VILLAGE OF MEAD

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VILLAGE OF MEAD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

(The following is a condensed version. Minutes & Ordinances, in their entirety, may be viewed at the Village Office during regular business hours.) Notice of the meeting was posted at the Bank of Mead, USPS & Village Office. Advanced notice was given to Board Members. Regular Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm. Roll: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty & Wielage; Absent: Lee & Simon. Clerk Cooper was also present. Guests: Ashley Mixer, Michele Roth & Andy Jackson. Approved were the agenda, 9/9 Reg Mtg & Pub Hearing and 9/15 Budget & Special Hearing minutes, Treasurer Report & Claims.

SCHEDULED GUEST Michele Roth, Great Plains, presented proposal to construct a telecommunication tower on Village-owned property near water tower. Board requested additional documentation for attorney review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Update re: Ord. prohibiting FLOCK/ALPR cameras; attorney review completed, first reading scheduled for Nov meeting; Final Mead Aquifer Analysis anticipated to be presented by DWEE at Nov meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Motion, second, for Village to pay for replacement of 17 Library lights; failed for lack of required affirmative votes (2 yes, 1 abstention, 2 absent). To be reconsidered at next meeting. Disc. re: Nextlink proposal for backup internet/ phone services; Board determined additional services not necessary.

REPORTS: **UT/MNT SUPT-** Written report re: routine/daily tasks provided by Clerk. Potential water leak at First and Elm to be investigated. **LIBRARY-** Library Director presented updates re: basement water cleanup following heavy rainfall, weed removal & landscaping completed by Library staff. **CLERK-** Updates re: Hwy 92 community survey results submitted to NDOT; Accountant scheduled in-office Oct 20-21 for annual audit. **POLICE/NUISANCE-** Update re: letter mailed to property owner re: outdoor storage concerns at 307 S Cedar.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, Nov 10 – 6pm
Village Office, *Village Board*

Board of Trustees

William Thorson, Chairman
Jason Felty, Trustee
Jason Lee, Trustee
Daniel Simon, Trustee
Richard Wielage, Trustee

Monday, Nov 9 – 6pm
Fire Station, *Fire/Rescue*

Mead Fire Dept

Nick Raver, Fire Chief
402-443-9688

Yutan Police Dept

402-625-2112

Tuesday, Nov 3 – 6pm
Mead Library, *Library Board*

Mead Public Library

Ashley Mixer, Director
402-624-6605

Tuesday, Nov 17 – 5:30pm
Mead Library, *Friends*

Village Office

312 S. Vine St. PO Box 46
Mead, NE 68041

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

402-624-2495
meadclerk1@hotmail.com
www.meadnebraska.net

Clerk/Treas: Tawney Cooper

Ut/Mnt Supt: Shannon Luetkenhaus
402-616-9204



November is here, bringing crisp mornings, cozy sweaters, and the excitement of the holiday season just around the corner! As we gather around the table this Thanksgiving, we're reminded of all the little things that make life special– **family**, **friends**, **good food**, **laughter**, and the **wonderful community** we call home. Take a little time this month to slow down, enjoy the simple moments, lend a helping hand, and spread a little kindness wherever you go.

Wishing you a November filled with warmth, gratitude, happy memories, and plenty of pumpkin pie!

Explore the Churches' Activities & Announcements on Facebook!



ALMA LUTHERAN
219 W. 5th
402-624-3015
Sunday-10:30 am
FREE Panera- monthly on the Saturday following the second Friday from 9a-2p

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
213 E. 8th 402-624-3555
stjamesmead.com
Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Tue-Fri - 7:00 am

ENCOUNTER LIFE MINISTRIES
1540 Co Rd 10 402-624-6125
Sunday- Coffee Hour 9:15 - 9:45 am
Service 10:00 am
Wednesday- Youth Group 6:40 pm
FREE monthly Community Meal on the last Wednesday at 6:00 pm

MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Director: Ashley Mixer
ph:402-624-6605 **em:**meadlibrary@outlook.com

Follow us on Facebook!

MON 4-7p **TUES** 8a-12n **WED** 4-7p **THUR** 4-7p
FRI 8a-12n **SAT** 8a-12n **SUN** 4-7p

Stop by to discover a new favorite, enjoy some fun activities, or simply spend a little time with us. There's always something to be thankful for at the library - especially YOU! ❤️



November Events

TUESDAYS- Coffee Time, join us anytime from **9a-11a**

TUES, Nov 3- Mead Public Library Board meeting 6p
Meeting is open to the public

MON, Nov 9 & 23- LEGO CLUB starts at **4:30p**

WED, Nov 11- Adult Book Club 6:30p. ALL adults are welcome to join! We supply the book & snack!

SAT, Nov 14 & 28- STORY TIME starts at **10a**

THURS, Nov 19- Kids Thanksgiving Craft starts at **5p**

SUN, Nov 22- Adult Friendsgiving starts at **5p.** Come **check-out a cookbook** at the beginning of the month and **bring a recipe to share**!

THURS, Nov 26- CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving!

❤️ Thank You ❤️

The Friends of the Mead Public Library's Fall Craft Retreat was a huge success! A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who attended, volunteered, and donated. All proceeds help support our Library Summer Reading Program, making a difference for our young readers!

RUNZA FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, Nov 4th from **5:00 - 8:00 pm**



Take a night off from cooking! Stop by **Runza in Wahoo** for **dinner**, **a sweet treat**, **or both**! 10% of Sales will be donated to the **MEAD PTO!**

🎄 Bringing JOY to the Holidays! A Holiday Gift-Assistance Partnership 🎄

"Giving pays the highest interest rate, and has the longest term, of any investment." -Jeffrey K Wilson

❤️ **Families Seeking Assistance** Could your family use a little extra holiday cheer this year? **Contact Dawn Moser** or **Megan Engel** at Mead Public Schools **by Nov. 20th** to request assistance. Please provide each individual's age, gender, sizes, and any special requests. **All requests kept confidential.**

Dawn Moser: 402-624-3435 / dmoser@meadpublicschools.org
Megan Engel: 402-624-6465 / mengel@meadpublicschools.org

🎁 **HOW TO HELP** Together, we can make the holidays a little brighter for our Village! ❤️ 💚 **Adopt an individual from our Angel Tree!** Stop by the **Bank of Mead after Nov. 24** and select a tag from our tree in the lobby. Purchase the requested gift, wrap it, and **return it to the Bank by Dec. 16**. **Prefer to donate money?** Monetary donations may be **dropped off at the Bank by Dec. 9**, to allow time for gifts to be purchased.