

Village of Oakley

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Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month

May 12, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Trustee Scheuneman, Trustee T. Fish, Trustee Schrems, Trustee Kelly, President Fish and Clerk Hart were present.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition of Hall Upkeep being added to New Business, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to approve the April minutes as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Police report as read, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

DPW/Wastewater

Fish said there would be another discharge in the next week. A pump at one of the grinder stations will need to be replaced soon. He will use money from the RRI account to cover the purchase.

Guest Speakers

Jamie Bleisner from the Women's Sugar Support Group was present to ask the council if she could use the hall on Mondays from 5:30-6:30PM for a free women's support group. The group meets to help women break the addiction to sugar and help them get their A1C numbers down. The council agreed to let the group use the hall on Mondays during the summer free of charge.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept Jamie Bleisners usage of the Village hall starting June 1st for a women's sugar support group, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Old Business

Clerk Hart reminded the council that they need to submit wording for the November ballot by August 11th, 2026 at 4PM. Scheuneman wants to keep the wording simple, Fish said they tend to use confusing wording. Fish said he wants to work with our attorney to get the wording correct. Scheuneman said she will bring a rough draft to the June meeting.

Clerk Hart asked the council for a motion so she could proceed with moving the Sweeps account to Frankenmuth Credit Union to set up 4 CDs. She mentioned she is closing the funds for the old Sewer CD as \$50000 was moved back to General Fund (used to pay the November sewer payment) and the rest of the money will be deposited into the O&M checking account.

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Scheuneman made a motion to move the Sweep account to Frankenmuth Federal Credit Union to create 4 new CDs, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to have Chief Ferguson rescind the ICE 287g Memorandum of Agreement Task Force Model Agreement, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

New Business

Blake Sanders has been hired to mow the Village of Oakley properties. Fish said he is a Chesaning High School senior with his own lawn mowing company.

Clerk Hart let the council know she will send out Fowl permits for the 2026 year next month. She let everyone know all three properties have paid their 2025 license fee.

Clerk Hart let the council know she will be receiving Right of First Refusal for a foreclosed property at 503 Brady ST next month.

Scheuneman informed the council there are several repairs that need to be made at the hall. The sinks in the men's and women's bathroom are leaking, the hinge on the sliding door to the kitchen is broken, the kitchen drain is draining slow, the back wall needs some touch up paint, and the roof needs to be repaired. T. Fish had already repaired the urinal. T. Fish and President Fish said they would work to fix the minor repairs; President Fish will get estimates for the roof repairs. Scheuneman asked if the inside repairs can be made by May 20th.

Scheuneman made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$17003.14, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Residents asked if Scheuneman still lives in the village. Scheuneman responded that she does but since the passing of her mother, has been going back and forth between her property and her late mother's.

There were questions about the Public Auction. Clerk Hart informed the audience she posted the sold listing for the International Dump Truck and nothing else has sold yet. The money was deposited into the General Fund as provided by the check ledger.

President Fish said he needs the right lift to get the pole fixed on the memorial. He mentioned fixing plugged drains is his top priority at the moment.

There were questions raised about Chief Ferguson being out of his jurisdiction (Fish said he would find out), a stranger was knocking on doors at 6AM (Fish said he gave him gas and he was on his way), who

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drives the F350 (Fish said he does, the miles were incorrectly recorded on an invoice), if the John Deere tractor repairs were made (Yes).

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart