

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING OF MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

President Stalewski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Hill, Ragonese, Schuettke, Schaefer, Greenfield, Stalewski

Excused: Edgar

PUBLIC HEARING

No public hearings were held

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments were recorded in the transcript.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Trustee Schaefer, seconded by Trustee Hill, to approve the Village Board meeting minutes from Monday, January 5, 2026.

Roll Call:

Aye: Greenfield, Hill, Ragonese, Schaefer, Schuettke, Stalewski

Excused: Edgar

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, CLAIMS AND PURCHASES

Motion by Trustee Ragonese, seconded by Trustee Schuettke, to approve the commercial vouchers dated January 14, 2026, through January 19, 2026, checks number 35230 through 35296 for \$738,312.88.

Roll Call:

Aye: Ragonese, Hill, Greenfield, Schaefer, Schuettke, Stalewski

Excused: Edgar

Motion by Trustee Ragonese, seconded by Trustee Schuettke, to approve the bi-weekly payroll dated January 9, 2026, in the amount of \$134,949.77.

Roll Call:

Aye: Schuettke, Schaefer, Hill, Greenfield, Ragonese, Stalewski

Excused: Edgar

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT, Chairperson Steve Schuettke

No items were on the agenda for this committee.

PUBLIC WORKS, RECYCLING AND UTILITIES, Chairperson Dominic Greenfield

No items were on the agenda for this committee.

LICENSES, ZONING, PARKS, AND BUILDINGS, Chairperson Craig Schaefer

Motion by Trustee Schaefer, seconded by Trustee Schuettke, to approve the Special Event Permit for Notre Dame School fish fry planned for Friday, February 20th, and Friday, March 20th.

Roll Call:

Aye: Hill, Ragonese, Schuettke, Schaefer, Greenfield, Stalewski

Excused: Edgar

Motion by Trustee Schaefer, seconded by Trustee Schuettke, to approve the temporary alcohol license for Notre Dame School for Friday, February 20th, and Friday, March 20th.

Roll Call:

Aye: Greenfield, Ragonese, Hill, Schuettke, Schaefer, Stalewski

Excused: Edgar

HEALTH, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND RECREATION, Chairperson Jane Edgar

No report was given.

PERSONNEL AND PUBLICITY, Chairperson Todd Hill

No report was given.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, Chairperson John Stalewski

No report was given.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Stalewski invited the board to the Pancake Breakfast put on by the Lions Club.

WMCDA REPORT, Chairperson Craig Schaefer

Chairperson Schaefer stated he received clarification on the Strong Neighborhood application, and it will be reviewed at the next meeting. He also mentioned that more residents were beginning to use the program.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

No report was given.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Egan provided several updates:

- There will not be an election in February as there are no contested seats
- Treasurer Baumgart will be attending an upcoming meeting to present new credit card and purchase policies
- The Planning Commission approved new plans for GE for a 30,000+ sq foot expansion, with construction expected to begin soon
- Family Dollar on Greenfield Avenue is vacant, but an NBA Veterinarian Clinic has been approved by the Planning Commission to take the tenant space.
- Spring newsletter article submissions are due February 13th
- A ratings call for the Village's bond issue is scheduled for tomorrow
- DPW Superintendent Jason Jourdan has been estimating costs for the trash and recycling schedule and for recycling carts
- Administrator Egan met with West Allis to discuss potential collaboration, particularly regarding building permits and plan reviews
- Tourism committee meeting dates are being considered for late January or early February

During the discussion, President Stalewski inquired about the status of 48th Street signals, which remain closed. There was also discussion about the Best Western closing down if there were any updates. There were no updates.

NEW ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE DELIBERATION

Trustee Schaefer suggested adding a discussion about economic development options for a future meeting, including potentially contracting with an economic development professional or consultant. Administrator Egan noted that

while West Allis could provide some assistance, the board should consider whether having dedicated economic development resources would be beneficial, especially given that West Milwaukee has more new construction than West Allis.

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, January 26th at 6:00 P.M. - WMCDA Meeting
- Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 P.M. - Village Board Meeting
- Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00 P.M. - Plan Commission Meeting

Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Schaefer, seconded by Trustee Hill, to adjourn at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Olson, Administrative Assistant