

VILLAGE OF LATTY

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MEETING MINUTES

Village Council met in regular session on February 10, 2026 at 5:30 PM at the Latty Village Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM with a motion made by Mike Gray and seconded Beth Stoller. Members present were: Kirk Stoller, Beth Stoller, Kathy Habern, Darlene Knapp, Mike Gray, Barb Sinn, Shawn Gerber, Gabby Hook, John Hatcher and Kenny Speice.

Prayer to start the meeting was given by Mayor Gerber.

*A motion to accept January minutes and pay bills. All bills were addressed by council and approved. 6-0

Council Discussions made by Mayor Gerber:

- Mayor's meeting: February 12 at 6 PM; Fire meeting in Paulding: February 12 at 5 PM.
- Streets repaving quotes honored by Ward Construction; plan to begin in May.
- Contacting post office for parking repaving quote.
- Discussed paving Dale and Broadway Streets with railroad funds (\$51,000).
- Village Hall lot to be stoned for additional parking; possible patching at Methodist Church.
- Motion to approve moving forward with quotes (excluding post office): first by Mike, second by Barb, 6-0 vote.
- Cleanup in town: permission from homeowners to be sought in spring.
- Walking trail project to continue with Wayne Trace STEM.
- Barb to obtain ALCO logo for Mayor Gerber.
- Tim Copsey will attend the next meeting to discuss properties.

Village Signs:

- Update on village signs (black & white) to be placed at 613 and Lewis Street.
- Latty Festival sign to be installed
- Bricks available, anonymous donor covering remaining cost. Council approved, 6-0 vote.

Council Discussions

Beth Stoller-

- Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 5. Will inventory supplies and post details on Facebook closer to the event.
- Looking for donations and a volunteer for the devotion.
- New junk ordinance updates are posted on the website.

Michael Gray-

- Discussed fuel tank: currently 62 gallons in a 168-gallon capacity tank. Considering adding a 55-gallon barrel for diesel with hose and lock.
- All three streetlights repaired.

- Requested flags for sewer plant during plowing.

Kathy Habern-

- Pleased with new railroad gates blocking off the street.

Darlene Knapp- No Comment.

Barb Sinn-

- Christmas signs removed; thanks to Kirk for lift use. Two damaged signs to be taken to the school by Mayor Gerber.
- Submitted ticket for LED sign repair.
- ALCO fields 501(c)(3) to include Barb Sinn, Shane Gerber, and Steve Sinn; ALCO changing ownership, donation to 501(c)(3).
- Real Waste Update: 57 bins with Real Waste, 4 with wheel rollers. Pricing options: \$8,250 per quarter or \$2,750 per month. Bulk items quarterly, max 4 bags per container. Individual bins: \$26.17, max 4 bags.

Kirk Stoller-

- Discussed a John Deere zero-turn lawnmower from Truland Equipment. Considering a three-year lease; trade-in value of \$3,000 for current mower.
- Council approved purchase with add-on mulch attachment, 6-0 vote.
- Stoller Honey may contribute toward the mower.

Kenny Speice-

- Sewer plant issues temporarily fixed; Kleinfelder to complete permanent repair after water main break.

Solicitor John Hatcher-

- Following up on easement issues with auditor's office.

Discussions for the March Meeting:

- Council's potential layouts for the Land Bank regarding the current parcels the Village owns; this would be housing coming into the Village provided by the Land Bank.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Council Member Mike Gray seconded by Council Member Barb Sinn. Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Next Meeting will be March 10, 2026, at 6:00PM at the Village Hall