

Village of Neshkoro Monthly Board Meeting  
 Monday, December 1, 2025 6:30

<b>Called to Order:</b>	6:30pm	<b>Pledge of Allegiance:</b>				Recited
<b>Board Attendance:</b>	S. Reetz	J. Good	Absent L Gohlke	S. Falvey	T. Krueger	
<b>Staff Attendance:</b>	A. Krueger	M. Fowler	B. Cutrell	Left early R. Vander Grinten		
<b>Guest Attendance:</b>	None					

Agenda Approval			Minutes Approval			Financials Approval		
Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N
JG	TK	4-0	AF	JG	4-0	SF	TK	4-0

President Shawn Reetz started the meeting.  
 Roll call was taken and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Persons wanting an audience with the Board: none**

**Committee Reports:**

**Library Committee:** Presented by Library Board President Sarah Falvey

Trustee Falvey reported that the December library meeting has been canceled. The January meeting will address hiring an employee for Saturday hours, which will begin in March. The position could be filled by a high school student. Plan B is to close on Fridays to stay open on Saturdays.

**Law Enforcement Committee:** Deferred to Chief Cutrell employee report.

**Roads Committee:** Presented by Trustee Tom Krueger

Trustee Krueger reported complaints regarding snow plowing. Specific issues included making only one pass on streets, leaving intersections difficult to navigate, not plowing parking lots properly, and creating narrow, one-lane situations. The snow had frozen, making it difficult to correct the plowing issues. There was confusion about whether employees are restricted from working overtime. The Public Works Director Vander Grinten stated they were told to open streets and clean up later to avoid weekend overtime. Director Vander Grinten expressed frustration with complaints and stated they will now work until the job is finished, regardless of overtime. The lack of an enforced snow emergency rule was raised as an issue, as cars parked on streets hinder plowing efforts. The current ordinance only restricts parking from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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**Parks Committee:** Trustee Larry Gohlke absent.

Nothing to report.

**Enhancement Committee:** Presented by committee member M. Fowler

The Community Choir Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 7. Cookies will be available after the concert.

**Neshkoro Area Fire Protection District (NAFPD):** Presented by Chief Tom Krueger

Chief Krueger reported that the Fire Department Sign project has been approved with the stipulation that the membership pay the electric bill. Chief Krueger mentioned that he can use his 2% Dues to pay said electric bill. Five department members will finish their classes this Wednesday.

**Sewer Committee:** Presented by Trustee Jim Good

Nothing to report.

**Property Concerns:**

**Complaints:** none **Compliments:** none

**Community Improvements:** Presented by President Shawn Reetz

Nothing to report.

**Employee Reports:**

**Chief Cutrell:** Monthly report provided

Chief Cutrell reported there was a theft at Dollar General. He was able to identify the suspect, and they were issued citations. Chief Cutrell will be reaching out to the owner of the residence at W. Pearl and Montello about the multiple ordinance violations to get them corrected. New speed boards have been received, and work is being done to get them implemented and put up. Chief Cutrell spoke with area Police Chiefs regarding the ATV/UTV ordinance. This will be tabled at this time awaiting further research.

**Library Director Mary Fowler:**

Director Fowler presented a 2025 recap infographic for the library. She stated that the library assists many people, especially seniors, with internet-related tasks. The county will no longer have meals for the seniors after December 2025. The library will be open for them to host potlucks to socialize. Director Fowler has completed her current class and has one more to complete in the spring.

**Public Works & Sewer Director Bob Vander Grinten:**

Nothing to report.

**Clerk/Treasurer Anna Krueger:**

Clerk/Treasurer Krueger reported A potential U.S. Post Office rule change could delay

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postmarks, affecting tax filing deadlines. Another potential change is the elimination of pennies, which would require tax amounts to be rounded up.

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**Old Business:**

ATV/UTV ordinance updates are tabled at this time.

Motion made by Trustee Falvey to approve the amended 2026 Budget; seconded, by Trustee Krueger, voice vote carried unanimously.

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**New Business:**

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Drainage:** A drainage project proposal from 2022 concerning issues from the Lutheran Church to the river was revisited. The board agreed to invite Davy Engineering representative to a future meeting to present current details.

**Potential Sale of Village-Owned Lot on Bluff Street:**

A discussion was held regarding the potential sale of a 5.66-acre lot owned by the village. The property's value is unclear. An adjoining 1.6-acre lot was recently valued at \$26,000.

Clerk/Treasurer Krueger will gather more information on land values for the next meeting.

**Truck Noise:** A resident raised an issue about loud engine braking from trucks, particularly around 4:50 AM. The county has been notified, and more patrols are out to observe. A reduction in noise has been noticed recently.

**New sewer hookup:** Tyler Gohlke recently hooked up the sewer at the property at 1435 E Pearl St. The owner will need to get a sewer bill along with a hook up charge. Previous minutes will be reviewed to determine if a waiver was granted for the hook up fee.

**Building Permit Mitchell Choy:** The permit was denied based on Village Ordinance § 500-104 Accessory uses or structures. This ordinance requires a principal structure to be present before any accessory structures can be added. No principal structure is located on the property,

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**Public Comment:** Trustee Krueger wanted to hold further discussion regarding snow plowing. President Reetz will discuss further with Public Works Director Vander Grinten.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Made by Trustee Good; seconded by Trustee Falvey; voice vote carried unanimously.

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**Next Meeting date: Monday, January 12, 2026 6:15 pm**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Anna Krueger (Clerk/Treasurer)

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12/2/2025