

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IN THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY ROOM
JANUARY 12, 2026

The regular board meeting of the Village Board, of the Village of Strum, Trempealeau County, was held in the Village Community Room on January 12, 2026.

Meeting called to order:

The meeting was called to order by the Village President, Dean Boehne at 6:31 pm. Village Clerk, Tish Nelson, took the minutes of the meeting. The following board members were present: Berge, Bjerke, Maki, Thompson. Also, present Brad Olson. Absent: Hanson, Rindal.

Open Meeting Law Requirements have been complied with:

President Boehne announced the open meeting laws have been met for the meeting.

Approval of minutes:

A motion was made by Bjerke, seconded by Thompson to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on December 8, 2025, as printed. Motion carried.

Reports from Officers:

a. Zoning Commissioner

- i. Strum Public Library – 114 5th Ave S - A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Berge to approve the building permit for the solar canopy. Motion carried.

b. Clerk

- i. Presented the board with the current property tax intake.
- ii. Presented finished, filled reports and updated board on the SRC application submittal.
- iii. Reminded board about that Candidacy paperwork is due January 20th by 5pm.
- iv. Presented to the board 3 options for a Mass Notification System – this is tabled until February.
- v. Library board had requested a Library board member have access to CCF information regarding the library – The board determined they did not need access.
- vi. Library CCF credit card - A motion was made by Berge to approve the issuance of a CCF credit card with a \$500 limit to the Library Director, Dawn Hering. Seconded by Thompson. Motion carried.

Reports from Committees:

a. Personnel

- i. Flex Time Off – No discussion

b. Public Welfare

- i. A bid for the Walnut Park Shelter roof was brought to the board. The board decided to get an additional bid.

c. Joint Sewer Commission

- i. The new permit was issued as of 1/1/2026, expiring 12/31/2030

Miscellaneous

- a. Picnic Tables – Get an order in for lumber from Lampert lumber to start on tables
- b. Christmas Lights – Reminder to turn off lights

Approval of the Vouchers and Journal Entries

Motion made by Maki, seconded by Thompson to approve Vouchers & Journal Entries as presented.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Bjerke, seconded by Thompson to adjourn meeting @ 7:36pm. Motion carried.

Dean Boehne, Village President

Natisha "Tish" Nelson, Clerk