



VILLAGE OF WEBSTER

**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**
Monday, June 1, 2026 @ 1:30 p.m.
Webster Village Office
7461 Main Street West, Webster, WI

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** –Judicial Chair, Sue Weis called the meeting to order at 1:49 p.m. (Start time delayed due the late arrival of the Attorney.)
- II. **PRESENT** – Village President, Ed Dedman; Chair, Sue Weis; Trustees, Tom Armstrong and Jeff Roberts. Others present: Clerk/Treasurer, Debra Doriott-Kuhnly; Zoning Administrator Joe Atwood, Police Chief, Stephenie Wedin and Attorney, Chelsea Whitley. Absent: None.
- III. **PUBLIC NOTICE OF AGENDA** – Motion made by President, Dedman to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by Trustee, Roberts. **Motion carried 4-0.**
- IV. **MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION PER WIS. STAT. § 19.85(1) (g)** – Motion made by Trustee, Roberts to go into closed session to confer with Legal Counsel Regarding Upcoming Court Action; seconded by President, Dedman. **Motion carried 4-0.**
- V. **MOTION TO RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION PER WIS. STAT. § 19.85(2)** – Motion to reconvene into open session was made by Trustee, Roberts; seconded by Trustee, Armstrong. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Discussion/Action on Closed Session Items

Discussion held with Attorney, Chelsea Whitley regarding Village v. K. Erickson “Violation of Village Ordinance 298-54: Zoning-Signs in Business/Industrial Districts” citation. Since Erickson pleaded Not Guilty, the matter is scheduled for Motion to Dismiss/Trial on July 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Webster Municipal Court Judge Sears has recused himself and it is now reassigned to Judge Katherine Stewart. Webster Municipal Attorney also recused herself and it is now reassigned to Attorney Chelsea Whitley. K Erickson is represented by Attorney Adam Jarchow.

Discussed the defendant’s position through a Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss made by the defendant’s attorney and a settlement offer (he will pay the sign citation with the stipulation that no more citations will be issued) and the Village’s position by the history and timelines of the matter.

Attorney, Chelsea Whitley will talk to Attorney, Jarchow and draft a memo in response to the defendant’s Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss.

- VI. **ADJOURNMENT.** Motion was made by President, Dedman to adjourn the Judicial Committee Meeting at 3:34 p.m., seconded by Trustee, Roberts. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Doriott-Kuhnly

Clerk/Treasurer

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***These minutes are subject to approval at next month’s Regular Meeting.