

**Village of Pewamo**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**January 12, 2026**

**Present:** Randy Zenk, Dan Heckman, Dale Winsor, Jacob Wiggers, Tanner Roe, Jane Martin, Christie Antes, Carl Hafner, Sandy Wolniakowski, Cody Wood **Guest:** Damion Baker

**President Zenk began the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda:**

President Zenk added Recycling Funding Request to New Business.

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Heckman to approve meeting agenda with the addition. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Roe. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED**

**President Zenk's Comments to Council:** President Zenk confirmed Jacob Wiggers support of committee changes.

**Review of Regular Meeting Minutes, Account Activity, Payables, and Receivables:** Clerk added American Legal in the amount of \$500 to payables.

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Martin to approve the information with the addition to payables. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Winsor. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**DPW Report: Cody Wood**

- **Fire Hydrant Replacement:** Some of our hydrants are aged and cannot be repaired, as parts are not available. Cody proposes a replacement schedule. He will prepare a detailed inventory of hydrants before proceeding.
- **Park Restroom Water Damage:** A service line break and water damage occurred in the improved restrooms. DPW inadvertently missed closing a shut off valve that was believed to be an outdated service box. Insurance has been contacted and repairs will begin as soon as weather allows.
- **EGLE Water Service Line Inventory:** DPW continues to update this document as required by EGLE. Cody will communicate with EGLE to determine we complete all steps required.
- **Engineering of Lincoln & North Streets:** Cody presented four bids to Council, as well as an estimated project cost. Discussion followed. Council discussed the option of pursuing USDA Rural Development funding to replace remaining 1950's water main. Lincoln & North Street engineering will be tabled until we have a better understanding of available options.
- **Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facility Capacity Study:** Cody presented a proposal from Fleis & Vandenbrink in the amount of \$24,400.

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Heckman to approve Fleis & Vandenbrink completing the study at a cost of \$24,400. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Winsor. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Carl Hafner briefly updated Council on Village funds and current interest rates.

**Recreation Report:** SPARK grant is closed. A grand re-opening celebration for the park will take place at a later date.

**Committee Updates:** Treasurer Hafner & President Zenk requested committees meet prior to the February meeting to prepare their proposals for the 2026/27 Budget.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Muir Recycling Station:** President Hyland is requesting \$1,500 from the Villages of Muir, Lyons & Pewamo, as well as from Lyons Twp. to cover costs exceeding the original project allocation for the recycling station in Muir.

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Wiggers to approve Village support in the amount of \$1,500.00. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Winsor. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED.**

- **MML Liability and Property Pool Renewal:** Clerk shared information regarding increased rates, mostly due to property upgrades. Council supports renewal of the policy.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jacob Wiggers signed off on the new Employee Policy Handbook.

**BLIGHT CONCERNS:** No new concerns that require action, however, Council did discuss properties to be watched.

**Final Round Table:**

**Tanner Roe:** Questioned if there were any updates on 4WBI fiber optic installation. Clerk will reach out.

**Dan Heckman:** Suggested we start researching new lawn mowers and get three bids if possible.

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Heckman to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Roe. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED.**

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Sandy Wolniakowski and will be presented for approval at the February 9, 2026 meeting of Council.