

Village of Neshkoro Monthly Board Meeting
 Monday, June 2, 2025 | 6:30PM

Called to Order:	6:30pm	Pledge of Allegiance:				Recited
Board Attendance:	S. Reetz	J. Good	(L. Gohlke)	S. Falvey	T. Krueger	
Staff Attendance:	A. Krueger	M. Fowler	B. Cutrell	R. Vander Grinten		
Guest Attendance:	Brian and Fran Genrich		Peggy Vander Sande			

Agenda Approval			Minutes Approval			Financials Approval		
Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N
TK	JG	4-0	SF	TK	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: Brian and Fran Genrich, Peggy Vander Sande

Brian and Fran Genrich would like to add a storage shed business at their home at 845 N Main Street. They have been speaking with Marquette County to see if their land is permitted for business use and if they can use the road to Meadowood Shores to access this business. Brian stated that there is an easement on the road on his property. The county did not have records that would answer these questions and referred him back to the village. After some discussion, President Shawn Reetz suggested that they use their own driveway for an access to the business, and to speak with Dan Bunch of Springs Group Realty for help in researching the property.

Peggy Vander Sande presented pictures of proposed signs to be placed near her property on East Berlin Street to caution drivers of persons on horseback. DPW Director Vander Grinten reviewed the signs along with Chief Cutrell and they agreed the posts will need to be wooden with break away capabilities if the signs were hit by traffic. Ms. Vander Sande will purchase the wooden posts and will notify Director Vander Grinten when she is ready to have them installed.

Committee Reports:

Library Committee: Presented by Library Board President Sarah Falvey
 Falvey and M. Fowler discussed an estimate of \$3,000 from Jackson Glass for ADA compliance. This quote does not include electrical work that will need to be done by Pulvermacher Enterprises. The grant for this work will be kept open through the end of summer as needed. The Brat Fry library fundraiser was a great success and raised over \$900. M. Fowler is creating a written process for all volunteers to conduct a brat fry fundraiser in the future. The library has also received many quality items for the upcoming rummage sale. These fundraisers will be used to help with various library needs as determined by M. Fowler. The Friends of the Library has grown by 6 new members. The frame sent by Mural Artist C.J. Sell will not be strong enough to hold the painting she is working on. Ray Seaman built and donated a much stronger frame and M. Fowler will now contact C.J. Sell for an update on the

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delivery of her painting. A \$300 grant was obtained to purchase books. Summer hours for the library will be 11-4 5 days a week. President Reetz commended the Library Committee on all their hard work.

Law Enforcement Committee: Deferred to Police Chief Cutrell's employee report.

Roads Committee: Presented by Committee Head Tom Krueger

T. Krueger thanked Vander Grinten for installing new street signs. Crack sealing work has been done, and the new paving project will start on June 16. President Reetz asked A. Krueger to work on the loan process with Rural Development. Falvey suggested that the road closure information needs to be posted on the village website and Facebook. T. Krueger confirmed with Chief Cuttrel that ATVs are not allowed to drive on HWY 73

Parks Committee: Committee Head Larry Gohlke absent from meeting

Director Vander Grinten asked President Reetz to look at the rubber mulch recently installed in the playground at Stan-O-Gen Park. There may need to be more mulch added. President Reetz has attempted to contact Soda Construction for an update on the work to be done at the Stan-O-Gen Park shelter with no response. He will continue to reach out to James. Music in the Park begins on June 17 and the dates are posted on the village website.

Compliments: President Reetz suggested that a letter be sent to Rodney and Lisa Bohn for their beautiful yard. Also, a similar letter should have been sent to Alice Rosenthal last month. President Reetz asked A. Krueger to confirm this was sent.

Complaints: Lawn at 307 Pearl Street needs to be mowed. This property recently has a new owner.

Enhancement Committee:

Music in the Park will be starting on June 17. A. Krueger is planning to start the First Train mural update mid-June and will order the paint and arrange for scaffolding. She will contact Sue Allen regarding the Arts League grant to purchase paint and rent scaffolding. Planning and practice for the summer concert and pie social is underway.

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

Chief Krueger stated that the July 4th Celebration planning is in its final stages. Fireworks have been purchased from J&M Displays with the \$12,000 raised by Chief Krueger from local businesses and organizations. Hwy 73 will be closed during the festivities that night and Chief Cuttrel will check with Ashley if she wants to bring in vendors that night. Chief Krueger stated that the local community presence at the recent county meeting regarding ambulance service helped to make the decision makers aware that our community wants to keep the contract with Waushara County EMS. If there are any new developments with the ambulance service, Chief Krueger will inform the Board. Several new members have joined the department, totaling 24.

Sewer Committee: Deferred to Director Vander Grinten's employee report.

Park Renovation Committee: Presented by Village President Shawn Reetz

As previously stated, President Reetz will attempt to contact Soda Construction for an update on the shelter improvement project.

Community Improvements: Presented by President Shawn Reetz

President Reetz stated that a possible dog park at Stan-O-Gene will be considered for a winter project.

Employee Reports:

Police Chief Brendan Cuttrell: Monthly report provided

Chief Cuttrell stated that he has started a new system for addressing property concerns. Officer Winter-Procknow completed a Leadership in Policing Organizations course. The FLOCK auto license camera will be in use in June. Badges will be sent on schedule. Chief Cuttrell wants a new ordinance regarding chickens and ducks, limiting the total to 10. All other fowl will not be permitted. There will need to be a change to the ordinance for farm animals stating the same. Motion made by Trustee Favel seconded by Reetz, 3 approved 1 opposed. Chief Cuttrell will email this information to clerk A. Krueger to file with eCode 360. Chief Cuttrell ordered 600 stickers for kids to hand out at the 4th of July Celebration. Chief Cuttrell proposed changing the ordinance for operating on a suspended/revoked license. This will allow the village to determine fines. Motion made by Trustee Favel and seconded by T. Krueger 4 approved. Chief Cuttrell would like to get quotes for the construction of an office for law enforcement. He would like to include these in the budget planning for 2026. President Reetz and Trustee Favel stated we can get assistance from Lexipol in grant writing to fund the renovations.

Library Director Mary Fowler: see Library Committee Report

Public Works & Sewer Director Bob Vander Grinten:

Culvert on West Bluff St is completely plugged. Will need to dig up the culvert and part of the blacktop to repair. This project will be tabled until the current road project is completed. Large Tree on East Pearl Street will need to come down and some other trees will need to be trimmed. The tree by M. Cook's house will also need to come down. Because these trees are large or near power lines, Vander Grinten contacted Kurt S. and was quoted \$700 for all removal and trimming and will be completed prior to the 6/16 road project. Motion by Trustee Good and 2nd by Favel. 4 approved. Received an estimate for \$4,000 to repair the shoulder on HWY E. This repair will be on hold until the current road project is completed. Cracks sealing has been completed on State Street. White River Drive and The Point will be grated when Hartwig's equipment is working. There was a sewer pump failure at the new lift station. Service was completed and all is working well now. A new blower motor was installed at the sewer plant. Vander Grinten has received his 3 year certification for the sewer. Vander Grinten received a quote from Hartwig to install rocks around the lift station for \$1,000. Board members want to make sure the rocks will be large enough to keep people from driving over them. Questions surfaced regarding quote for security cameras to be installed through the village. Was this approved and where is the quote. Clerk A. Krueger will try to find this

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quote.

Clerk/Treasurer Anna Krueger:

Reviewed financial documents for feedback. A. Krueger will continue to look at improving these reports. A. Krueger sent an email to the accountant to get an update on the timing for the Board of Review. Motion to approve building permit for Jeffrey and Mary Rude by J. Good and seconded by T. Krueger. 4 approve. Motion to approve liquor licenses for the Neshkoro Store, Dollar General, Murph’s Corner, Dead River Saloon and Reetz Meats made by T. Krueger seconded by Favel. 4 approved.

Old Business: None to report

New Business: Chief Cuttrell requested a change to the August meeting due to a scheduling conflict. Agreed to conduct the August meeting on the 11th.

Public Comment: None to report

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Adjournment:	Time	Motion	Second	Y/N	Notes:
	8:36pm	TK	SF	4-0	

Respectfully Submitted:

Anna Krueger (Clerk/Treasurer)

Name (print)

Signature

6/3/25

Date