

**VILLAGE OF FALL RIVER
BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, July 8, 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), Jacob Wawrzyn (PD), Ben Upward (GEC).

Guests: Chad Jones, Paul Sahy, Todd Toman, Jennifer Treptow, Katrina Blevins, Doug Waterworth.

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

ENGINEERING/ATTORNEY/FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Ben Upward – Possible Preconstruction Meeting Date – The contracts were signed today. Ben will follow up with a phone call to Forest Landscaping to set up a preconstruction meeting.

Future Industrial Park Options – President Slotten and Ben toured areas adjacent to Village limits. An important concern is utility service. There are 4 sites that could work. The Board should think about this and be prepared if something would become available.

Residential TIF Discussion – Wisconsin changed the statutes to provide for Residential TIDs. This is a new tool for developers to encourage growth. It is geared toward high density smaller homes. This is something we should be aware of. It would go through the Plan Commission to start.

PUBLIC INPUT

Chad Jones ~ FR Fire Dept – New Vehicle Information - Chad presented an update on the current vehicles they have and his hopes for new equipment in the near future.

Jennifer Treptow is the new FR School Administrator. She would like to encourage more interaction with the village. She thanked the Police Dept, Fire Dept and DPW for their past help and hopes that relationship will continue. Jennifer and Katrina Blevins talked about the upcoming “Dash & Discover” on August 22nd.

Todd Toman said he sees many disc golfers using our course. The plane at the Village Park is being restored.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly Report – The chip sealing is done. Julius may ask Columbus to sweep if more calls come in complaining about the loose gravel. Tri-County Paving will be here to do shouldering in the Industrial park next week. Work will start on the EK fiber line next week. He has tried to contact the owner of the lots on Community Drive about 5 times to get the lawn mowed. The next step will be a letter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – Officer Wawrzyn read the monthly police report. Jacob read the award he received for his actions on 6/21/26. He helped the victim of a stabbing with care until the EMS arrived.

Amend Ordinance 10-2-5 Motor Assisted Scooters – The State considers scooters as bicycles. Chief Spurbeck has an amended Ordinance for scooters. A MOTION WAS MADE

BY Trustee Ninmann and seconded by Trustee Gould to adopt the Amended Ordinance 10-2-5 as proposed. All Members – aye – motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Picnic License for the FR Fire Dept 11/07/2026 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Gould and seconded by Trustee Neuman to approve the picnic license for the FRFD. All Members – aye – motion carried.

Bartender Applications on file – Nicholas Wright, Darci Bosse and Ashley Guenther – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Gould and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to approve the bartender applications on file. All Members – aye – motion carried.

Deputy Clerk – Request for 3rd Year Participation in Clerk's Training Institute \$560.00 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Gould and seconded by Trustee Robbins to allow the Deputy Clerk to enroll in the 3rd year Clerk Class. The Village Hall may close as needed. All Members – aye – motion carried.

MINUTES, BILLS, FINANCIAL REPORT

Minutes of 06/10/2026 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Neuman and seconded by Trustee Gould to approve the minutes from 06/10/26. All Members – aye – motion carried.

Bills for Payment – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Gould to approve payment of all bills except the additional payment to the Columbus Utility for past sewer charges. All Members – aye – motion carried. President Slotten has spoken to the City Administrator. He will try to help coordinate something with the utility.

Financial Report for June 2026 – A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Robbins to approve the Financial Report from June. All Members – aye – motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN and CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION per WI Stat 19.85(1)(f) disciplinary data of a specific person. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Trustee Birr and seconded by Trustee Ninmann to adjourn and convene to closed session per WI Stat 19.85(1)(f) to discuss an incident and discipline of a village employee. Roll call vote was taken with All Members – yes – motion carried.