

SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF Monday, May 18, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pat Cadle, at 7:00pm.

Meeting held at Newcomerstown Municipal Building

COUNCIL

ATTENDANCE:

Jay Lambes: Present
David Shepherd: Present
Allen Collins: Present

Josh Leeser: Present
Steve Carney: Present
Lonnie Tarrance: Present

DEPARTMENT

ATTENDANCE:

Street/Parks John Resh: Present
Cemetery Scott Powell: Absent
Water: Jared McFarland: Present
Fiscal Officer: Lisa Spillman: Absent
Police: Chief Kennedy: Present
Solicitor: Mark Perlaky: Present
Fire: Jeff Parks: Absent

COUNCIL

MINUTES

May 4, 2026:

David made a motion to approve the minutes May 5, 2026. Josh seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Y
David Shepherd: Y
Jay Lambes: Y

Josh Leeser: Y
Steve Carney: Y
Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

THE VILLAGE'S FINANCIAL REPORT PY10

<u>General fund:</u>	<u>\$15177.86</u>
<u>Cemetery fund:</u>	<u>\$3108.85</u>
<u>Police fund:</u>	<u>\$20116.91</u>
<u>Street fund:</u>	<u>\$8570.01</u>
<u>Water fund:</u>	<u>\$21829.38</u>
<u>Sewer:</u>	<u>\$24131.31</u>
<u>ST HWY</u>	<u>\$35.40</u>
<u>STR LEVY</u>	<u>\$68863.98</u>
<u>FIRE</u>	<u>\$297.40</u>
<u>Park CAP IMP</u>	<u>\$24592.00</u>

Total All Funds: \$186,723.10

PAY ORDINANCE

#10: Motion by Jay and seconded by Allen to approve Pay Ordinance #10 in the amount of \$186,723.10

**ROLL CALL: Allen Collins: Y Josh Leeser: Y
David Shepherd: Y Steve Carney: Y
Jay Lambes: Y Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS- CHAIRPERSON DAVID SHEPHERD: David gave the zoning report.

SEWER & PUBLIC WORKS & COMMUNITY EVENTS- CHAIRPERSON Josh:

Sewer Department will pay to have a server added to the plant for security

FINANCE & LONG-TERM PLANNING- CHAIRPERSON Allen Collins:

Nothing to report

STREETS, SIDEWALKS & RECREATION- CHAIRPERSON JAY LAMBES: Nothing to report

PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON Steve: Met at 6pm. Emergency Planning was discussed and what action plans can put in place and what we already have.

LEGISLATION & PERSONNEL- CHAIRPERSON Lonnie: Nothing to report

DEPARMENT REPORTS:

STREET/PARK: Motion to accept Jacob Kennedy's resignation made by Steve and seconded by Lonnie.

**ROLL CALL: Allen Collins: Y Josh Leeser: Y
David Shepherd: Y Steve Carney: Y
Jay Lambes: Y Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

Motion to accept Justine Watson as Assistant Pool Manager made by Jay and seconded by Steve.

**ROLL CALL: Allen Collins: Y Josh Leeser: Y
David Shepherd: Y Steve Carney: Y
Jay Lambes: Y Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

Motion to hire Hunter Stukey and Kenley Hayes as lifeguards made by Josh and Allen.

**ROLL CALL: Allen Collins: Y Josh Leeser: Y
David Shepherd: Y Steve Carney: Y
Jay Lambes: Y Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

There will be developer presentations-Lauver and LCM. National Day of Prayer was held with Jodi Salvo, there were about 20 people. EDC sponsored Workforce Development presentation at Kent. We received the DOD Brownfield Grant for \$500,000, this is the second round of funding. The Mayor attended the State of Appalachia conference in Athens.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

OTHER BUSINESS: Jay brought up concerns on AI. A fake bill was passed (faked by using AI). People need to be aware of the scams, SNOPEs is a fast checker that can be used to monitor AI usage.

Audience:

PRESS: N/A

ADJOURN: at 7:44PM, Allen MADE A MOTION AND Lonnie SECONDED TO ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING ON Monday June 1, 2026.

Lisa Spillman, Fiscal Officer

Mayor, Patrick M. Cadle