

Village of Donnellson

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

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April 19th 2026

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Randy Stewart

President Randy Stewart opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call Completed:

Present: **Trustees** – , Marcie Vollintine, Kenneth Brumberlow, Virginia Kenny present on the phone, Michael McCario, Gary Long, Calab Daniken: **President** – Randy Stewart, **Clerk Treasurer-** Ashley Weder, **Water Clerk-** Rachel Beckett, **Water Superintendent:** Bill Grider, Absent, **Lawyer** – John Hanson, Absent **Officers-** Lentz and Dickenson.

Public Comments:

- A resident commented on the trash bins new locations and that they were concerned about certain residents being able to roll their cans across the street.
- A resident stated that they were happy with the trash bins being moved to help with the trucks destroying the roads

Meeting Minutes:

- Michael made a motion to accept the meeting minutes; Gary seconded the motion. All in favor

Treasurer's Report:

- Michael made a motion to accept the meeting minutes; Calab seconded the motion. All in favor

Monthly Bills:

- Kenneth made a motion to accept the bills; Michael seconded the motion. All in favor

Clerk/ Treasurer Concerns:

- None

Mayor Concerns:

- Randy talked to the engineers and contractors and informed everyone to let us know if anything needs fixed in their yards or anywhere, they see a problem so it can be fixed.
- We will be looking at properties to put out ordinance violations
- All trash cans will need to be places where DC Waste placed them in the past two weeks.
- Randy would like to set up a wrestling or roller derby event to raise money. Marcie approved looking into prices on an event like this. Calab Seconded the motion. All in favor
- We have a bid on tuck pointing for the fire house. It is for \$4415.00 Marcie voted to table this until next month; Michael seconded the motion. All in favor.

Trustee Concerns:

- Kenneth wants to know about the crack in the front of the building. Turns out it has been that way since they added on to the building.
- Kenneth has several trees that he would donate to the town if wanted.
- Virginia wants to know how the pump house repairs were coming along.
- Gary has concerns about loose limbs and rotting trees that are damaging power lines and properties.

Water Concerns:

- Rachel was notified that we owed an annual fee for Zenner for \$1200.00 a year. Gary made a motion to pay Zenner, Kenneth Seconded the motion. All in favor.

Policies & Practices:

- None

Roads and Parks:

- Getting ready to oil the East side of town
- We need road patch for the streets.

- Jim Austin is working on the town truck and there was metal shaving in the new transmission so he will need to purchase a new one.

Event:

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Police:

- The police are at the tail end of having everything they need to be fully functional. They need to pay a yearly fee of \$4800.00 to operate their AXON cameras and have up to date technology. Virginia made a motion to purchase the AXON subscription; Calab seconded the motion. All in favor

Ordinances:

- Ordinance 2026-03 Local liquor control authority: Virginia made a motion to accept the ordinance; Gary seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Ordinance 2026-04 Budget: Virginia made a motion to approve the budget; Michael seconded the motion. All in favor.

Grants:

- Rachel looked up a grant for starting up a police department. Opens in June,

Buildings:

- We have two bids to replace the sewer for the Hall. Gary made a motion to accept Vogel Plumbing's bid to replace the sewer lines; Michael seconded the motion. All in favor
- Need maintenance on the other building and siding on the shed.

Financial:

- One financial report needs approved

Events:

- This is a list of the events that we have coming up in the Village
 - May- Grill Raffle
 - May 2nd is the FANS Cleanup
 - June 19th is a BBQ at the Milk House in Greenville with Wes Porchut.
 - July 26 is Christmas in July. Will be advertising for Vendors..
 - August will be back to school hot dog roast.
 - October we are wanting to do a haunted house.
 - December we will be doing the lighting of the tree.
- We planted a tree out in front of Village Hall

Water

- Mitch from M&G came to update us on the water line project and upcoming grants.

Old Business:

- We are looking into having a carnival/fair celebration in the year 2027. We are looking into prices to see if it is in the budget. Michael made a motion to look into this further; Gary seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Jim Austing is finding us a new transmission
- Discussed and voted on raising the gaming machine fees to \$75.00 per machine. Virginia made a motion to raise the gaming machine fee to \$75.00 per machine; Michael seconded the motion. All in favor.

New Business:

Need a motion to buy a CD this month. Gary made a motion to not purchase a CD this month; Virginia seconded the motion. All in favor.

With no further business to discuss, Gary made a motion to adjourn; Michael seconded the motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM pm.

Ashley Weder, Village Clerk/Treasurer