

SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF Monday, March 16, 2026

Meeting was called to order by David Shepherd, Mayor Pro-Tempore 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: Absent
Cemetery Scott Powell: Absent
Water: Jared McFarland: Present
Fiscal Officer: Lisa Spillman: Present
Police: Chief Kennedy: Present
Solicitor: Mark Perlaky: Present
Fire: Jeff Parks: Present

COUNCIL
MINUTES

March 2, 2026:

Josh made a motion to approve the minutes March 2, 2026. Steve seconded the motion. Jay and Allen abstained

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Abstained
David Shepherd: Y
Jay Lambes: Abstained
Josh Leeser: Y
Steve Carney: Y
Lonnie Tarrance: Y

MOTION PASSED

THE VILLAGE'S FINANCIAL REPORT PY6

General fund:	\$21,952.83
Cemetery fund:	\$2088.92
Police fund:	\$18,293.17
Street fund:	\$4469.10
Water fund:	\$20436.98
Sewer:	\$42422.15
FIRE	\$7085.61
STR LEVY	\$4806.05
MVL	\$663
Police Training	\$3292.5

Total All Funds: \$125,510.31

PAY ORDINANCE

#6: Motion by Steve and seconded by Allen to approve Pay Ordinance #6 in the amount of \$125,510.31

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS- CHAIRPERSON DAVID SHEPHERD: Public meeting was held regarding the re-zoning at Simonds-Heller property. Motion to rezone 641 Heller from M-1 to R-3 and everything else S-1 made by Steve and seconded by Allen

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There will be a public meeting regarding the housing proposals on March 30th at 6pm. A variance request for the fence was approved by the zoning board.

SEWER & PUBLIC WORKS & COMMUNITY EVENTS- CHAIRPERSON Josh:

Nothing to report

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: Steve had a meeting and explained that he would like to set up an annual, multi-agency training program focused on mass-casualty- type events and help improve communication/coordination between departments, form sub-committees and ensure the town and surrounding areas are better prepared for emergencies. The next meeting will Apr 6 at 6pm

LEGISLATION & PERSONNEL- CHAIRPERSON Lonnie: Nothing to report

DEPARMENT REPORTS:

STREET/PARK: Quote to repair concrete at shelter 5: One for \$6,900, one for \$7000-\$7999 and another for \$18,000. Motion to approve \$6,900 from Civiello made by Jay and seconded by Allen.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OTHER BUSINESS:

Audience: Fred Boyd had concerns about issues at Simonds-Heller park. Requested a fence and more patrolling

PRESS: N/A

ADJOURN: at 7:49PM, Allen MADE A MOTION AND Lonnie SECONDED TO ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING ON Monday April 6, 2026.

Lisa Spillman, Fiscal Officer

Mayor, Patrick M. Cadle

