

# January 20, 2026

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The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Gene Radder at 6:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was said by Radder.

Roll: Gene Radder, Rich Galien, Dan Gintner, Bob Schnell, Scott Stebnitz, Dan Stephani, and John Thews

Also present: Rebecca Abrams, Rob Baldwin, Chris Schaller, and Randy Pingel

Minutes of the December 16, 2025, Regular Board Meeting were approved as presented and minutes of the January 13, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting were accepted into the record. The motion was made by Gintner, seconded by Thews. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Thews, seconded by Schnell to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented and to pay Checks #22514 - #22555 and electronic payments in the amount of \$484,880.06. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Randy Pingel from Rural Insurance was present to review insurance coverages of the village's policy. Randy will put together another quote with several changes to the policy for the board to review at the February Board Meeting.

The board reviewed a Natural Lawn Permit Application from Robert Domagalski and a letter from a village resident objecting to the natural lawn. The clerk will compose a letter outlining several stipulations for board approval of the permit. The board will review the letter at the February Board Meeting and vote on whether to issue the permit.

A motion was made by Stephani, seconded by Thews to approve of adding ACH Positive Pay service from Collins State Bank. Motion carried.

The board reviewed a request from a utility customer regarding their delinquent bill. The board agreed to the \$150.00 per month payments with the stipulation that the Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA) be filled out by Monday, January 26, 2026. The account will be considered in default if the resident does not make payments by the dates listed on the DPA.

The Finance Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 5:15 PM for Austin Ertel's review.

The Safety Committee is pursuing the village's support for the State Individual Assistance Program.

The Park Commission chairman shared that they will be removing banners from the fence and have plans for some future fundraising for the banners.

Schaller shared that the village is waiting on results from its January WET test. The furnace at the shop is down and will be getting it replaced later this week. Austin is scheduled to take the Basic Wastewater test on Wednesday, January 23.

Officer Baldwin shared a police activity report with the board. Corrections were made to the schedule of cash deposits and additional penalties for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia were added. A motion was made by Thews, seconded by Stephani to approve the updated Schedule of Cash Deposits as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

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Gene Radder, Village President

Rebecca J Abrams, Clerk-Treasurer