

Village of Secor
Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2025

President Jerry Bagby called the Village Board meeting to order at 7:00. The Village Board met in regular session with all members present.

Village Clerk, Lori Bagby read the minutes of June 9, 2025, meeting, Louise Slayton made a motion to approve minutes as read, seconded by Dee Dee Allen. All votes yes; motion carried.

Lori also handed out the June 9, 2025, Executive Session minutes for review. Dee Dee Allen made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Katrina Schmitt. All votes yes; motion carried.

Treasurer Greg Slayton handed out the Treasurer's report. DeeDee Allen made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Louise Slayton. All votes yes; motion carried.

Greg handed out the report for all this month's bills. Dee Dee Allen made a motion to pay all bills out of their respective funds, seconded by Louise Slayton. All votes yes; motion carried.

Public Comment-

Don Wheatley- asking about grass ordinance, Field St property water meter, sidewalk removal. Talked about the work on culvert on Greene St. There was a meeting on roadside on Green St (Dee Dee, Don, Bob Meginnnes & Greg) this was not discussed in a Board meeting it was only discussed at the property. Don has an Attorney that will be sending the Board a letter for payment of around \$8000 for fees due to this Culvert issue. Dee Dee told him that he agreed to pay for the culvert and Don agreed he did say that so he will take that off the \$8000 Jerry will talk to the Attorney about this and get back to board.

Tangy Pinkham asked if Eddie could spray the weeds under the swings at the ballpark.

Linda Stine- asked about Pinkham property and if a letter can be sent because of weed/trees being overgrown. Lori will send a letter to Suzie Pinkham.

Ron Armstrong- B&D Tree service cut a tree down at Matt Malcome's property and just left the tree for Eddie to pick up. Jerry is going to talk to them regarding this. If they cut the tree down, they are responsible for the cleanup, not the Village.

Diane – asked about Whitecotton Property, rock at the elevator, any update on bar, water plant update and solar solicitor going around town.

Greg Slayton let everyone know that if you use Utilipay for your water bill, it isn't paid until money clears the bank.

Don Breach wanted everyone to know that his sister Patty Gerdes is going to have a little library outside of her house for the Village to add/borrow books too. The open house is going to be Saturday August 2, 2025, at 2.

Jeff Harms talked about the need for a new water administrator to take Mark Aeschleman's place. His name is Kurt Downing, and he agrees to come once a week to Secor and help Darrin with the chemical and filling out all the paperwork that his Class B license is required for. Darrin just has a Class C license.

Katrina Schmitt made a motion to hire Kurt Downing to replace Mark Aeschleman effective 8/1/25, seconded by Louise Slayton. All votes yes; motion Carried.

Katrina is reviewing ordinances and will be meeting with the ordinance committee to review and make recommendations to the Board.

Dee Dee Allen asked about the Return-to-Work policy that our insurance needs adopted by September 1. We will have this approved by next meeting.

Jerry Bagby is looking into selling the properties that the Village owns and will get back to the board.

Louise Slayton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dee Dee Allen. All votes yes; Meeting adjourned 8:16

Lori Bagby, Village Clerk