

**VILLAGE OF FALL RIVER
BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
MINUTES**

President Slotten called the meeting to order.

Trustees present: Ninmann, Robbins, Gould, Neuman, Dykstra and Birr.

Village representatives: Marie Abegglen (C-T), Julius Weisensel (DPW), Ron Spurbeck (PD).

Guest: Paul Sahy and Joy Moore

Approve Agenda – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Robbins and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to approve the agenda. All Members – aye – motion carried.

ENGINEERING/ATTORNEY/FINANCIAL ADVISOR

PUBLIC INPUT

PUBLIC WORKS

Recycle Center Monitors Michael Ebert & Dennis Tauer ~ Wages – Gary Hubble has requested to take some time off. Michael Ebert is willing to work those hours and Dennis Tauer is still willing to fill in when needed. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Gould and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to pay the Recycle Monitors \$18.00/hour. All Members – aye – motion carried.

Jason Watters (DPW) exercised all the hydrants in the Village. He could not get water out of the hydrant near the corner of Dykstra Dr and Cardinal Lane. It needs to be replaced. Denure has been notified and will do the digging when he can get here. The hydrant has been covered and the Fire Dept has been notified that it is temporarily out of service.

ProSafe which did all the infrastructure work for Spectrum is coming to check if they may have drilled thru a sewer line of the residence on the corner of Kane and South St. They will be digging that up tomorrow. They will cover all the costs if it is their fault.

The new trees should be here tomorrow. The Disc Golf League has donated \$275 towards the purchase of the trees.

Julius is working on getting bids for items for the 2026 budget. He is working with Fahrner to see what streets could use the chip sealing next year. Julius thinks Natures Trail, Tranquil Ct, Prairie St and Lazy Lake Dr are possibilities. Church, Hilltop and Sunrise could be in line after 5 years of wear. Jason Watters still needs his CDL. They would like to work with Brian Anderson if possible.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Ron presented his monthly reports. He would like to purchase new MDCs. He would like approval to be on next month's agenda. He would like to order them for 2026 delivery.

OLD BUSINESS

Clerk's Office Report – The Judiciary Committee held interviews on 9/15/25. They should have a candidate for approval at the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall River Community Fire District Proposed 2026 Budget – The proposed budget was reviewed. The assessments are not ready yet. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Ninmann and seconded by Trustee Neuman to recommend approval of the FRCFD budget for 2026.

Bartender Applications: Ashley Guenther, Levi Morgan, Katheryn Horne – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Robbins and seconded by Trustee Gould to approve the applications on file. All Members – aye – motion carried.

MINUTES, BILLS, FINANCIAL REPORT

Minutes from 08/13/2025 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Neuman and seconded by Trustee Robbins to approve the Minutes from 08/13/25. All Members – aye – motion carried.

Bills for Payment – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Ninmann and seconded by Trustee Birr to approve the bills for payment. All Members – aye – motion carried.

Financial Report from August 2025 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded Trustee Dykstra to accept the Financial Report from August. All Members – aye – motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – President Slotten attended the EMS meeting just before this meeting. The contract with Lifestar has been approved. There is \$10,000 increase. Lifestar has also entered into a contract with Marshall and two other townships. This could help out in our area as there will be another ambulance in this area. The Columbus Administrator commented on the success of EMS and would like to discuss a combined Fire Service. Columbus is leaving the sewer rate as is for right now. They need to take a closer look at the IGA.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Reminders: Monday, September 15th 6:00 PM Judiciary Committee
Wednesday, September 17th 6:00 PM Finance Committee
Wednesday, September 24th 3 – 5 PM SHRED EVENT

ADJOURNMENT – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to adjourn. All Members – aye – motion carried. Meeting adjourned @ 7:00 PM.

Marie Abegglen