Against: none. Motion carried.
- e. **Building Code Ordinance** – Mitchell suggested that the updates were recommended by our building inspector and the State for referring to current Wisconsin law. The current ordinance has obsolete references. A motion was made by Trustee Spielman and seconded by Trustee Jenson to approve the Building Code Ordinance as presented. Voting For: Trustee Stene, Jenson, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Voting Against: None. Motion carried.
- f. **Acceptance of Employee Resignations** A motion was made by Trustee Jenson and seconded by Trustee Petznick to accept the resignations of EMS Director Chrystal Smith and Public Works Operator Reggie Skovbroten. A voice vote was taken with all voting in favor. Motion carried.

Committees/Departments/Reports: No discussion.

Closed Session: A motion was made by Trustee Stene and seconded by Trustee Spielman to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(f) considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against Village employee. Autumn Wildfeuer and Robert Kelsall were invited to attend the closed session. Voting For: Trustees Stene, Jenson, Spielman, Petznick and Prince. Voting Against: none. Motion carried. The board entered closed session at 7:32pm.

Open Session: A motion was made by Trustee Spielman and seconded by Trustee Jenson to reconvene into open session. A voice vote was taken with all voting in favor. Motion carried. Open session resumed at 8:09 pm. Action taken was temporarily raising Interim EMS Director Wildfeuer’s rate to \$25.00/hour, and a re-evaluation was done on Kelsall with a raise of 3% + \$1.00.

Adjourn – A motion was made by Trustee Jenson and seconded by Trustee Stene to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. A voice vote was taken with all members voting in favor. Meeting Adjourned.

Jeff Prince, Village President

Attest: _____
Julie Mitchell Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer