

MEETING MINUTES

Village of Exeland
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 11, 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, Deb Fetting, Robert Deach. Absent: Nicole Trott

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

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

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: A motion was made by Kopras to approve the minutes from April 13, 2026. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Fetting gave Treasurer's report. Discussion was held regarding items learned at the Alcohol Training held by UW-Extension. A motion was made by Mansky to approve the Treasurer's report as written. Kopras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

ORDINANCE #2026-01 REDUCE ELECTION OFFICIALS TO 3 AT POLLING PLACE:
Wis. Statute states election officials can be reduced to 3 only if the municipality has an approved ordinance. Discussion was held. Kopras made a motion to approve Ordinance #2026-01 requiring a minimum of 3 election officials at any given election. Mansky seconded the motion. Kopras voted yes, Mansky voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #2026-02 SPLIT SHIFTS FOR ELECTION WORKERS:
Wisconsin requires an ordinance by the municipality to split shifts for election officials. Discussion was held. Mansky made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-02 allowing 2 shifts for election officials. Kopras seconded the motion. Kopras voted yes, Mansky voted yes. Motion carried.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S WAGE INCREASE:
Discussion was held in regard to increasing the Chief Inspector's wages. Kopras made the motion to increase wages from \$12 per hour to \$15 per hour for all election officials who passed the Chief Inspector training and maintains 6 hours of training every two years. Mansky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DUMP ATTENDANT'S WAGE INCREASE:
After discussion Mansky made the motion to approve increasing the dump attendant's wage from \$18 per hour to \$20 per hour. Kopras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #2026-03 PROVISIONAL ALCOHOL LICENSES:

Wis. Statute requires the municipality to approve an ordinance to allow issuing provisional alcohol licenses. After discussion, Kopras made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-03 allowing the Village of Exeland Clerk authority to issue provisional alcohol licenses. Mansky seconded the motion. Kopras voted yes, Mansky voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #2026-04 PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S LICENSES:

Wis. Statute requires the municipality to approve an ordinance to allow issuing provisional operator's licenses. After discussion, Mansky made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-04 allowing the Village of Exeland Clerk authority to issue provisional operator's licenses. Kopras seconded the motion. Kopras voted yes, Mansky voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #2026-05 CLERK ISSUE OPERATOR'S LICENSES:

Wis. Statute requires the municipality to approve an ordinance to allow the Clerk to issue Operator's Licenses. After discussion Kopras made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-05 allowing the Village of Exeland Clerk authority to issues operator's licenses without prior Board approval. Mansky seconded the motion. Kopras voted yes, Mansky voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #2026-06 CLERK ISSUE TEMPORARY LICENSES:

Wis. Statute requires the municipality to approve an ordinance to allow the Clerk to issue a Temporary Beer/Wine license (known as "picnic licenses"). After discussion Mansky made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-06 allowing the Village of Exeland Clerk authority to issue Temporary Class "B" beer license and Temporary "Class B" wine license without prior Board approval. Kopras seconded the motion. Kopras voted yes, Mansky voted yes. Motion carried.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY BANK SIGNATURES:

The Chippewa Valley Bank informed the Village by letter they need information to prepare bank documents regarding account signatures. Kopras made the motion to inform Chippewa Valley Bank that no changes were made to our signers per the election results on April 7, 2026.

WATER AND SEWER:

PFAS UPDATE:

After much discussion regarding incomplete packets sent to the Village from the DNR with 2026 requirements, Deach reported the PFAS water test has been sent in and the results will be sent directly to the DNR. No action taken.

WPDES PERMIT:

This issues was resolved prior to the meeting. No action taken.

The new controls and electrical work has been installed in the well house.

ROADS & PARKS:

Deach reported that the water samples for Swan Creek Park have been taken to the Rusk County HHS and we are waiting for the results. The fire extinguisher was hung in the concession stand. Deach was informed that the municipal truck is required to have a fire extinguisher and requested we purchase one, as well as one for the new Skidsteer.

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

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is set for June 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by Debra Fetting