

**Village of Wolverine
5714 West Main Street
Wolverine Village Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2025**

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

Members Present: Council members, Tal Babcock, Rick Johnston, Carla DeVoll, Bob Wallin, Dennis Holden, and Susan Beitel; Treasurer Laurie Holden, President Ralph Ochs, Clerk Dawn Benac.

Absent: None

Guests: Scott Mann/Dispensary; Gary Stillson

Adopt/Amend Agenda: Motion to adopt by Rick Johnston, supported by Bob Wallin, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Clerks Minutes: Motions to adopt the following meeting minutes:

- February 10th Budget meeting; motion by Dennis Holden, supported by Bob Wallin.
- February 10th Regular Meeting; motion was made by Dennis Holden supported by Bob Wallin, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.
- February 25th Budget meeting, motion by Bob Wallin, supported by Tal Babcock.
- February 25th Special meeting to appoint Dawn Benac to Village Clerk position. Motion to approve appointment made by Dennis Holden, supported by Bob Wallin. The roll call vote was unanimously approved.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer Report: Motion to adopt report by Sue Beitel, supported by Rick Johnston, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion to adopt by Tal Babcock, supported by Bob Wallin, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Payment of Bills: Motion to adopt by Rick Johnston, supported by Carla DeVoll, roll call vote unanimous, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire Board: None

Rink: NOW CLOSED; Was a good season and look forward to next season and more skaters.

Parks & Recs: See presidents report below.

Zoning: None

Ordinance: See below

Planning Committee: None

Development & Advisory Board: None

President's Report:

- The village workers are diligently working on filling the numerous potholes within the village and upgrading street signs. Please be patient and give them plenty of space when they are out there on the roads.
- S. Straits Hwy project is moving forward and is scheduled for a July letting.
- Ralph indicated that he is actively looking for a replacement truck with plow for the village to have as a part of the village's equipment inventory to help maintain the village.

Old business:

- The Corner Farmacy will be coming up this year for renewal at the current location. The council discussed what the renewal fee would be for existing location(s). It was decided by council that any existing applicant/location may submit a renewal fee of \$250 due annually, concurrent with the states required renewal approval. A motion was made to approve the renewal fee by Bob Wallin and supported by Carla DeVoll. Verbal vote: the Yays were 6. The nays were: 1
- The South Park project was discussed as to what the next phase in the kids' park would be and what equipment the village would add next, including extending the wide sidewalk over to the pavilion from the swing area to provide handicap access from parking to pavilion. Discussion of this project will continue to consider the best options for the next phase of the project.

New Business:

- The president reports that the village is in process of getting the approval to expand the service at the campground to up to 30 sites. More details as this project develops.
- A resolution was proposed by Carla DeVoll to amend the verbiage in the Marijuana ordinance to allow a separate fee for first time applicants and those applicants renewing their license. This will be discussed further at the April meeting.
- A proposal for the village to have a managed Facebook page, open to the public, coordinated with the existing website was handed out to council members for their review and discussion at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Johnston, supported by Bob Wallin. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Dawn Benac

Ralph Ochs

Village Clerk

Village President