

VILLAGE of READSTOWN

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Thursday June 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm.
2. Proof of proper notice posted at Farmers State Bank, Post Office, and the Community Board.
3. Roll call: Present: Gander, Nash, Swenson, Howell, Clark, Payne. Also in attendance were Austin Abbey, Nikki Swayne, Rebecca Collett, Lisa Larson-Coder, Nicole Laren, and Tony Peterson.
4. Public Input (3 minutes or less): Gracie Marx presented a letter of apology to the board.
5. REPORTS
 - a. EMS: No one present
 - b. FIRE DEPT: Nothing reported
 - c. LIBRARY: Lisa spoke in regard to the water spicket for the library.
 - d. PUBLIC WORKS: Austin presented information about fixing the road tube on McCarty Rd. and ditching it.
 - e. CLERKS: Clerk was not in attendance.
6. Discussion/Action-Ordinance Enforcement was approved to be moved up on agenda due to time restraint. Discussion with Nikki Swayne on options the village has. Swenson made a motion to approve Nikki to draft a citations ordinance for a village employee and circuit court enforcement and be presented at the next board meeting. Nash seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
7. Nash made a motion to approve additional street closure for Chad Crook's benefit. Payne seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
8. Board was in agreement on the library moving forward with water spigot, but the village will not be contributing any funding towards it.
9. Clark made a motion to approve the picnic license for the fire department for Chad Crook's Benefit, Swenson seconded the motion, all in favor, roll call taken, motion carried.
10. Clark made a motion to approve Nicole Laren's driveway permit, Nash seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
11. Contract for renewal of the contract with William Hanson was tabled.
12. Payne made a motion to approve operator licenses for Michael White, Duaine Dregne, Dawn Sherry, Kirsten Swadley, Scott Sherry, Wendy Faulkner, and Rayna Dearborn. Nash seconded the motion, all in favor, Howell abstained, motion carried.
13. Payne made a motion to approve the renewal of advertised liquor license and tobacco licenses in the village for the 2025-2026 calendar year and operators. Nash seconded the motion, roll call was taken, all in favor, motion carried. Howell abstained.
14. Nash made a motion to approve the village annual summer picnic to be held on August 21st, 2025. Swenson seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
15. Agreement with Community Testing Labs was tabled.
16. No action was taken on the appointment of village board trustee.
17. Howell made a motion to pay May bills, Swenson seconded, roll call taken, all in favor, motion carried.
18. Howell made a motion to approve May meeting minutes, Swenson seconded, motion carried.
19. Howell made a motion to approve the next regular board meeting for 7/16/25 at 5 PM, Payne seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

20. Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 PM. Payne seconded, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chelsey Hoffman
Clerk/Treasurer