VILLAGE OF BONDUEL
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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence, President Russ Gehm, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Gehm read the statement regarding the posting of the meeting.

PRESENT: Andrew Court, Sean Falk, Russ Gehm, Matt Pleshek, Brenda Staszak, and Kay Zuleger. ABSENT: Michelle Streetman

AGENDA: Motion by Falk, second by Pleshek, to approve the agenda as presented and to deviate from the order as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES: Motion by Zuleger, second by Court, to approve the minutes from August 12, 2026, Village Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CITIZENS AND OPEN FORUM. No one present.

COMMUNICATIONS/PETITIONS/CORRESPONDENCE. A copy of the Shawano County Administrative Coordinator's report to municipalities was included in the Board materials. This is a new report that is being created to keep municipalities informed about what is happening at the County level.

REPORTS:
COW: Minutes are not completed.

Police Department Report. Report on file.

Fire Department Report. Report on file.

EMS Report. No report.

Clerk/Treasurer Report. Report on file.

Municipal Operations Department Report. Report on file.

Plan Commission. No meeting.

Fire Commission. No meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

K1. Discussion and possible action approving the Union Agreement with General Teamsters Union Local 662. The Committee of the Whole reviewed and recommended approval of the proposed 2027–2029 Union Agreement and employee requests. Motion by Zuleger, second by Pleshek, to approve the 2027-2029 Union Agreement with the Teamsters Union Local 662. Falk abstained from the discussion and vote. Motion carried.

K2. Discussion and possible action on Resolution 2026-18 approving the waste and recycling collection contract with GFL Environmental. The Committee of the Whole reviewed the Request for Proposals and rates at its last meeting. The Committee recommended that the Village continue with GFL Environmental for waste and recycling collection services. Both trash and recycling will continue to be collected weekly by GFL. Motion by Court, second by Falk, to introduce Resolution 2026-18 approving the Waste and Recycling Collection Services Contract with GFL Environmental, Inc. for a seven-year term. Roll Call was taken. Court-Aye, Falk-Aye, Pleshek-Aye, Staszak- Aye, Zuleger-Aye, and Gehm-Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

K3. Discussion and possible action on Resolution 2026-19 approving agreement for Building Inspector Services. The current agreement with Paul Hahn, the Village's Building Inspector, expires in December. Mr. Hahn has reviewed the current agreement and has requested an increase in his hourly rate to $65.00 per hour. He is also requesting that the new agreement be for a one-year term rather than the current two-year term. The Village has been satisfied with Mr. Hahn's services as Building Inspector over the past six years and recommends continuing his services under the proposed one-year agreement at the rate of $65.00 per hour. Motion by Zuleger, second by Staszak, to introduce Resolution 2026-19 renewing the Building Inspector services agreement with Paul Hahn for the next year, commencing on December 31, 2027. Roll call vote was taken. Court-Aye, Falk-Aye, Pleshek-Aye, Staszak- Aye, Zuleger-Aye, and Gehm-Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

K4. Discussion and possible action approving the final placement of Angels to Heros bench at Village Park. With the family's approval, the Committee of the Whole has recommended approval of the Angels to Heroes bench to be placed at Village Park. Rankin has reviewed the park and determined the most appropriate location for placement of the bench. Placement images were provided in the Board packets. The Village staff will pour a concrete pad and secure the bench in place. Angels to Heroes has agreed to pay for the concrete pad and any future maintenance of the bench. Motion by Zuleger, second by Staszak, to approve the placement of the Angels to Heros memorial bench at Village Park in honor of David Richter. Motion carried unanimously.

K5. Discussion and possible action approving the picnic license for Celebrate Bonduel Movie in the Park event. Celebrate Bonduel has applied for a picnic license for their movie in the park on Saturday, October 3. The background check and paperwork have been completed. Motion by Court, second by Staszak, to approve the picnic license for Celebrate Bonduel's movie in the park event. Motion carried unanimously.

K6. Discussion and possible action on Village trick-or-treating hours. Halloween falls on Saturday this year. There are no high school sporting events that evening. Last year the hours for trick-or-treating were from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Halloween. Motion by Staszak, second by Zuleger, to approve trick-or-treating hours for the Village from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.

K7. Discussion and possible action on 2027 Village, TID and Utility Budgets. All the preliminary numbers have been added to the budget worksheets along with the capital equipment requests. There are still account items that need to be filled in when numbers become available. At the Committee of the Whole meeting this month, Maroszek will have a better idea of where the budget is in comparison to last year. By consensus the Board agreed to move the agenda item to the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

L1. Discussion and possible action on appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees. No new appointments were presented. By consensus the Board agreed to move the agenda item to the next meeting.

M. Approval of Payments. Motion by Zuleger, second by Court, to approve the monthly payments for September 2026 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

N. Treasurer's Report. Motion by Court, second by Staszak, to approve the August 2026 Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Upcoming monthly meetings were discussed.

Motion by Zuleger, second by Staszak to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer