

The Andover Village Board met on Monday, January 6, 2025 with the following members present: Kevin Betcher, Elma Gay, Dan Heiar, Valli Putnam, Conner Riddell, Mike Mielke and Garrett Adamson. Also present were Ken Estes, Village Employee and Dave Riddell, Village Water Operator. Valli Putnam volunteered to do the minutes in Bev's absence.

The minutes of the December 2, 2024 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Elma to accept the minutes and Conner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Village of Andover Financial Report through December 31, 2024 was reviewed. A motion was made by Dan to accept the report and Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Village of Andover General Bills through January 6, 2025 were reviewed. Ken Estes provided details on the bills for B&B, Napa and Menards. A motion was made by Conner to approve the bills and seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

The Andover Water Bills through January 6, 2025 were reviewed. A motion was made by Elma to approve the bills and seconded by Conner. Motion carried.

Correspondence

An email sent by a resident regarding the addition of fluoride to the Village water supply was discussed. Dave Riddell explained the EPA fluoride requirements. Mike asked Elma to let Nancy Brandt know that it was discussed and the Board is aware of possible upcoming changes to the fluoride in our water.

Old Business – Water System

Mike reported on his correspondence with Jack Kusak regarding the water project. Mike said he is going to put pressure on Jack with the expectation that the water project will be one this year. Dave reported that he is aware of an upcoming Nitrification requirement. The EPA wants ammonia level to be monitored in our water.

Andover Adventures

Elma reported that the Christmas Walk was very successful. The hayrack ride was a favorite. Monies raised was turned into Mike. The income was \$346.10 and expenses were \$241.03. Elma submitted the bills for the expenses and a reimbursement check will be cut for Elma

Andover 190th

Elma reported that a meeting will be held Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 at either the Women's League building or the Village Hall. Bands and entertainment are being looked into and fireworks are still undetermined. A \$1,500.00 grant was received from the Coulter Foundation.

Reimbursement for Deputies

Mike proposed that we raise what we pay for deputies to patrol Andover to \$30.00/hour. It was discussed and a motion was made by Conner to increase the payment to deputies to \$30.00 and hour to patrol Andover and seconded by Kevin. A roll vote was taken and passed 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent member. Mike will contact the Sheriff about the increase in deputies patrol. Reimbursement to the Village for any tickets issued will also be discussed with the sheriff.

Further Old Business

Mike said he would like to see the Welcome to Andover get started this year.

Ken mentioned that there are pick-up trucks doing donuts in parking lots, Jenny Lind Chapel parking lot, and tearing up some dirt roads. Mike said to try to get a picture of them in action and to call the police.

Elma is in contact with the digital sign company about some glitches with the sign. The company reloaded the software, the sign seems to be working fine. Elma will be doing more online training with the company.

New Business

There was no new business.

A motion was made by Elma to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Josephson, Village Clerk

(From notes taken by Vallie Putnam)