

**ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026, 7:00 PM
VILLAGE BOARD ROOM**

Meeting was called to order by President Decker at 7:00 PM. Roll call was taken with members Brodziski, Decker, Guden, Perkins, Socha, Thorson and Thurs present. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitors present were Aaron Stencil, Casey Krautkramer, Matt Woller, and Justin Ellenbecker.

Motion Thorson, S/Brodziski and carried to approve the minutes of the 1/26/26 Board Meeting.

Committees reporting were: **Finance & Personnel** –Trustee Thorson reported that the committee will have upcoming discussions regarding tablets/chromebooks for the Board, how to handle resident concerns, and updates to the personnel manual. **Fire & Police** – Chief Stencil reported he received a few applications for part-time police candidates and that the squad camera/siren needed repairs. **Streets** –Trustee Brodziski reported on the 2/5/26 committee meeting. Items included the engineering plans for Love Lane and a request by the Trail’s Association to place bike route signs in the Village right of way. Motion Brodziski, S/Socha and carried to approve the 2/5/26 minutes. Trustee Brodziski also reported the bids for the Love Lane project were due 2/26/26. **Parks & Public Welfare** – Trustee Guden reported on the 2/4/26 committee meeting. Agenda items included the spring cleanup and scrap and electronic pickup, community diamond rental agreement, a request by the girl scouts to do park signage project, and a request by the boy scouts to construct an outhouse by their scout shack. Bo from Ultimate Ice Racing was also present to discuss possible races on the Black Creek in Erbach Park. Motion Guden, S/Thorson and carried to approve 2/4/26 minutes. Trustee Guden also reported the wood harvest at Erbach was going well. **Public Property**- Trustee Socha reported on the 2/11/26 committee meeting. Agenda items included proposal for HVAC at the old municipal building, what to do with the old Christmas decorations, a defibrillator for the community hall, and possible uses for the municipal building basement. Motion Socha, S/Guden and carried to approve the 2/11/26 minutes. Trustee Socha also reported that the plow truck needed some repairs this week. **Water & Sewer** – Trustee Perkins reported that the guys had 2 water main breaks last week and are still looking for other leaks. He is also meeting with August Winter’s representatives regarding the sludge depth in the ponds.

Motion Thorson, S/Socha and carried to approve payment of check #28500 to #28559 totaling \$868,964.82.

Motion Guden, S/Thorson and carried to approve revised Facility Rental fee schedule effective 1/1/2026.

Motion Guden, S/Thorson and carried to approve the Community Diamond Facility Rental Agreement.

Motion Perkins, S/Socha and carried to approve attendance of Al Belter to Wisconsin Rural Water conference March 25-27 in Green Bay.

Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried and to approve purchase of water leak detector at a cost of \$5,794.20.

Spring Cleanup and scrap pickup will be June 19-20th at Village garage. Free electronic collection will be June 13th.

Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried to adjourn at 7:28pm.

Randall Decker, President
Lisa Czech, Clerk