

December 2, 2025 – Village Board Meeting Minutes 6:30pm – Casco Village

Dan L. made a motion to approve the agenda Troy 2nd 6:30 pm; Board members present– Tim Kinnard, Troy Alsteen, Dan Laak, Chad Cochard – President, Tammy Skarban-Clerk, Absent Dan Andres

Tyler Frye

- Nitrates went up very high again. With the R/O system they are good 6:32 pm

Sharon Opicka

- Was at St. John's for a speaker that was there from Harter's; they said that lids from bottles are not allowed in the recycling cart, only the bottle or it could contaminate the entire truckload. It is Harter's responsibility to inform customers what can and cannot go into the carts. 6:40 pm

Rob

- The county came through late and pushed snow on the sidewalk that was already cleaned. The county truck was in the shop, so another came through. They will be more careful and contact Rob inf this happens again.
- Village residents need to have sidewalks cleared within 48 hours of a storm
- Got stuck 3 times with the plow truck, the 4-wheel drive wasn't working so called Ron McClue to pull him out and clear the subdivision; he did 1 lane.
- Francis Gilson went through all the Christmas decorations and changed all the bulbs.
- Greg from Brightspeed put up the decorations along with Bruce and me.
- 30 pails of sand was taken out of mud well and returned to the filters
- VPC came out because the air compressor was making a loud clunking noise; they replaced the pressure switch coils. 6:50 pm

Bruce

- Wants to know the budget amount so it can be distributed properly
- Van's Fire and Safety came for the annual fire extinguisher inspection. Going to look at using Dave Eker from Forestville in the future.
- Santa will be on the fire truck on Sunday, December 21 around 5pm (6:54 pm)

Minutes

- Troy/Dan L. made a motion to accept the minutes as written except we can't put parking lanes up by the old LCMS; the road isn't wide enough. 7 pm

BILLS

- Tim/Troy made a motion to pay as presented 7:02 pm

ELECTION INSPECTORS 2026-2027

- The Election Inspectors/Poll Workers have been presented: Mary, Jean, Jan, Jessica, Thea, Rita
- We have 4 elections in 2026 and 2 elections in 2027; if interested in becoming a Poll Worker, contact Tammy to be added for future elections/training
- Tim/Troy made a motion to approve the list for 2026-2027 7:03 pm

PARKING ORDINANCE 9.42 (7) UPDATE

- Ordinance 9.42 #7 wording was added to what can be parked and where on your property on hard surfaces.
- New signed ordinance will be sent out with the sewer bills
- Tim/Dan L mad a motion to approve the new wording for “off street parking” 7:07 pm

New Business

- We will have a re-val in 2026 (new assessment of property) 7:20 pm
- Park info: approximately \$30k for new poles that will be delivered by February and get in the ground before spring. 70 ft poles, 10 feet in ground. NWTC will remove the old poles and lights
- New computer system – we currently use QuickBooks but looking at switching to Workhorse. It is a much more user-friendly system that was created by a Municipal Clerk. (auditors really like this program)
- EMS study – County wide due to struggle getting volunteers. The county will pay ½ and each municipality will pay a portion based on population 7:36 pm
- Phil Pearson has a chipper and would be willing to run the brush from the drop off through it.
- The bins at the sewer plant for the yard waste is only for Village residents. If you have a letter in front of your address, you do not live in the village and will be fined.

Adjourn

- Tim/Dan L made the motion 7:41 pm

****All agenda items were approved by the entire board unless noted****

Next regular monthly meeting will be TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH at 6:30 pm

- **DO NOT BLOW OR PUSH SNOW INTO OR ACROSS THE ROAD**