Mt. Calvary Village Board
July 13, 2026

Present: Jerry Olig, Joe Abler, Jake Brenner, Joe Brenner, Mike Petrie, Kay Schmitz, Rick Wagner, Lori Schrage

Guests: Tony – MCO, Chris Hartwig, Gary & Diane Sippel, Zach – Envision Fond du Lac

The July meeting of the Village Board was called to order by President Jerry Olig. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of last month's meeting were accepted as published with a motion by Mike Petrie and seconded by Kay Schmitz. MC.

The treasurer's report was accepted with a motion by Mike Petrie and seconded by Joe Brenner. MC

Motion by Kay Schmitz, seconded by Mike Petrie to pay the village bills. Motion by Kay Schmitz, second by Joe Abler to pay the utility bills. Motions carried.

MCO – There were seven locates and three meter changes. Tony is prepping the storage tank for sludge removal and the flushing is completed. A new puck has been installed at the old bowling alley. Tony will continue with meter change outs, residential cross connection inspections, locates and DNR sampling requirements. The air system repair is ready to go. Tony is working with Tasch and Fond du Lac Wastewater to get this emptied out. Once it is emptied out, Sabel will fix the air system and then it will be back to normal. The water tower will be cleaned on July 14th by Water Tower Clean & Coat. Tony will be starting with the lead and copper samples the week of July 20th. The Compliance Maintenance Annual Report has been received – receiving all A's. Tony will be placing an order with USA BlueBook for various supplies.

Chris Hartwig discussed the property at 300 Fond du Lac Street, trying to sell the property as a business. He will get more information and possibly some drawings and will attend the August meeting. Parking is a concern.

Gary & Diane Sippel would like to clean the tree line out on Maria Street. There is nothing planned on extending the street. The Board has no issues with them doing this.

Envision Greater Fond du Lac - Zachary discussed future events coming up.

Old Business:

Water & Sewer Utility – The PSC approved the rates. A notification will go in the next billing. The rates will go in effect for the fourth quarter billing. Lori Schrage will work with Rosie Olig on this.

The fire hydrants need to be painted. The soffet on Pumphouse #1 is starting to rot. Joe Abler will talk to Ken Sabel.

Witkowski Inspections – The following permits were issued in June – Curt Venne – Remove & Replace Driveway; Mark Schmitz – Bathroom Remodel; Jerry Olig – Windows/Siding and Jan Fletcher – Windows.

Streets – The Kommers Street project should start in two weeks. Joe Abler will contact the County regarding street sweeping and cutting weeds/ high grass in the ditches.

Loan – Motion by Kay Schmitz, seconded by Rick Wagner to increase the loan from National Exchange Bank & Trust to $1.5 million dollars. MC

New Business:

Rick Wagner presented the liquor license application for the Mt. Calvary Firemen's picnic being held on July 25th & 26th. Motion by Joe Brenner to accept, seconded by Mike Petrie. MC

2026/2027 Snow Removal Contract – Snow removal for the 2026/2027 season was discussed. Jerry Olig will contact Adam Konz to get further information about pricing and his equipment.

Trees – Fond du Lac Street/W – There are branches hanging in the streets in some areas. Fond du Lac County will take care of trimming them.

Other Business:

The Summer banners are up. The remaining springs for the new brackets are here so the remaining banners can be put up.

A letter was received from Kevin Schaefer regarding a new radio system. The cost would be $150,000.00 per Department. There is a meeting on June 13th with Fond du Lac County.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Kay Schmitz and seconded Mike Petrie. MC

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Submitted By: Mary Merten
Mary Merten, Village Clerk