

**Village of Wolverine**  
**5714 West Main Street**  
**Wolverine Village Council**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**December 8, 2025**

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

**Council Members' Present:** Bob Wallin, Sue Beitel, Rick Johnston, Carla Devoll, and Dennis Holden. Also, Present; Ralph Ochs, President, Laurie Holden, Treasurer, Dawn Benac, Clerk and Deborah Johnston, Deputy Clerk.

**Absent :** None

**Guests:** Richard J Bianchin and Cecilia Leming

**Audience w/Individuals:** Guests attended meeting to observe as new village residents.

**Addition to Agenda:**

**Adopt/Amend Agenda:**

**Clerk Minutes:** The motion to adopt regular minutes for the October 13, 2025, meeting as well as special meeting on November 19, 2025 was made by Bob Wallin, supported by Carla DeVoll, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurers Report:** The motion to adopt the October and November Treasurer's reports was made by Bob Wallin, supported by Sue Beitel, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried. Laurie notified council that 2 CD's will be maturing, requesting approval to roll over into anything above 3%. Motion to accept proposal was made by Bob Wallin, supported by Sue Beitel, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

**Financial Report:** The motion to adopt the October 2025 and November 2025 Clerks financial report was made by Bob Wallin, supported by Carla Devoll, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

**Payment of Bills:** The motion to pay the bills was made by Dennis Holden , supported by Rick Johnston, the verbal vote was unanimous to pay the bills as presented.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Fire Board:** None

**Parks & Rec:** See Presidents Report

**Rink:** see Presidents Report

**Zoning:** None

**Ordinance:** None

**Planning Committee:** None

**President's Report:** Ochs provided an update on parks, plowing, Field building and the Campground Improvement project.

**Old Business:**

- Ice Rink is moving along nicely and will hire an attendant for the following days and times, Friday 4-9pm, Saturday 1-9pm, and Sunday 12-4pm.

**New Business:**

- Ochs nominated Deborah Johnston, to fill the vacant Village Clerk elected position effective December 22, 2025, with support from Sue Beitel, motion carried.
- Motion to add Deborah to account for signing checks effective December 22, 2025, made by Bob Wallin, supported by Sue Beitel, the verbal vote was unanimous, motion carried. Deborah was officially sworn in by the Village President.
- Dawn Benac's authorization to sign checks and her contract as Village Clerk expire December 31, 2025.
- President Ochs, Clerk Benac, and Treasurer Holden are currently authorized signers on the following Citizens National Bank accounts:
  - GENERAL-26075130
  - CHECKING-26075211
  - LIQUOR-26075238
  - RINK-26075203
  - PARK PROJECT-26075165
  - MAJOR-26075157
  - MDOT LOCAL-26075149
  - VILLAGE LOCAL-26075173
  - ROAD MILL-26075181
    - CD'S as listed below
    - 1-#195494
    - 2-#587418
    - 3-#823507

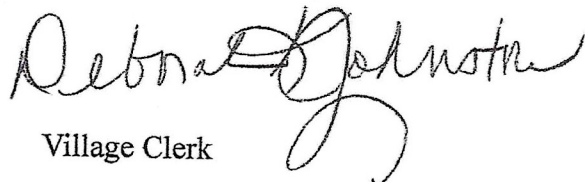
**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Wallin, supported by Carla DeVoll and the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Ralph Ochs



Village President

Deborah K Johnston



Village Clerk