

Council Minutes
February 24, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm, followed by the pledge.

Attendance: Terry Seibert, Seth Seibert, Bruce Rickard, Brian Webb, Amanda Crouch, Blake Frank, Chelsea Stickrath, Lanny Hammitt, Kristina Boroff, Ross Finke, Erin Gardner, Matt Grunden, Eric Hausmann, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

The following council members were sworn in by Mayor Terry Seibert, Seth Seibert, Blake Frank, Chelsea Stickrath.

Amanda Crouch was present There was a motion by Bruce with a second by Chelsea Stickrath to appoint Amanda Crouch to the vacant council seat, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce -yea, Chelsea – yea, Blake – yea. Amanda Crouch was sworn in by Mayor, Terry Seibert.

Joint meeting with the Township Trustees. Matt brought the contract to be signed by the mayor and council president.

There was a motion by Bruce to nominate Brian and Seth volunteered for council president for 2026, Amanda seconded Seth as president, Brian declined the position, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea.

Mayor

Solicitor:

Minutes: There was a motion by Seth to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Bruce roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea. There was a motion by Chelsea with a second by Brian to approve the minutes, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea.

Street Commissioner:

There is a house that needs some attention in the driveway due to the installation of the new pipes.

Zoning:

Lanny reported no changes on the properties. Brian would like to know what the next steps are? The first letters were sent and nothing has been completed. Ross will send a second letter through certified mail. It is time for these problems to be addressed. The property owner will be given another 30 and if nothing is done, we will proceed with taking them to court. There was some discussion about an income tax in the village. We don't have very many businesses in the village with many employees that would generate much income from a tax. People are already hurting financially. There was a discussion about property taxes and levies.

New Business:

- Mendon Community Garage Sales May 9
- Village Spring Clean Up Day May 16. We will order three dumpsters from Dumpsterman. There was some discussion about getting four dumpsters.
- Village Brush Collection week of May 11-15

Old Business:

Legislation:

There was a motion by Seth with a second by Amanda to vote on emergency Resolution 2026-01 cyber security and ransomware policy, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth - yea, Blake – yea. There was a motion by Bruce with a second by Brian to vote on passage of Resolution 2026-01 cyber security and ransomware policy, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea.

Guests:

There was a question about the upkeep of the town hall. The exterior needs some attention and we need new windows. The Christmas committee has been in contact with Access Engineering to see if there are any grants available. Blake asked a question about if you can pick and choose projects for a grant to keep the cost lower. The cost of many of these repairs are going to much higher than you think. The Mayor stated that the village has been very lucky to be able to accomplish so many projects with grant money.

There was a motion by Brian with a second by Seth to approve the checks and purchase orders, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea.

There was a motion by Amanda with a second by Brian to approve the financial statements, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea.

There was a motion by Seth with a second by Brian to approve the mileage for December and January, roll call: Brian – yea, Bruce – yea, Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth -yea, Blake – yea.

There was a motion by Seth with a second by Brian to adjourn.

Terry Seibert – Mayor

Seth Seibert– President

Kristina Boroff – Fiscal Officer