

MEETING MINUTES

Village of Exeland
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the Exeland Village Board was called to order by Susan Kopras at 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Present: Susan Kopras, Duane Mansky, Nicole Trott, Deb Fetting, Robert Deach, Al Suzan.

AGENDA PROPERLY POSTED: Kopras certified the agenda was properly posted.

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by Trott to approve the agenda. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: A motion was made by Mansky to approve minutes from August 11, 2025. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Fetting gave Treasurer's report. Fetting reported a \$100 donation from the American Legion Auxiliary for 2026 fireworks. A thank you note will be sent. A motion was made by Trott to approve the Treasurer's report as written. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

SNOWPLOWING CONTRACT—NEW COMPANY:

Greg Swope sold his equipment just after the meeting on August 11, 2025. Northwoods Trucking owned by Al Suzan purchased the equipment and is interested in continuing the snowplowing services to the Village. Mansky made the motion to sign a contract with Northwoods Trucking for snowplowing services. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried. A contract was signed by Suzan and all Board members.

MASTIC/SEALCOAT QUOTE:

Kopras provided a quote from Sawyer County Highway Department for Mastic and crack sealing. The board is not interested in the Mastic sealing at this time. Mansky made the motion to accept the quote for crack sealing from the Sawyer County Highway Department. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried. Kopras will contact John Pinnow, Highway Commissioner.

PUBLIC NUISANCE:

Bonnie Shramek did not appear for the public nuisance hearing. No action taken.

PSC WATER RATE INCREASE UPDATE:

Fetting reported a notice of increased rates will appear in the Sawyer County Gazette next week. The simplified application will be submitted to the PSC on October 1, 2025. Pending PSC approval, a proposed effective date for the increase is on January 1, 2026.

BUDGET 2026 MEETING—OCT 17TH REMINDER:

Kopras reminded board members the budget meeting is on October 17, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

WATER AND SEWER:

Deach reported he is getting ready to order some more meters. He also reported there have been sewer issues at the lift stations. He will be contacting Mike at Nelson Motors to do the annual inspection and help with lift station issues.

ROADS & PARKS:

Deach reported he has received many compliments on the new toilets at Swan Creek Park.

APPROVE EXPENDITURES FOR PAYMENT: Trott made the motion to approve expenditures for payment. Motion was seconded by Mansky. Motion carried.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is set for October 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Mansky made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Trott. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Fetting