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Finance Committee Meeting
(Finance/Industrial Park/Economic Development/Budget)
(Carpenter/Blaies/Kaiser/Matchett)
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Chairperson Tom Carpenter officially called the meeting of the Finance Committee to order at 5:31 p.m., on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Those in attendance were Chairperson Tom Carpenter, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Trustee Ray Matchett (absent), Mayor Seth Speiser (via Zoom), Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Treasurer Bryan Vogel (absent), Trustee Dana Miller, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director Chris Remick (absent), Village Engineer Tim Pruett, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer (via Zoom), Village Administrator Matt Trout (via Zoom), Finance Clerk Laura Wolf, and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

A. REVIEW OF BOARD LISTS: None.

B. REVIEW OF INVESTMENTS: Nothing new to report.

C. INCOME STATEMENT: Finance Clerk Laura Wolf went over a few items. Trustee Blaies asked why the percentage was so low in Sewer. Laura explained it is because of the money that was set aside.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT: Nothing at this time.

E. FUND AND ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT: Laura highlighted a few items.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of January 28, 2026 Minutes. Trustee Bob Kaiser motioned to approve the January 28, 2026 minutes, and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Attorney Invoice: The invoice was reviewed by the committee.
3. Newsletter: The next newsletter will go out in March.
4. IDOT Invoice: Chairperson Carpenter said it is on here as a reminder and will be paid in April.

G. NEW BUSINESS: None.

H. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

J. ADJOURN: *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m., and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Downen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary Downen
Office Manager