

Committee of the Whole

Properties and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 7:50 am

Village Board Room

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Attendance

Committee Members:	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Peggy Vaughn, Trustee	
Todd Crockett, Trustee	
Annette Zimbelman, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
CJ Boudreau, Trustee	X
Michael Barry, Trustee	
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Admin	X
Jim Hanley, Super of PW	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Melissa Gay, Deputy Village Clerk	X

Trustee Gesky called the meeting to order at 7:50 a.m.

MOTION: A motion by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Zimbelman, to approve the minutes from June 11, 2025 meeting as presented. Voice vote – All ayes, No nays. Motion approved. Trustee Barry, Trustee Crockett and Trustee Vaughn absent

Public participation- Tiffany Parpart Would like the Port-a potties placed in a different area, perhaps by the post office not in front of her business, “The Well” during events

Discussion Items:

- **Square on Second Design Bids-** Hanley Discussing the three bids that they received and they’re all relatively in the same ballpark 5,850. Can escalate to 25,000. Hanley wants to know how big do we want to go, is the question. More has to be discussed about price and design. What do we want to see in that building size wise architectural

design wise and unique wise All to be taken in consideration. With costs going anywhere between half a million to a million. Boudreau Suggest perhaps putting off such a big project because of a big price tag that comes with a big design for the whole area. Mayor LaMore Also questions is this something we should be doing she mentions the fact that the children like playing in that open area as well as vendors set up in that area for events as well. Port-a potties on the square and second how to improve but save money doing so. The public has requested more shade, bathroom and seating says Mayor LaMore and Boudreau. Talking about port-a poties and how to save money, maybe building Port-a poties on a trailer? Gesky wants to encourage the board to make decisions on this and to not push it off any longer. Talked about benches for more seating. Gesky, says What we need to know is what is the budget we want to spend. All agree this is to be added to the Finance Committee meeting agenda to discuss with all board members.

- **Port-a Poties Discussion-** Heritage Park has the three bathrooms Port-a Poties. The 3 of them are too close too together talked about spacing one out to a bigger range so the public gets more use out of it perhaps move one towards the baseball/ soccer field over by the Dairy Queen and away from the parking lot.
- **Safety Class Update-** Push this to the next public safety meeting agenda.

Other Discussions after Agenda-

1. Mayor LaMore , Sean called me and was interested in talking to me about vending machines not everywhere but specifically over at Lucille Thies Park because that's a huge park and he thinks it would be nice and there is space for it, so there are cold drinks available for walkers, runners for people enjoying the park. Talked perhaps putting in the locker room that locks or under the pavilion. Something to think about.
2. Discussion on motor scooters talked about the speeding and the ignorance to rules. If over a 1000 cc It's considered a motorcycle Which requires insurance registration. Says Gesky.
3. Mayor LaMore talked about animal control and who do people call About raccoons. Asking because Gary from Animal Control in town has retired. The answer is call pest control/ exterminator.

4. Discussion on fireworks. What residents were doing on Poplar Street, what people were doing all over town Especially when we're in a drought and talked about people cleaning up their garbage after doing their personal fireworks. Add this to the safety meeting agenda to be discussed more.

Motion by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Zimbelman, to adjourn meeting at 8:28 a.m. Voice vote: all ayes, no nays. . Motion approved. Trustee Barry, Trustee Crockett and Trustee Vaughn absent

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Meeting minutes prepared by Melissa Gay