

Present: Mayor Ernest Corino
Trustee Sharon Trimm
Trustee Ron Langdon
Dan Johnstone
James Stratton
Anna Stratton
Brad Hixson
Tim Marks
Jennifer Muscato
Karen Rosekrans
Heather Baxter
CJ Anderson
Nicole Smith
Jordan Schneider
Martha Doody
Amy Alexander, Recording Clerk

Mayor Corino opened the Village Board Meeting order at 6:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared beforehand by the Village Clerk-Treasurer and on motion by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Trustee Trimm, voted and carried unanimously to accept as prepared and placed on file. Motion was made by Trustee Trimm, seconded by Trustee Langdon, voted and carried unanimously to accept the June 2025 Trial Balance (Edmunds), Bank Statement (CNB), Revenue/Expenditure Analysis (Edmunds).

Motion was made by Trustee Trimm, seconded by Trustee Langdon, voted and carried unanimously to audit and approve the following bills for payment and all budget transfers:

07/09/2025	Abstract #2	\$ 21,160.54(#12516-12543)
	General	\$18,899.75
	Water	\$2,260.79
	Abstract #2a	\$13,648.93 (#12544-12552)
	General	\$13,648.93

Board Items:

DPW report and updates were given by Kyle Jackson. Updates included cleaning out the dump, cleaned up area next to playground, blocks were dug and concrete was poured for new DPW gate (on schedule for August), ruts in park were filled in, carnival is complete, cleaned some catch basins and jetted some on Grove Street (catch basin near Brad Hixson’s still needs to be cleaned), concrete blocks on Main Street were complete where old flower pots sat, trimmed trees, mulched, new truck lettering is scheduled, paving scheduled for next week and Kyle met with B&L regarding utilities at culvert.

Chief Jason Wagner presented the board with the Monthly Report for June 2025, Incident Run Log and gave community updates.

James Stratton, Boy Scouts, passed out packets to the board on his idea for an Eagle Scout Project. The project is a Storybook Walk. Mr. Stratton stated that he scoped out an area between the Community Garden, Sensory Gardn, and American Legion area trail. He explained that there would be between 15-20 yards between each podium and there is flexibility as to their placement. Mr. Stratton stated that literacy is important and believes it would be beneficial to the community to have a Storybook Walk. The project would be owned by the Red Jacket Community Library and the library would exchange the books. The Boy Scouts will be responsible for any maintenance on podiums. There was some discussion about the location of the walk as Trustee Trimm stated that part of the area he mentioned was not Village of Shortsville property. It was suggested that the outlet side of the road may be a better option. Kyle stated that he will work with the scouts to discuss potential location. Mayor Corino made a motion to approve James Stratton’s Eagle Scout Project of the Storybook Walk on Village of Shortsville property, seconded by Trustee Langdon, voted and carried unanimously. The scouts are ready to begin as soon as possible.

Karen Rosekrans, Booth Street, gave a history about water accumulation on her end of Booth Street. She would like to problem solve on how to improve drainage on Booth Street, especially the end. Mrs. Rosekrans stated that the drainage has gotten worse since the newest curbing was installed. She also acknowledged that weather patterns have changed and we have had extreme rain. She is proposing that a couple more drains be added up the street. The Village stated that we will look into the current storm drains and reach out to Villager to see if we can postpone the paving to allow time for the village to look into this.

Timoty Marks and Jennifer Muscato, 10 Park Street, informed the village that the homeowner, Jennifer Muscato, was having issues with her sewer line. After the pipe was looked at with a camera, it showed that tree roots went through the pipe and that was causing the problems. Mr. Marks showed a picture of where on the property the sewer line is. Mr. Marks was asking the village to help with this situation. Mayor Corino stated that even if the village took the tree down, the sewer line would still need to be repaired and that was the homeowners responsibility.

Dan Johnstone gave an update to the board on the RC Car Park. Mr. Johnstone acknowledged that it is an issue of time and he is currently the only person working on this project. He states that he doesn’t have volunteer help. The

stone and material is all there. Mr. Johnstone questioned about hosting events at the RC Park given recent policy changes. Mr. Johnstone was informed that with the current policies, if the village participates then the village insurance would cover it. If it was sponsored by someone else, then insurance would be needed if it was open to the public. Mayor Corino asked if there was a time frame to when this project would be complete. Mr. Johnstone stated that he can't put a date on it but would like to have the entry area done by the end of the summer. Trustee Langdon stated that he would like to see some progress within the next 3 months.

Mayor Corino spoke about the continued topic of seniors using an alternative entrance to the Senior Center on the 1st Tuesday of every month when Citizens Hose Company has their meeting. Mayor Corino stated that the issue needed to be put to a vote. Trustee Langdon made a motion to use an alternative entrance (that will have a gate installed at the stairs) to the Senior Center on the 1st Tuesday of every month, seconded by Mayor Corino, voted and carried unanimously.

Mayor Corino made a motion, seconded by Trustee Trimm, to enter into Executive Session at 7:26 P.M. for the purposes of an employee's probationary period ending.

Mayor Corino made a motion, seconded by Trustee Langdon, to end Executive Session at 7:37 P.M.

Motion was made by Mayor Corino, seconded by Trustee Langdon, voted and carried unanimously to retain Ben Years as Laborer permanently.

There was no further business to come before the board, so the meeting was adjourned by motion of Trustee Trimm, seconded by Mayor Corino and carried at 7:39 P.M.

Amy Alexander
Village Clerk-Treasurer