

VILLAGE OF LATTY

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MEETING MINUTES

Village Council met in regular session on May 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Latty Village Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM with a motion made by Barb Sinn and seconded Mike Gray. Members present were: Kirk Stoller, Beth Stoller, Darlene Knapp, Mike Gray, Barb Sinn, Shawn Gerber, Gabby Hook, and John Hatcher.

Prayer to start the meeting was given by Mayor Gerber.

*A motion to accept March minutes and pay bills, first by Mike and second by Kirk. All bills were addressed by council and approved. 5-0

Council Discussions made by Mayor Gerber:

- Council also discussed radar speed signs and obtaining additional information and pricing. Fiscal Officer Hook will provide information to Barb Sinn regarding available vendors.
- A motion to approve West Bend Signs for the signage project was made by Barb Sinn and seconded by Kirk Stoller. Motion passed 5-0.
- Mayor's Meeting, Mayor Gerber reminded council of the upcoming Mayor's Meeting scheduled for May 14, 2026.
- Council discussed spring cleanup options and determined that dumpsters would not be provided this year.
- Mayor Gerber reported that a request has been submitted to Ward Construction for the final paving bill.
- Mayor Gerber reported that Charles Youtsey previously contacted the village regarding moving a double-wide home into the village. No further communication has been received, and Mayor Gerber will follow up.
- Mayor Gerber will order additional road closed signs for village use.
- Andrew Horner has purchased two parcels within the village and is planning to construct a home in the near future.
- Jane Gray, who was unable to attend the meeting, submitted information regarding the Latty Church Festival scheduled for July 18, 2026. The committee is planning to plant trees and requested guidance regarding placement locations. Volunteers are also being sought for the event. The next Church Festival Committee meeting will be held on May 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
- The Wayne Trace STEAM Center is creating a handicap parking stencil for the village parking lot. Tyson and
- Mayor Gerber will work on.
- Mayor Gerber will provide photos of America 250 anniversary banners for council review.
- The village flag football program will move from Monday evenings to Saturday mornings beginning August 28 through October 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Mark completed spring spraying and fertilization throughout the village. Ace Hardware donated seven bags of fertilizer. Areas treated included: Village Hall grounds, Playground, Alco field and Ball field

Fiscal Officer – Gabby

Fiscal Officer Hook reviewed the village financial reports and current fund balances. Council was informed that village finances remain on track and expenditures should be approximately halfway through allocated funds by July.

Discussion was held regarding preliminary budget considerations for 2026, including:

- Playground Equipment – \$10,000
- Street Paving – \$80,000
- Radar Speed Sign – \$7,500
- Family Recognition Signs – \$2,000

Awaiting updates regarding street paving and the Village Hall roof project.

Council Discussions

Beth Stoller- Discussed ongoing improvements to the village playground and park. Positive feedback continues to be received from both parents and children regarding the new slide installed earlier this year, as well as recent upgrades made to the ball field. Council expressed its commitment to continuing improvements to the park and playground facilities for the benefit of the community.

Discussion included:

- Installation of bench swings through the village 501(c)(3)
- Addition of “Charlie the Choo Choo” playground equipment
- Foul poles for the ball field
- Potential future pickleball court

Mayor Gerber will contact the Paulding VFW regarding possible support for the foul pole project. Beth Stoller will obtain a quote for fencing improvements.

Michael Gray- Mike Gray will investigate purchasing a plastic grate for the catch basin.

Darlene Knapp-N/A

Barb Sinn- Reported she is in contact with Real Waste regarding trash collection contracts and service rates within the village. Additional information will be presented at the June meeting.

Barb forwarded insurance claim and repair estimates for the Village Hall roof.

- Insurance settlement received: \$7,850
- Shingle roof estimate: \$9,350
- Steel roof estimate: \$10,125
- Temporary tarping expense: \$700

Council agreed to proceed with a shingle roof replacement. Barb Sinn will contact Tri-County Roofing to move the project forward.

Reported that Stars and Stripes banners have been obtained for the ball field fence.

Kirk Stoller- N/A

Solicitor John Hatcher- reported that he is filing a quiet title action regarding the railroad property. Property divisions have been reviewed with the Auditor’s Office, and proposed lot splits may proceed.

Discussions for the June Meeting:

- Contact Colin Klopfenstein regarding foul poles
- Mulching and landscaping around village trees
- Cutting limbs along the railroad bed trail and dirt road
- Obtaining a spare key
- Additional village spraying and weed control
- Ordering America 250 flags and signage
- Continuing radar speed sign research
- Ball field fence distance signage
- Contacting Ward Construction

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Council Member Kirk Stoller seconded by Council Member Barb Sinn. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting will be June 9, 2026, at 6:00PM at the Village Hall