

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

Motion Perkins, S/Brodziski and carried to approve the minutes of the 2/23/26 Board Meeting.

Committees reporting were: **Finance & Personnel** –no report. **Fire & Police** – Trustee Thurs reported on the 3/17/26 committee meeting. Agenda items included discussion of part-time sergeant position, school resource officer and part-time police officer interviews. Motion Thurs, S/Socha and carried to approve the 3/17/26 committee meeting. **Streets** –Trustee Brodziski reported that he is hoping to bid out the Damon Street and miscellaneous blacktop and curb and gutter project in the upcoming weeks. **Parks & Public Welfare** – Trustee Guden reported that the Erbach Park timber harvest should be completed soon and he has been working with the Girl Scouts on their sign project. **Public Property**- Trustee Socha reported that Lyons installed two more dampers in the old municipal building and that the community hall needs several ceiling light bulbs replaced. **Water & Sewer** – Trustee Perkins reported on the 3/5/26 committee meeting when a donation to Rural Water was discussed as well as engineering amendment for Wastewater project. Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried to approve the minutes of the 3/5/26 committee meeting.

Motion Perkins, S/Thurs and carried to approve payment of check #28560 to #28609 totaling \$64,552.32.

Motion Guden, S/Socha and carried to approve Proclamation for 2026 Arbor Day.

Motion Brodziski, S/Socha and carried to approve award of Love Lane Reconstruction project to Switlick and Sons in the amount of \$134,468.

Motion Perkins, S/Brodziski and carried to approve recommendation from Water & Sewer Committee to approve MSA's engineering amendment #2 in the amount of \$2500 to do a pond sludge depth determination.

Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried to approve recommendation from Water & Sewer Committee to donate \$500 to Wisconsin Rural Water Association's loaner equipment fund.

Motion Perkins, S/Guden and carried to approve sewer credit for Fischer Transportation for 29,000 gal of water that didn't go down the sewer due to burst pipe.

Motion Socha, S/Thurs and carried to approve updated Asset Capitalization Policy as recommended by auditors.

Motion Perkins, S/Thurs and carried to approve Combination Class B license for Black Creek Coffee, Shelia Diethelm, agent.

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

Curbside brush pickup will be May 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

Motion Perkins, S/Socha and carried to adjourn at 7:20pm.

Randall Decker, President  
Lisa Czech, Clerk