

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

Called to Order:	6:30pm	Pledge of Allegiance: Recited			
Board Attendance:	S. Reetz	J. Good	L Gohlke	(late) 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	TK	4-0	LG	TK	4-0	LG	TK	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: Sue Allen, Tyler Gohlke

Sue Allen with the Barn Quilts and Hidden History Murals presented a check for \$1,000 to the Enhancement Committee for refreshing the Mural on Reetz Meats. She mentioned that all the murals in town look good. A few will still need to be top coated. Tyler Gohlke proposed to split his property at 315 Bluff St. and eventually add a second modular home. Motion made by Trustee Gohlke to allow Tyler to split this property as long as each lot is over ½ acre. Seconded by Trustee Good. Approved 5/0

Committee Reports:

Library Committee: Presented by Library Board President Sarah Falvey

Trustee Falvey stated that they received a literacy grant and used the funds to purchase books for the Tots to Teens program. Game nights started on 10/7. Crafting has also started with future dates to be determined.

Law Enforcement Committee: Deferred to Chief Cutrell employee report.

Roads Committee: Deferred to Public Works Director Vander Grinten

Parks Committee: Committee Head Larry Gohlke

Trustee Gohlke stated that there are no new updates.

Enhancement Committee:

Scarecrow Fest is this Saturday, October 11. 24 Scarecrows have been submitted by the community for the pole decorating contest. There will be interesting items at the food booth this year such as cheesecake and chicken wings.

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

The district meeting was held last Thursday, and a new budget has been approved. The budget was raised by \$8,000. 5 members recently went to a training class in Madison, and 2 members are taking the first responder class. A DNR grant was also received.

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

Property Concerns:

Complaints: 119 W Park St, the red house across from the Catholic Church is still a concern. We need to find the bank who has possession of the home in order to send a citation. Trustee Gohlke asked Clerk Krueger to send him an email, and he will find out the name of the bank. 307 E Pearl St appears to be abandoned, and property has not been cared for. The owner of the property will need to be contacted. Clerk Krueger will send that information to Chief Cutrell.

Community Improvements: Presented by President Shawn Reetz

President Reetz stated that everything looks good around the community.

Employee Reports:

Chief Cutrell: Monthly report provided

Chief Cutrell received the CJIS report and will need to address some issues. The process of the background check for the new hire is in progress. The new radar has been installed in the squad and is working well. Chief Cutrell would like to use any extra funds available in his budget to purchase a desktop computer to avoid further printer issues.

Library Director Mary Fowler:

Librarian Fowler has been recertified as a Library Director and classes are going well. The new ADA door has been installed at the library and was paid for with a grant and donations from both the Enhancement Committee and the Lions club.

Public Works & Sewer Director Bob Vander Grinten:

Roads: Director Vander Grinten the LRIP meeting is on 10/22 and \$15,411.16 will be available. The Village of Neshkoro is up for these funds this year. Director Vander Grinten and Trustee Krueger will need to develop a 5-year plan prior to this meeting. **Parks:** After the Scarecrow Fest is finished, the back room will need to be cleaned up so there is access to the hot water heater. Thanks to Trustee Gohlke for trimming the area around the dead river. **Sewer:** refrigerator for the sampler has been replaced, and the damaged pipe has been fixed by B & M. Wi-Fi is now installed at the plant. The printer at the plant needs to be replaced. When clearing trees by the new lift station, the pole saw was damaged, and a replacement part will need to be ordered.

Clerk/Treasurer Anna Krueger:

Clerk Krueger reports that the switch to QuickBooks is complete and all accounts are balanced with the bank statements. Payroll is now processed through the desktop version of QuickBooks. Direct deposit will be working by the next pay date. We are saving \$200 per month in fees, and this process is more secure than using QuickBooks online. Clerk Krueger is still in the process of finding a new way to take credit card payments. She will work with

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the accountant to find the best option. E-Code 360 has 2 plans for updates to the codes. Our plan now is \$695 a year, with new legislation being codified once a year. We can switch to legislation being codified twice a year without affecting our yearly billing. If we do add new legislation to be codified, there is a flat charge of \$24.00 per page, and \$7.00 per index page and an additional \$10.00 per page for an image or graphic. Because there is no extra charge for the review being changed to twice a year, we will change our plan. A new voice recorder will need to be purchased for the Board of Review. These recordings are required to be saved for 7 years. Trustee Gohlke wants to know what happens if a property owner shows up at the Board of Review without providing an intent to file an objection with the Board of Review. Clerk Krueger will ask the assessor this question. Trustee Falvey wants to address the library account balances at the upcoming budget meeting. Trustee Falvey sent information to Clerk Krueger regarding available grants for the possible remodel of the hall.

Old Business: A motion was made by Trustee Gohlke to accept Marquette County Hazard Mitigation Plan and was seconded by Trustee Good. Accepted 5/0

New Business: A motion was made by Trustee Krueger to have security cameras installed at the Village Hall by Quick Technologies. Seconded by Trustee Gohlke. Approved 5/0. Board reviewed delinquent sewer accounts to be added to the tax roll. The board discussed accounts that have already been added to the tax roll and have made no payments since 2022. A suggestion was made to shut off sewer systems to these accounts. Trustee Good had concerns because of the cost of shutting off systems. A suggestion was made to send a letter to the residents that have not made payments to the tax roll.

Public Comment: Trustee Gohlke stated that former clerk Soda's mother had recently died. She was a teacher at the elementary school in Neshkoro.

Motion to Adjourn: made by Trustee Good and seconded by Trustee Falvey. Approved 5/0

Next Meeting date: Monday, November 3, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Anna Krueger (Clerk/Treasurer)

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10/7/2025