

**ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 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 and Thorson present with Thurs absent. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitors present were Aaron Stencil, Casey Krautkramer and Mike Voss.

Motion Thorson, S/Socha and carried to approve the minutes of the 12/15/25 Board Meeting.

Committees reporting were: **Finance & Personnel** –Trustee Thorson reported that he will be looking into updating the Personnel Manual. **Fire & Police** – Chief Stencil reported that he is working on getting applicants for part time position. **Streets** –Trustee Brodziski reported on the 12/15/25 committee meeting where the 2026 street project was discussed. Motion Brodziski, S/Socha and carried to approve the minutes of the 12/15/25 meeting. He also reported that we are working on getting easements for the Love Lane project and will be reviewing the project plans. **Parks & Public Welfare** – Trustee Guden reported the Candlelight walk is on 1/31/26 and that Todd Thurs is slightly delayed with the plantation harvest. He is in discussions with a group regarding an ice racing event at Erbach and that the Boy Scouts would like to do some improvements at Erbach. He also reported a sign has been placed at the shooting range during the winter months to let people know it isn't maintained and they are entering at their own risk. **Public Property**- Trustee Socha reported that a number of repairs have been needed on Village equipment. **Water & Sewer** – Trustee Perkins reported on the 1/26/26 committee meeting. Agenda items included change orders for the WWTP project, an engineering amendment for the project and bids received for the Sodimate enclosure. Motion Perkins, S/Socha and carried to approve the minutes of the 1/26/26 meeting.

Motion Thorson, S/Guden and carried to approve payment of check #28433 to #28498 totaling \$460,802.85.

Motion Guden, S/Socha and carried to approve Picnic Licenses for Athens Fire Department for February 7, 2026 and April 11, 2026 in the Community Hall.

Motion Perkins, S/Brodziski and carried to approve Operator's License for Deborah Streit.

Motion Perkins, S/Thorson and carried to approve Pay request #6 for August Winter for \$147,969.62

Motion Perkins, S/Thorson and carried to approve recommendation from Water and Sewer Committee to approve August Winter's Change Order Requests #1, #3, #4, #5A and #7.

Motion Perkins, S/Brodziski and carried to approve recommendation from Water and Sewer Committee to deny August Winter's Change Order Request #6.

Motion Perkins, S/Brodziski and carried to approve recommendation from Water and Sewer Committee to approve MSA's engineering amendment #1 for \$18,500.

Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried to approve recommendation from Water and Sewer Committee to accept SD Ellenbecker's proposal for Sodimate enclosure in the amount of \$30,100.

Motion Thorson, S/Socha and carried with Perkins opposed to approve 3 year contract with Flock Safety at a cost of \$9000.

May Board Meeting will be May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and December Board Meeting will be Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Motion Perkins, S/Socha and carried to adjourn at 7:33pm.

Randall Decker, President  
Lisa Czech, Clerk