

Regular Council August 4, 2026

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, Grieger, Brace, S. Broker, & Drossman. Cou. Fresch was absent. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept reports; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. S. Grieger. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on speed limits. Police Chief gave report on two weeks they ran radar. On East Bay View Drive, the average speed was 22 mph. She said ODOT offers an equipment loan program where we can put speed signs on telephone poles to see how fast cars are going. Cou. Drossman commends police department for the job they are doing but is in favor of speed bumps. Cou. S. Broker thinks we should be proactive and lower speed limits now. After discussion, Cou. S. Broker made motion to lower speed limit throughout the village to 15 mph and add speed bumps as money becomes available; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all, Cou. S. Broker made motion to approve funds up to \$1200 to change the speed signs; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

Discussion on Fire Code and International Property and Maintenance Code. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt the Fire and International Maintenance Codes; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

Mayor explained that due to an error by the Erie County Auditor's Office, we need to rescind Res. 2026-03 because the information he certified to us was incorrect for the 3-mill renewal levy. Cou. K. Broker made motion to rescind Res. 2026-03; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to set aside rules on Res. 2026-04 (submission of 3 mill renewal levy for current operations); 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2026-04; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to accept donation of three doggie waste stations for the park; 2nd by Cou. Drossman. Accepted by all.

Jeanne Congdon gave update on 75th anniversary celebration. They have donations coming in. Plans are for a petting zoo, food truck (we provide the hot dogs and buns), music, kids' games, softball, face painting, etc. Cou. Brace made motion to spend up to \$2000 for the celebration; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. S. Broker explained that they planned to apply for grant money to make the park pavilions available for year-round use. Unfortunately, getting bids, architectural prints, etc. took more time than we figured. We will try for this next year.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Assistant Police Chief said the gas pumps are not available right now due to the building construction. Police & fire need access to them. Cou. S. Broker will speak to contractors tomorrow.

Someone questioned putting a speed bump in if they donated it. We will hold off until we know which speed bumps we will be purchasing.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk