MINUTES OF VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
TIME: 6:30pm
LOCATION: Combined Locks Civic Center, Council Chambers, 405 Wallace Street

MINUTES

A. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Village President Neumeier at 6:30pm.
B. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge of Allegiance recited.
C. **Roll call:** Board members present – Neumeier, Krueger, Schinke, Lindberg, Leicht, Stutzman, and Talbot. Board members absent – None. Village staff present – Administrator Shampo-Giese, Public Works Director Weyenberg, and OUSO Sgt. Hambly. Others present – Judy Hebbe of the Times Villager.

1. **Public comment for matters not on the agenda:** None
2. **Review 2027 proposed Buildings, Public Works, and Law Enforcement expenses, revise if necessary:** Trustees reviewed proposed expenses and made minor adjustments. Trustees were asked to consider discontinuing curbside brush collection since large brush is now accepted at the yard waste site.
3. **Review estimates received for security cameras, consider approval to include in 2027 budget:** Trustees reviewed the security camera estimates and discussed the need for them. The Administrator was instructed to draft the CIP budget to include the cameras for the yard waste site and Van Zeeland Park.
4. **Review and consider approval of operator license for K. Ohara:** A. Leicht made a motion to approve the operator license of Ohara. B. Schinke seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
5. **Other business, updates, and future agenda items**
   a) **2025 Audit Presentation 10/20/26**
   b) **Drive to Thrive Baseball Tournament requested dates - 08/13/27 through 08/15/27:** The hosts of the tournament have donated $7500 to Blake's Make A Wish and expect to donate over $10,000 to the Miracle League. Trustees authorized the 2027 tournament dates as requested. Additional approvals will follow.
6. **Adjourn:** T. Stutzman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. B. Schinke seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.