

## MEETING MINUTES

Village of Exeland  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
January 12, 2026 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 the minutes from December 8, 2025. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fetting gave Treasurer's report and reported the current CD is at 1.98% instead of the 3.93% as in 2025. Kopras will call the bank to see why it is not 3.93% as she was told it would be. A motion was made by Trott to approve the Treasurer's report as written. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

### **FIREWORKS:**

Discussion was held on whether to have fireworks on July 3, 2026. Mansky made the motion to approve having fireworks on July 3, 2026 and order the same as we did last year. Trott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH SAWYER COUNTY UPDATE:**

Kopras reported that a joint powers agreement has been signed and returned to Sawyer County. No action taken.

### **SNOWPLOWING UPDATE:**

Discussion was held on the snowplowing that has been provided so far this winter. Deach reported that John Gordon has a 6' snowplow for sale for \$2500 and it can be attached to the Bobcat. It would be helpful in clearing snow in the Village. Discussion was held. Trott made the motion to approve the purchase of a 6' plow from John Gordon for \$2500. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **VOTING MACHINE UPDATE:**

Deach reported that a secure cabinet has been built for the new voting machine. Discussion was held on possibly incorporating training with the prelat for the April election. No action taken.

### **REMINDER HOSTING SAWYER CO TOWNS ASSOC MEETING JAN. 26, 2026:**

Kopras reminded that the Village is scheduled to host the Sawyer County Towns Association meeting on January 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. She asked board members to be at the Weirgor Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. to set up. No action taken.

**WATER AND SEWER:**

Deach reported that he is still waiting for the new meter for the well house. He is looking for training for certification required by the DNR. Noted that the Clerk-Treasurer should be billing estimated usage for those whose meters are not working.

**ROADS & PARKS:**

None.

**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 February 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Trott made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mansky. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Fetting