

**Village of Wolverine**  
**5714 West Main Street Wolverine**  
**Village Council**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14, 2025**

**Call to Order:** President Ralph Ochs called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Council Members Present: Bob Wallin, Rick Johnston, Sue Beitel and Dennis Holden. Also present; Laurie Holden, Treasurer; Ralph Ochs, President and Dawn Benac, Clerk.

**Absent:** Council Member Tal Babcock & Council Member Carla DeVoll

**Guests:** None

Audience w/individuals: None

**Adopt/Amend Agenda:** A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Rick Johnston and supported by Bob Wallin, a verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

**Clerk Minutes:** The motion to adopt regular minutes for the March 10, 2025, meeting was made by Dennis Holden, supported by Sue Beitel, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurers Report:** The motion to adopt the March 2025 Treasurer's report was made Bob Wallin, supported by Rick Johnston, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried. Laurie made council aware the GIF CD's were maturing and the rate of 4.15 — 6 month term could be rolled over. The motion to rollover the above CD's was made by Rick Johnston, supported by Bob Wallin, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

**Financial Report:** The motion to adopt the Clerks financial report for March 2025 was made by Sue Beitel, supported by Bob Wallin, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried. **Payment of Bills:** The motion to pay the bills was made by Dennis Holden, supported by Bob Wallin, the verbal vote was unanimous to pay the bills as presented.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Fire Board: None

Rink: None

Zoning: None

Parks & Rec:

Ordinance: None

Planning Committee: None

**President's Report by Ralph Ochs:**

Jamie Jacklitch's Land Lease is up for renewal at \$600 on an annual lease. The council agree he makes a tremendous contribution with increased tourism traffic. The motion to renew the contract at \$600 for another year was made by Ralph Ochs, supported by Sue Beitel, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

The ice storm created much damage in Wolverine. An application is being submitted to FEMA, due on or before April 16th. We could also request estate assistance within 30 days for cleanup. The Road Commission came today to assist with the cleanup in the Sturgeon River. The water temperature was too cold and the level too high to keep Jeremiah in the water. It was agreed to wait 10-14 days and check the water level. Once at an acceptable level they will be back to help. We will be hauling the brush to Scott's pile on Rondo Road. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the cleanup.

Dennis Jr. has been a tremendous help with the cleanup of the damage to our community. He has also offered to help with the recovery cleanup of the village. A special thank you if you see him.

### **Old Business:**

- Much discussion was held regarding Sue Beitel's proposal submitted for review last month in regard to updating and continuous maintenance of the web page, and the possibility of creating and monitoring a Facebook page for The Village of Wolverine. Dennis Holden suggested we review the website together at the next council meeting. Sue will work on the updates to the webpage for review. President Ralph Ochs suggested Sue Beitel keep track of her hours and work on creating a webpage.
- Campspot: Future talk of Campspot was put on hold until next year. But it was agreed we do need to get it in place once the additional sites are finished.

### **New Business:**

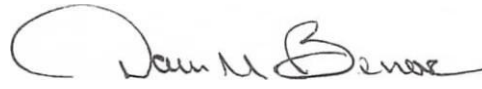
- Fliers for the upcoming Village Clean Up day have been updated from last year and printed. These will be taken door to door by Ralph and Jeremiah. There will be a separate flier for the two brush cleanup days.
- The Memorial Parade will be held on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, with the service at 9 a.m. and the parade at 10 a.m.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Johnston, supported by Bob Wallin and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Ralph Ochs

  
Village President

Dawn M. Benac



Village Clerk