

Committee of the Whole

Properties and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 7:00 am

Village Board Room

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Attendance

Committee Members:	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Peggy Vaughn, Trustee	x
Todd Crockett, Trustee	x
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	x
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Melissa Gay, Deputy Village Clerk	X

Trustee Gesky called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

MOTION: A motion by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Zimbelman, to approve the minutes from July 9, 2025 meeting as presented. Voice vote – All ayes, No nays. Motion approved. Trustee Barry

Public participation- Jamie Skrabam from the non-for-profit pet food pantry In Bradley, asking To host an event every 3rd Thursday of the month. Dinners in the winter From October through March at the Leo Hassett. A free community event. 4:30-6:30. To be put on Monday's meeting agenda. Fran spoke and asked if the American Legion has a license for raffles.

Discussion Items:

- **Torstrick property/Dog park-** Paul Torstrick wants to donate the property at 10000 and Maple For a future dog park Approximately 1.4 acres. Paul gave a quote of a PVC 5-foot fence with the cost around 30,000. The property has

to be annexed in and the town's insurance company has to look at the liability cost and talk with the village attorney. Will be put on next committee meeting.

- **RVSRA-** to be brought back up at the next committee meeting to be talked about.
- **Legacy park skating rink maintenance-** Needs a little TLC. Looking at landscaping and talked about maintenance, getting a quote for a chain link fence.
- **Public participation-** This will be a private conversation talked over with the mayor
- **Thies park equipment-** Couple paddles are missing. The park equipment is opened by Public Works in the morning and the equipment is locked up at 10:00 at night by the police.
- **Vending machines-** Need to get another open bid and figure out how much the electric will cost to the village running these Vending machines. Need to get other bids, to be brought back at the next committee meeting.
- **Christmas Day, Inc. Donation-** We have Donated 1,000 donation in the last four years towards the Christmas meals and we will remain committed and consistent. All the trustees agreed.
- **Wi-Fi equipment updates-** UniFi Wi-Fi Company will charge a onetime fee. Switching the Wi Fi network from Meraki to UniFi to save the town money all have gave permission to move forward.
- **Square on second improvements-** Hanley presented blueprints of the bathroom house for on the square. The Placement of the bathroom house is going to be flagged out for visual for the trustees to look at, one will be in the middle and another one will be flagged out in the southwest corner. Then this will be put on the agenda for next Monday
- **Bicycle motocross track-** Trustee Vaughn wanted this to be brought to our area for the youth and wanted the trustees to think this over. Possibly to hold Competition

events. Location could be perhaps where the old storage building on Main Street was, where the woodchip pile was.

Other Discussions after Agenda:

Walter Payton Hill- Would like to consider an exercise/snow hill at Legacy Park in the northwest corner.

Motion by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Zimbelman, to adjourn meeting at 7:52 a.m. Voice vote: all ayes, no nays. . Motion approved. Trustee Barry absent

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Meeting minutes prepared by Melissa Gay