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ELECTRIC COMMITTEE MEETING
(Blaies/Carpenter/Kaiser/Meehling)
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting of the Electric Committee was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 by Chairperson Mike Blaies. Committee members present were Chairperson Mike Blaies, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Dana Miller, Public Works Director Chris Remick, Head Lineman Max Sallman, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Matt Trout (absent), Village Engineer Tim Pruett, Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of January 14, 2026 Minutes: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the January 14, 2026 minutes, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.

2. Customer Issues: Head Lineman Max Sallman said the main breaker was tripped at the North Sub causing an outage for approximately 30 minutes.

3. IMEA Energy Efficiency Grant: Nothing new.

4. Socket Fiber: Max said they met with Socket Fiber and they are working on an agreement.

5. Breaker Replacement: Max said they are working on request from Eaton.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lineman Position: Max said he and Village Administrator Matt Trout looked through the applications and Matt was going to make some calls.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn at 5:34 p.m., and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.

Mary Downen
Office Manager