

**ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025, 6:00 PM
VILLAGE BOARD ROOM**

Meeting was called to order by President Decker at 6:00 PM. Roll call was taken with members Brodziski, Decker, Guden, Perkins, and Socha present with Thorson arriving at 6:11PM and Thurs absent. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitor present was Aaron Stencil.

Motion Perkins, S/Brodziski and carried to approve the minutes of the 11/24/25 Board Meeting.

Committees reporting were: **Finance & Personnel** –No report **Fire & Police** – Chief Stencil reported that he is working on trying to fill a staff shortage, that he ordered a battery for squad and he did gun safety for kindergarten students. **Streets** –Trustee Brodziski reported that he will meeting after Board Meeting to discuss the 2026 street project. **Parks & Public Welfare** – Trustee Guden reported on 12/1/25 committee meeting. Agenda items included the Erbach Park pine plantation harvest, changing the name of the softball association to Community Diamonds Association, appointing Matt Woller as Director and the fee structure for diamond use. Motion Guden, S/Socha and carried to approve the minutes of the 12/1/25 committee meeting. Trustee Guden also reported that the Candlelight Walk will be 1/31/26 and the pine harvest will start after that and take 1-2 weeks. Matt Woller will be putting together a list of ball diamond projects and the Booster Club is very interested in helping fund a new announcer stand. **Public Property**- No report. **Water & Sewer** – Trustee Perkins reported that the cover for pond #3 won't be put back on until spring. He will have a meeting in January to review the change order for the concrete and structure for the Sodimate hopper.

Motion Thorson, S/Socha and carried to approve payment of check #28368 to #28422 totaling \$166,274.62.

Motion Thorson, S/Brodziski and carried to approve Resolution 2025-12 to Amend 2025 Budget.

Motion Thorson, S/Socha and carried to approve Resolution 2025-13 to carry over appropriations into 2026.

Motion Perkins, S/Thorson and carried to approve the following Election workers for 2026-2027: Darlene Schreiner, Kandi Lavicka, Wendy Brodziski, Ruth Weiler, and Kurt Kulpa.

Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried to approve purchase of Water Line Tracer at a cost not to exceed \$5925.

Motion Guden, S/Thorson and carried to approve appointment of Matt Woller as Community Diamond Association Director.

Motion Guden, S/Thorson and carried to approve recommendation from the Park Committee to award Erbach Park pine harvest project to Todd Thurs.

Motion Perkins, S/Socha and carried to adjourn at 6:25pm.

Randall Decker, President
Lisa Czech, Clerk