

**VILLAGE OF FALL RIVER
BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
MINUTES**

President Slotten called the meeting to order.

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

Village Representatives: Marie Abegglen and Craig Abegglen (C-T), Julius Weisensel (DPW), Ron Spurbeck (PD), Ben Upward (GEC), Jesse Spankowski (Attorney)

Guests: JJ and Amy, Ron Kennedy, Frank Liska, Todd Toman, Joy Moore, Paul Sahy, Brian Zittel.

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

ENGINEERING/ATTORNEY/FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Engineer - Award Bid for Brayton Blvd. Storm Sewer Project – Ben provided the bid tab from this project. There were three bidders. Forest Landscaping was the low bidder. We have used them previously. Ben recommends awarding them the contract. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Ninmann and second by Trustee Birr to award the project to Forest Landscaping & Construction for \$79,225.00. There is a November 1st completion. They anticipate it would be earlier. Roll call vote was taken with all members – yes. Motion carried.

Consideration of the County's Estimate for Paving Brayton Blvd. – Columbia County will do the final paving as part of their County Aid program. They have estimated \$24,000 for this project. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Ninmann and seconded by trustee Neuman to accept the estimate from Columbia County. All Members – aye – motion carried. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Ninmann and seconded by Trustee Birr to withdraw funds from the LGIP #07 Road for payment of these two projects. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

Attorney – MOU with Wisconsinites for Local Control Coalition – Atty. Spankowski has reviewed the MOU. He has some concerns. The open meeting laws will need to be adhered to. It does not reflect a direct financial obligation other than possibly an employee's time. Other municipalities that are being asked to sign the MOU are Towns of Columbus, Hampden, Fountain Prairie, City of Columbus. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Ninmann and seconded by Trustee Neuman to sign the WLCC MOU and continue with the process. The MOU can be changed and amended in the future. Roll call vote was taken with Trustees Ninmann, Robbins, Gould, Neuman and Dykstra – yes. Trustee Birr – no. President Slotten – abstain. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT - A guest questioned the need for a canine in Fall River. He had many legitimate concerns. What is the financial impact on the taxpayers? The Board responded that the canine is funded thru donations only. It is hoped this would help to retain an officer in Fall River.

He would like the public to see more of the volume numbers that the Police include in their report to the Board.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly Report – The Bradley Street manhole repair is going very well. The \$5,000 repair will pay off in reduced costs to send our waste to Columbus. There is a 10 year warranty. It has an expected life of 30 – 50 years. Julius would like to start to budget for other manholes to have this done. Fahrner will be coming in soon to do the chipsealing.

CMAR Resolution 26 0610 The CMAR report is complete and a score of "A" again this year. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Robbins and seconded by Trustee Gould to approve Resolution 26 0610. Roll call was taken with all Trustees – aye – motion carried.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – The monthly report was presented. Ron does not have an update on the body cams grant. He is hoping to hear later this month or early next month. He is working on the Motor Assisted Scooter ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Alcohol Beverage License Renewals -ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Applications for a Class B Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquor:

Wendy Dagnall, 424 S Main St., Fall River – Wendy's E-Z Axis, 310 N Main St.

Jamesco Corp., Chad Purvis-Agent, W9598 Rose Circle, Beaver Dam, WI – CJ's Bar & Restaurant, 540 S Main St., Savanna Oaks Community Center Inc., Brad Johnsrud -Agent, 327 Kane St., Fall River, Savanna Oaks Community Center-100 Savanna Rd, Randy Smith, 3038 Providence, Sun Prairie, Wingz N Thingz, 170 McCrae Rd. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Dykstra and seconded by Trustee Birr to approve the licenses for the Class B applications on file. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

Application for Class A Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquor License:

Fall River Station Inc., Lakhbir Singh – Agent, 6664 Tartan Trail, Sun Prairie – Fall River Station, 722 S Main St. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to approve the license for the Class A application. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

Bartender Applications on File – The list of applications was provided and approval recommended by the Chief of Police. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Gould and seconded by Trustee Neuman to approve the bartender applications on file. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

MINUTES, BILLS, FINANCIAL REPORT

Minutes of 05/13/26 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Robbins and seconded by Trustee Dykstra to approve the minutes of 05/13/26. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

Bills for Payment- A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to pay the bills as presented. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Ninmann that the invoices for GEC for the Leinke Rd and Brayton projects be paid from funds from the LGIP Road Account. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

Financial Report of May 2026 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Robbins to approve the Financial Report for May 2026. All Trustees – aye -motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – The 2025 Audit reports were emailed to all Trustees. The Board will need to be concerned with the Sewer Utility budget. An increase in rates for 1/1/27 may be necessary.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Dykstra and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to adjourn. All Trustees – aye -motion carried. Meeting adjourned @ 7:35 PM.

Marie Abegglen