

Village board reminds public of impending elections

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The Cambridge Village Board held their second bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28.

With this year being a leap year, it leaves an extra day for village staff to continue getting work done for the community.

With elections, recalls, school budgets, community events, and so many other things taking place this year, it was felt that the extra day does help things.

As a reminder, the presidential primary will be held on April 3.

Although the voter ID law is currently being contested, residents in attendance were told that it is best to prepare as if it will be in effect.

At this month's meeting, the board approved the consent agenda, which consisted of two items. The village board minutes from the last meeting, Feb. 14, were approved.

The second item was the approval of an operator's license for Jennie Dale Nelson for the Possum Lodge.

Committee and Department Reports

The most recent listening session took place on Feb. 14. There were no members of the public present.

The Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Committee met on Feb. 21. The committee is looking into having the state inspector make sure there are grease traps wherever food is prepared and served.

The storm water easement with the Midnight Sun

Condominiums is still under way.

President Steve Struss will be meeting with Willerup Methodist Church to have them sign the easement contracts.

There are still two residents, the Squeos and the Youngs, who have not signed.

There will be a letter drafted

and sent to the residents who still need to sign the contract explaining the importance of the easements and the consequences for not signing.

The committee is also looking for proposals for the cross-connection inspections.

The committee is currently looking into a new ordinance for

landlords requiring either separate connections or the water bill incorporated into the rent.

Currently the landlords receive a copy of the bill for their tenants, but there are still issues with unpaid bills when people move out.

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The village is in need of getting estimates from engineers for the issued water main breaks. There were a number of breaks this winter and replacements are necessary.

The library board held their annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 25. The main areas of discussion and planning for the coming year focused on the addition to the library.

The board has been looking for locations for a possible new library, and also has been approached by many interested parties with open space that could be utilized for this purpose.

The location that seems to be the front-runner is actually the

current location of the library.

It was felt that the possibility of putting an addition on to the Amundson Center might be the best choice.

Both the village board and the library board are committed to getting this project under way.

The treasurer's report was delayed until the March 13 meeting due to Norma De Haven's absence.

New Business

The board approved a Class B Beer and Class C Wine license for Camrock LLC dba Camrock Café and Sport for Jeff Knops as the agent.

The board also approved an alcohol operator's license for Kimberly Lynn Schuett for the Possum Lodge.

Finally, the board approved Resolution #2012-02 which authorized the submittal of a Dane County PARC grant application.

The grant, if received, will be used as financial aid for recreation and conservation purposes.