

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL
SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence, President Russ Gehm called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Gehm read a statement regarding the posting of the meeting.

Present: Russ Gehm, Brenda Staszak, Kay Hottenstine, Andrew Court, Johnie Paige, and Kay Zuleger. Via Teleconference: Tim Kelley.

AGENDA: Motion by Staszak, second by Court to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

F1. PSC Conventional Water Rate Application. In 2019, the Village agreed to move forward with a Water Rate Study with Ehlers, to review the Village water utility rates. The Village did not qualify with PSC for a simple rate increase. Ehlers has prepared and completed the 2021 application for a conventional rate increase. Ehlers is projecting the PSC will return a 2.97% adjustment. Ehlers has also analyzed a test year 2022 rate application that would include the construction on Ganschow Street. This analyzation could give the Village an additional 1% bringing the rate up to 3.97%. Rankin presented a comparison of the two rates and the difference in revenue based on the timeline of approval. Neither percentage is guaranteed, it is a projection based on Ehlers review. The Board discussed the pros and cons of both options. Motion by Hottenstine, second by Paige, to approve the filing of the 2021 PSC Conventional Rate case application with a possible 2.97 % rate adjustment to the water rates. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Staszak, second by Hottenstine, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Maroszek
Clerk/Treasurer