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Village of Strasburg
January 19, 2026
Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on January 19, 2026, at the Strasburg Community Center. Village President Cinda Held called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance."

In attendance were Trustees Robert Anderson, Jack Clark, Kristina Moore, and Ian Kinkley, Village President Cinda Held, Village Attorney Dustin Probst, Fiscal Clerk Lisa Rincker, Kenny Fleek from Milano & Grunloh, Glen Ballinger, Village of Strasburg Employee and Ed Held. Trustees Josh Storm and Dawn Schlechte were absent.

Attorney Probst noted that they are waiting on Hammond & Reed to get the survey done for the Seamless property.

Kenny Fleek, Milano & Grunloh, presented information on the school sewer project and sewer lagoon project. The force-main from the school to the lagoon is 100% complete, with the lift station constructions at the school also 100% complete. The fence and permanent electrical panel are installed. Village Lagoon – Disbursement request #9 is included for approval at this meeting. It includes pay estimate #7, an engineering invoice and additional crop damages.

Glen Ballinger, Village Employee gave a maintenance update. He met with President Held, Todd Apke and Village Clerk, Linda Oakley regarding roads in the village. He reported that E.S. 1st St is being used by farmers to gain access to The Equity. Discussed ways of upkeep to that road. Glen will take a look at the tin horn on the Seamless side of the road. It was suggested that possible load limit signs be put up but that will need an ordinance first. It was suggested that a permanent post will need to be put up to show the boundaries after the Seamless property is purchased. He reported that old tile on Commercial & Chestnut has been fixed and that the bridge between Country Financial and Justin Krile building is falling in and will need to be replaced with rip rap. He reported that a culvert by Monte Mars Jr. needs looked at. Glen has been working on equipment and updating the shop.

Mr. Fleek and Mr. Ballinger left the meeting at 7:00PM.

Motion by Trustee Moore to approve the routine business items was seconded by Trustee Kinkley. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Motion by Trustee Kinkley to approve Loan Disbursement Request #9 - \$99,901.57 which includes Pay Estimate #7 to B&T Drainage \$91,722.02 was seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent; Storm – absent. 4 yea – 0 nay – 2 absent.

EJ Monthly report – None.

Action to revise covenants for Phase 1 of York Acres as drafted by Attorney regarding square footage of home and size of accessory building was tabled to February meeting.

Motion by Trustee Moore to update the Community Center Contract to \$60 per half day, \$120 whole day for meetings, reunions or similar events. \$200 for Wedding or similar event with no alcohol and \$300 for Wedding or similar event WITH alcohol (Must have \$200 deposit and Dram Shop Insurance prior to event) Contract must be signed to hold date. Fee & Deposit will be refunded if event is cancelled 2 weeks or more prior to event. Only the deposit will be refunded if cancelled less than 2 weeks prior to event. Motion seconded by Trustee Kinkley Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent; Storm – absent. 4 yea – 0 nay – 2 absent.

ADA parking spaces on south side of pavilion – estimate from Peters Buildings. Trustees directed President Held to obtain another bid to compare.

President Held noted that there will be a change in the Municipal Audit, but it will not affect the Village until FY2027. Information was given to trustees in board packets.

Motion by Trustee Moore to give Village Janitor, Bonnie Vonderheide 4hrs of holiday pay for each paid holiday observed by the Village of Strasburg. Trustee Kinkley seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

President Held reminded Trustees to return their completed Sexual Harassment Training forms as soon as possible.

President Held noted that Gary Kull has agreed to apply for a Lumpkin Grant for 2026. President Held also noted that she has begun the grant application process for APEX and Major League Baseball to hopefully receive funding for a scoreboard for the ballpark.

President Held mentioned that a refresh/update of the inside of the community center should be considered. She would like Trustees to begin thinking about what to do and how to budget for it.

President Held asked Trustee Moore to revisit costs of baby swings for the park.

President Held reported that the local 4-H club is looking for service projects to complete in March. Trustees should consider projects they could do.

President Held asked Trustees to consider new Christmas decorations that could be put up in the park for the next year and years to come. Consider costs and ways to obtain sponsors.

Motion by Trustee Moore to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Anderson

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Lisa Rincker, Fiscal Clerk
For Linda Oakley Village Clerk