

**Village of Rockland
Special Meeting
February 23, 2021**

Board Members Present: President Jon Hohlfeld, Trustee Paul Langrehr, Trustee Ole Mathison, Trustee Bob Nielsen, Trustee Randy Rowell, Trustee Corey Wilson

Absent: Trustee Bob Rueckheim

Support Staff Present: Public Works Employee Brandon Elliott
Clerk/Treasurer Stephanie Rowell

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with President Jon Hohlfeld presiding.

TRACTOR: Ole spoke with Matt Miller at St. Joe's Equipment. There is a new program they are implementing for municipalities that would allow us to rent a tractor. The first 40 hours is at no cost, after that it is \$15 per hour. The board was in favor of this versus buying right away to be able to see if this is what will work best for Rockland's needs. Ole Mathison motioned and Randy Rowell seconded to rent a Case 75 with cab with an option to purchase after 4 months of renting and allow for Jon to sign a rental agreement with St. Joe's. Motion carried.

FERAL CATS: Village ordinance regarding licensing and number of cats allowed per household was reviewed. There have been several complaints regarding the feeding/keeping of feral cats. The cats are being fed by residents and then stay in the area and wander into other neighboring properties and defecate in yards, flower beds, garages, etc. The ordinances for cats are not more than 4 allowed and must be licensed and also contained by leash, pen/kennel or confinement to the house. Individual letters will be sent to the residents that have been reported. An article will go in the newsletter at the end of February. Going forward the village will be enforcing the ordinance regarding fines if there is valid proof of residents with more cats than the allowed 4 and that are not licensed.

ADJOURNMENT: Ole Mathison motioned and Corey Wilson seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Rowell
Village Clerk

