

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

June 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Valinda Hammons led attendants in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Susan Parkman, *Council President*

John Archey, *Council member*

Dan May, *Council member*

Bob Williams, *Council member*

Kelsey Chrisman, *Council member*

ABSENT: Cindy Shives, *Council member*

Dan May nominates Susan Parkman for council president. Kelsey Chrisman seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Thank you for stepping up Susan.

Three people came to the meeting and showed interest for the open council seat, Tim Rue – says he is interested in helping out the village, Mike Shives – would like to serve the village and feels this would be the best way and John Archey – says if his past of being on council, working and volunteering for the village doesn't prove anything, don't choose him. Votes were counted and John Archey takes open council seat to expire 2025.

CITIZENS: Dee Sander, Patsy Riley, Mike Shives, Rocke Parkman

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Valinda Hammons, Mayor; Aaron Flora, Village Administrator; Jay Roberts, *Water Superintendent*; Heather Canan, *Fiscal Officer*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May makes a motion to approve minutes for May 8, 2025. Parkman seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS IN REVIEW: Parkman makes a motion to approve bills. Bob Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: A resident wanted to know when the water tower would be taken down. Council informed her that it was to start the week of July 14. She also said that 36 looks nice and that the grass needs cut across the street from her house. She also stated that another neighbor needed to pick up their trash.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. **Mayor's Report** – None
- b. **Village Solicitor's Report** – None
- c. **Village Administrative/Zoning:** Aaron Flora said that the sewer/water tap to Lazy R Campground has been completed. He did oversee it and asked them to use different material and they made the changes. He also updated council on the work he has done at 104 Auld Street, (looks great). He also said he will be working on the new water tower land to get it cleaned and straightened up. A new flag was hung at the point.

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Zoning – Parkman asked if the telephone pole in front on Factory on Bridge Street can be trimmed. There are also junk vehicles in town that need addressed. A resident also said there is a valley/open ditch that needs dug out behind the lift station. He says it used to be a ditch but has been filled in over time.

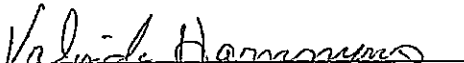
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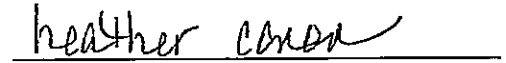
- a. **Park Board** - None
- b. **Water Superintendent** – None

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. **Clark property** – Flora checked the sewer lines and said that all lines are open. Parkman asks again if it is a village issue. It is not a village issue. Parkman asks that we have the solicitor issue a letter to Clark's, Sander and Shellabarger about the findings. Council agreed. Heather is to get ahold of him.

Parkman makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Chrisman seconds it. Meeting ends at 8:01 p.m.


VALINDA HAMMONS, MAYOR


HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER