

Village of Lodgepole Special Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 2024 @ Village Office  
630 Orchard Street, Lodgepole, NE 69149

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting at the Village Office (PAC), Lodgepole Post Office, the Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library, and the Village website. The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:52 PM. Present: RJ Savely, Chair, Gwen Devie, Vice-chair, Brenda Parsons, Tanya Engel, Clerk/Treasurer. Absent: Mark Bartling. Chair informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act and the Board's right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary for any item on the agenda per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. Discussion with Rob Kuhns regarding water operator requirements. Village is required to have a licensed water operator. Rob Kuhns willing to work with the Village as the interim water operator. Will do water testing, train people to read gauges, available in an emergency. Does not fix leaks or water mains. Devie moved to sign a contract with Rob Kuhns to be the interim water operator and sewer supervisor for \$500/month. Parsons seconded. Yes: Savely, Parsons, Devie. No: none. Motion carried. Open conversation held with audience regarding projects volunteers could assist with. Sign-up sheets circulated. Participants asked to indicate what projects they would like to work on. Sandra Runge to contact Jace to remove metal recycling trailer from Village property. It was suggested the Boy Scouts might be interested in the aluminum. Volunteers asked to sign Volunteer Code of Conduct agreements and to coordinate activities through the Clerk's office. Next regular board meeting, Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 5:30 PM at the PAC. Meeting adjourned 7:02 PM.