

MEETING MINUTES

Village of Exeland
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 10, 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.

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 October 13, 2025 and October 17, 2025 with changes to correct the next meeting date from November 11, 2025 to November 10, 2025 on both. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Fetting gave Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Mansky to approve the Treasurer's report as written. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

BUDGET HEARING:

The budget was reviewed by board members. Trott made the motion to approve the budget. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WEIRGOR TRASH BAG COST INCREASE:

Town of Weirgor sent a message with a proposal to increase the price of trash bags from \$1.50 to \$2.00. After discussion, Mansky made the motion to support any decision made by the Town of Weirgor regarding the current price of trash bags. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried. Any changes will take effect January 1, 2026.

WELL HOUSE METER REPLACEMENT & UPGRADE:

Deach explained the equipment that needs to be replaced and upgraded at the well house. He does not have all of the price quotes at this time. After discussion, Trott made the motion to approve spending between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for new electrical and the main water meter in the well house.

POLL WORKER WAGE INCREASE:

Fetting requested that we increase the poll workers wages to be closer in range of neighboring municipalities. After discussion, Kopras made the motion we increase the poll workers wages from \$10.00 per hour to \$12.00 per hour. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PROPERTY TAX UNDER/OVER PAYMENT POLICY:

Fetting reported that any tax payment that is underpaid can be returned to the tax payer with explanation as to why it was returned as long as there is time to send that communication without causing a delinquency. We are required by law to return any overpayment as long as we don't have a policy in place stating otherwise. Trott made the motion to grant the Village of Exeland, Clerk-Treasurer authorization to issue refunds for all overpayments of \$5.00 or more. For overpayments of less than \$5.00, refunds are issued only at the taxpayer's specific written request. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ROAD RATINGS:

Kopras reported that Cliff Parr will be reporting the Village's 2025 road ratings. No action taken.

HOSTING SAWYER COUNTY TOWNS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN JAN. 2026:

Kopras reported that the Village is scheduled to host the Sawyer County Towns Association meeting on January 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. We are responsible for supplying the lunch. No action taken.

VOTING MACHINE OFFER FROM COMMAND CENTRAL UPDATE:

Fetting reported getting communication from Command Central that all of Sawyer County municipalities have agreed to the free upgraded voting machine with a minimal delivery cost. Therefore, plans are moving forward to getting the machine and the training before the next election. No action taken.

WATER AND SEWER:

No additional information.

ROADS & PARKS:

Deach reported he will be completing the winter maintenance on the Bobcat soon.

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

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is set for December 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Trott made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mansky. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Fetting