



VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

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Present: Dave Vander Velden, Holly Femal, Lee Hammen, Danielle Block, Jeff Asman, Scott Vanden Hogan

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on April 28, 2021 by Holly Femal.

2020 Minutes were approved after a motion by Hammen and a second from Asman.

2021 Budget: Femal explained the 2021 budget; \$15,000.00 from the general budget, plus \$10,000.00 carried over from a 2020 Tree Grant. This will be used to plant terrace, park, or trees on village owned properties.

2021 Tree Planting: The Village will plant a total of 186 trees on a seven week planting schedule in five separate village zones. Four zones north of the Canadian Central Railroad tracks and one zone south. Look for a more diverse tree species with this year's plantings.

Arbor Day: The Arbor Day celebration included 100 4th grade students from a local elementary school; they helped plant trees in the Verhagen Park terrace.

Existing Business: The tree section of the village's GIS software is complete; this will help staff keep track of tree planting, trimming, stump grinding, and overall health of existing trees. I-Tree software estimates the Villages tree canopy reduces carbon dioxide emissions and stormwater runoff; it also increases property values and improves air quality.

New Business: The multi modal trail along Railroad street from West Third street to Maes Avenue will not include deciduous trees that reach heights over fifteen feet due to the ATC power line easement.

Adjournment: Hammen made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Block. The vote carried.