

Village of Neshkoro Monthly Board Meeting
 Monday, November 3, 2025 6:30

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:	None				

Agenda Approval			Minutes Approval			Financials Approval		
Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N
JG	SF	5-0	LG	TK	5-0	LG	JG	5-0

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

Persons wanting an audience with the Board: Cathy Puccia

The Friends of the Library wants to install a Book Walk for early readers: 10–15 stations with laminated pages (about four per station). There will be a figure-eight loop (~0.5 mile): start near Veterans Park; cross Main Street to Gazebo Park; cross to Point Park; return via alley between Larry’s building and library to Main; finish near start. The Cost will be around \$500 and fundraisers are planned to make this happen. Motion for Spring–Fall installation approved by Trustee Falvey; seconded by Trustee Krueger; voice vote carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Library Committee: Presented by Library Board President Sarah Falvey

Trustee Falvey commented Door replacement completed; donation funds reimbursed to village. Budget discussed, no changes.

Law Enforcement Committee: Deferred to Chief Cutrell employee report.

Roads Committee: Deferred to Public Works Director Vander Grinten

Parks Committee: Deferred to Public Works Director Vander Grinten

Enhancement Committee:

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 Tom Krueger

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Next meeting NAFPD November 20. Recent incidents include a car-deer crash near Double Y; driver hospitalized, likely due to airbag. A truck went off road into trees and caused the truck to catch fire. The driver uninjured; vehicle significantly damaged. Engine 45 has intermittent near-shutoff and the ABS light stays on for air brakes; air tank full; possible fuel/brake interaction. Fire Danger is currently high. Chief Krueger will inform Clerk Krueger if there is a need for a burn ban within the village. This will be posted around the village, on the website and Facebook.

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

Property Concerns:

Complaints: none **Compliments:** Letter to be sent to the residents of the trailer behind Reetz Meats for their Halloween decorations.

Community Improvements: Presented by President Shawn Reetz

A very large turnout for Trick-or-Treating this year. It was very nice to see so many families out in the community,

Employee Reports:

Chief Cutrell: Monthly report provided

City of Adams joined the shared municipal court; benefits include growth and potential additional court dates. Scarecrow Fest participation; good weather and turnout; stickers distributed. Price negotiated for two Radar Speed Boards to \$6,000 (including, solar panels, warranties, Bluetooth data). Capabilities: speed display and "Slow Down;" counts, time, bidirectional speeds. One will be fixed on Main Street (alternating sides), one moveable. Budget: purchased from unused public safety funds; ~\$7,766 remains for year. Motion to accept quote and proceed made by Trustee Falvey, second by Trustee Gohlke; voice vote carried unanimously.

Library Director Mary Fowler:

Game night and Craft night have been well attended. Director Fowler has requested ATV/UTV rout maps be available at the library. There are some in the village hall that can be used at the library. If more are needed, contact George Weiss ATV club president. Director Falvey's classes are going well.

Public Works & Sewer Director Bob Vander Grinten:

Parks: Stan-O-Gene has been closed for winter; minor cleanup pending. Solar lights on the signs at the Veteran's Park brightness duration has been reduced. Consensus: leave solar lights for now due to cost; monitor.

Roads: The village has been approved for LRIP reimbursement ~ \$15,000; total project ~\$54,000-\$56,000; keep under \$60,000 to avoid extra fees not covered by LRIP. There is a two-year window to complete the project. The state requires the village to submit five-year plan (illustrative, not binding). Paperwork initiated; awaiting Highway Commissioner Brian (on vacation), expected next week. Director Vander Grinten stated he has not found a

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company to assist with street sweeping. Price for DR Power Vacuum largest model \$3,000–\$4,000 including a hose for targeted vacuuming (storm inlets); towable by small red tractor. Director Vander Grinten will find out who Princeton uses and call for availability and a quote. Trustee Krueger will loan his DR vacuum to pick up leaves that have fallen so far. The Christmas lights will be installed the week before Thanksgiving and the Hometown Heros banners will be taken down. Also, the furnaces at the library and village hall will be inspected soon.

Clerk/Treasurer Anna Krueger:

Clerk/Treasurer Krueger reported the security cameras will be installed at the Village Hall on Wednesday.

Old Business: Chief Cutrell proposed updates to the ATV/UTV Ordinance to close safety/legal gaps for ATV/UTV operation via local ordinance additions modeled on other municipalities; state law leaves gaps. This will be discussed further at December’s meeting. Update on Village Hall remodel and discussion with Lexipol: Village remodel (City Hall/Police area): eligible for HUD and WI DOA Capital Improvement. Cameras (parks, town areas): funding via Homeland Security, foundational grants (\$20,000–\$40,000); require incident examples (gazebo break-in two summers ago; River’s Edge Park incidents). Sidewalks: municipal grants; potential Congressional Directed Spending. Regarding the Village Hall remodel, Board will need to form committee or use full board to prioritize and meet shovel-ready requirements. The League has no rule on police office placement; local discretion applies. Next Lexipol meeting Monday December 1, 4 PM prior to the Village Board Meeting.

New Business:

Motion to approve Liquor License for Dollar General applicant Jacobazzi made by Trustee Gohlke, seconded by Trustee Good; voice vote carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the 2026 Budget with modifications including the addition of \$130,000 State Shared Revenue funds made by Trustee Gohlke; seconded by Trustee Falvey; voice vote carried unanimously.

Motion by Trustee Gohlke to discontinue renting parking spaces in lot on S State Street, seconded by Trustee Krueger; voice vote carried unanimously.

Motion by Trustee Falvey to increase Stan-O-Gene Park rental to \$150 total with a \$50 refund after rental; seconded by Trustee Gohlke; voice vote carried unanimously.

Motion to accept anonymous gift of \$90,000 for the purchase of a new village tractor after trade-in of current tractor, made by Trustee Krueger; seconded by Trustee Falvey; voice vote carried unanimously.

Motion to purchase new John Deere tractor from Ballweg Implement for \$88,500 made by Trustee Falvey; seconded by Trustee Gohlke; voice vote carried unanimously.

Public Comment: Trustee Falvey wished a happy birthday to village resident attending the meeting tonight.

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Closed Session: motion to enter closed session by unanimous voice vote, President Reetz, Trustee Krueger, Trustee Good, Trustee Falvey and Trustee Gohlke at 8:20 pm to discuss policy. Motion to exit closed session at 8:50 pm by unanimous voice vote, President Reetz, Trustee Krueger, Trustee Good, Trustee Falvey and Trustee Gohlke. Motion made by Trustee Gohlke to contact the Village Attorney regarding policy; seconded by Trustee Krueger; voice vote carried unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Trustee Gohlke; seconded by Trustee Krueger; voice vote carried unanimously.

Next Meeting date: Monday, December 1, 2025, 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Anna Krueger (Clerk/Treasurer)

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11/4/2025