

Village of Neshkoro Monthly Board Meeting
 Monday, September 8, 2025 6:30

Called to Order: 6:30pm			Pledge of Allegiance: Recited					
Board Attendance: S. Reetz			Absent J. Good	Late L. Gohlke	S. Falvey T. Krueger			
Staff Attendance: A. Krueger			M. Fowler	C. Winter-Procknow	R. Vander Grinten			
Guest Attendance:			none					
Agenda Approval			Minutes Approval			Financials Approval		
Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N	Motion	Second	Y/N
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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 stated that the budget and financials will be discussed in the upcoming meeting. Books were purchased out of a grant. Librarian M. Fowler has started her classes. Floating bookshelves were purchased to showcase children’s artwork. Game night starts Tuesday 10/7 from 406 and craft nights are to be determined. The Giving Tree will start in October. The mural will be installed soon and the process of installing the ADA door has started thanks to some help from Pulvermacher Enterprises. A grant of \$1500 was obtained for the door and the total cost is \$3860. Librarian Fowler will be working with area groups for donations. The library is willing to rent out the space and has developed a contract for rentals. This will be available on the village website.

Law Enforcement Committee: Deferred to Officer Winter Procknow employee report.

Roads Committee: Presented by Committee Head Tom Krueger
 Trustee Krueger stated there isn’t much to discuss. Public Works Director Vander Grinten stated that they have tried to keep the gravel off the road on Pearl Street, but the stones keep coming loose. Hopefully once vegetation grows in the stones they will be held in place. The meeting for the LRIP is coming in October and in order to receive funds, a road project will need to be named. Trustee Krueger and Director Vander Grinten will work on determining the next road project.

Parks Committee: Committee Head Larry Gohlke

Trustee Gohlke was absent for this part of the meeting. President Reetz mentioned a wedding at the gazebo on 9/20. The gazebo will need to be pressure washed and signs will need to be put up stating that the park is reserved. The decking at the park has not been repaired. Director Vander Grinten is waiting for Trustee Good to look at the structure before repairs can be made. President Reetz will contact Trustee Good.

Enhancement Committee:

Planning for Scarecrow Fest is going well. The light poles in town are being decorated by the community. Cash prizes will be awarded. The Village, the Fire Department and the Enhancement Committee all should decorate a pole. There will be new additions to the menu at the Scarecrow Fest like chicken wings and cheesecake.

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

Chief Krueger reported the next district meeting is 10/2. Entry level Fire Fighter classes will be starting this Thursday, 9/11. There will be 13 total attending the classes from area departments. Neshkoro has 7 attending. EMBAS will start on 10/1, and the new firefighters must complete this course before assisting with any EMBAS calls. The Gun Raffle was held 9/6. Pizza sales will possibly start in the spring. Chief Krueger is still looking for someone to shoot fireworks on 7/4. They must be licensed. Trustee Falvey suggested checking for a list of registered pyrotechnic companies in the state to see if anyone is available on 7/4.

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

Property Concerns:

Complaints: The red house across from the Catholic Church has not been mowed. Director Vander Grinten will continue to take pictures of the lawn. President Reetz will check if the property is in foreclosure and with which bank. The bank can then be billed for any property maintenance done by the village.

Community Improvements: Presented by President Shawn Reetz

President Reetz stated that everything looks good around the community.

Employee Reports:

Officer Winter-Procknow: Monthly report provided

Chief Cutrell worked with IT to complete the CJIS audit focusing on internet security. The new Stalker Radar has been received and will be installed mid-September with Belco in Portage. This should greatly improve speed enforcement. Chief Cutrell completed multiple open records requests and attended the Lawn Mower races where NPD stickers were handed out to children at the event. A new officer was hired to help increase patrol hours.

Library Director Mary Fowler:

Librarian Fowler started her classes in pursuit of becoming a Licensed Library Director. The Game Nights and Craft Nights are in the works.

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Public Works & Sewer Director Bob Vander Grinten:

Roads: Director Vander Grinten will contact Koplín Kinas for a bid on the shoulder work on South Street. Director Vander Grinten and Trustee Krueger will work on determining a project to request funds at the upcoming LRIP meeting.

Sewer: The refrigerator for the sampler is not working. Motion made by Trustee Falvey and seconded by Trustee Krueger to purchase a new refrigerator at the cost of \$6726 using funds the LGIP RD Sewer Reserve. Approved 4-0. Clerk Krueger will contact B & M to see how soon they need the funds.

Clerk/Treasurer Anna Krueger:

Clerk Krueger has been working with Grand River Bookkeeping to review all the accounts on QuickBooks. Dawn from Grand River stated that it would be better to handle all accounting on the QuickBooks desktop version provided by her. Starting in October, payroll will be processed on the desktop version. The locks in the hall have been changed, and clerk Krueger has requested quotes for new security cameras. Officer Winter-Procknow stated that he uses Blink cameras, and they have unlimited storage. Clerk Krueger will look into other camera options. The Board of Review open book will be on 9/29 over the phone with the assessor from 9:00am – 4:00pm, open book at the hall on 10/1 from 11:00am-1:00pm and Board of Review meeting will be on 10/28 from 5-7pm. The required notice will be posted on 9/9 by clerk Krueger in the Village Hall, the post office and on the village website. Clerk Krueger asked Director Vander Grinten to contact Pulvermacher Enterprises to install a new heater in the village hall bathroom. Clerk Krueger will be on vacation from 9/10-15. A sign will be placed on the door, and notices added to the website and Facebook.

Old Business: Trustee Gohlke made a motion stating that he has no objection to the new Marquette County Hazard Mitigation plan, seconded by Trustee Krueger. Approved 4-0.

New Business: A motion was made to approve T. Francisco's operator license seconded by Trustee Krueger. Approved 3 abstained 1. Trick or Treating will be on Saturday 11/1 from 3-5 pm. Vinny will post on the website and send a graphic to clerk Krueger to post on Facebook. A financial meeting will be held by the village board on 10/13 at 5:00pm to discuss the 2026 budget.

Public Comment: none

Motion to Adjourn made by Trustee Falvey seconded by Trustee Krueger approved 4-0

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Respectfully Submitted:

Anna Krueger (Clerk/Treasurer)

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Name (print)

Signature

Date