

The Board of Trustees met on Wednesday July 9th, 2025 at the Nehawka Community Building. Chairman, Pat Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., noted the Open Meetings Act displayed for public viewing and roll call of the board. In attendance: Chad Krueger, Matt Anson, Pat Neu, Ian Begemann and Tim Dineen. Maintenance Ryan Adams, Village Clerk McKenna Sobota, and one visitor were also counted.

Approval of June 11th Meeting Minutes- A motion was made by Begemann to approve June Regular Meeting Minutes as read and seconded by Krueger. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of July 9th, 2025 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Begemann to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Neu. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Claims July 9th, 2025- A motion was made by Begemann to approve claims for July 9th and seconded by Anson. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence- No correspondence.

Maintenance Report- Ryan reported he has done a lot of mowing and spraying around town. He stated the digester tank pump at the sewer plant needs to be pumped out. It has been a few years since it was pumped. A motion to get the digester pump pumped was made by Anson and seconded by Begemann, all members in favor. Motion carried. Ryan also stated that most all the potholes in town were filled in with the cold patch and the weeds on the Elm Street bridge were sprayed.

Zoning and Planning Commission- No planning committee report.

Rescue Report- Nehawka Rescue had 2 calls. McKenna reported that she is continuing the process of switching billing companies, One Billing Solution.

1. Discuss/approve 1/3 split of fees by Village, Fire Dept, and Rescue Squad, to upgrade Emergency Siren/Fire Whistle by David's Electric initial bid- Ryan stated that the fire department would be willing to share the cost. McKenna also stated she tried to talk to the rescue but was unable to hold a rescue meeting. A motion to pull the Rescue portion out of the villages Ambulance account was made by Begemann and seconded by Krueger, all members were in favor and motion carried. Another motion to take the village portion out of the General account was made by Anson and seconded by Begemann, all members were in favor and motion carried.

2. Update to Interlocal Agreement for Rescue Services with the Village of Union- The Village Board in Union had cancelled the two meeting dates prior to Village meeting night so no update.

3. Consideration and passage of Village of Nehawka Ordinance 2025-5 an ordinance creating a committee to oversee and govern the use and events of the Nehawka Rustling Waters Encampment Property. - A motion to waive the 3 official readings was made by Krueger and seconded by Neu. Begemann, Anson, Krueger, and Neu were in favor, Dineen was against. Motion carried. A motion was also made to approve ordinance 2025-5 made by Krueger and seconded by Anson. Begemann, Anson, Krueger, and Neu were in favor, Dineen was against. Motion carried.

4. Update on Skid loader- Ryan/Chad: The village received an invoice from Bobcat of Omaha to renew the contract with them. Motion was made to sign another contract with Bobcat Omaha by Begemann and seconded by Krueger, all members were in favor. Motion carried.

5. Ballfield Lights/Poles insurance claim, deductible, and bid to repair- Pat talked to insurance and there is a \$2000 deductible. All the lights need to be replaced along with the pole placement around home plate. Ryan stated that we need to contact La Platte as they are redoing their ballfield and potentially may have new light poles to sell that will last us a long time.

6. Music in the Park July 26th- Pat organized a small show in the park. Contacted a 2-man country band and they offered to play for 2 hours. There will be a food truck there also.

7. Discuss/approve Solar lights for village sign- Tabled to next meeting.

Public Comment, Concerns, and Input: McAfee's dogs are getting out again and a nuisance letter needs to be sent.

Any other business pertinent to Village Operation: Ryan requested to purchase gravel to put at the sewer plant for the areas where you can mow to keep the greenage down. A Motion to purchase as much gravel as needed was made by Begemann and seconded by Krueger, all members were in favor and motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 was made by Anson and seconded by Begemann, all members were in favor. Motion carried.

Attest: McKenna Sobota  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Nehawka