

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF LAURENS
December 4, 2025
REGULAR MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Kovacs

The meeting was held on Thursday, December 4 rather than the scheduled date of December 2, due to a snow day and the closure of the school building.

Present: Mayor Frank Kovacs, Trustee Tom Halstead, Trustee Starr Liddle, Trustee Lois VanAlstine

Absent: Clerk Erica LaBuz, Dale Bullock

Other:

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: The November minutes were accepted as presented with a motion by Trustee VanAlstine, seconded by Trustee Halstead.

Financial Reports: The October financial reports were reviewed. A motion to approve the financial report and Abstract #7 for payment was made by Trustee VanAlstine, seconded by Trustee Liddle. Approved 4-0. The certificate of deposit for \$20,000.00 is maturing on 12/15/2025. The current option for renewal is 7 months at 3.40% or 13 months at 3.05%. Rates change on Wednesdays so the rate could be different on the date of maturity. A motion to reinvest the principal for 7 months was made by Trustee Halstead, seconded by Trustee VanAlstine. Approved 4-0.

Water Report – Water superintendent Jarrett Hotaling submitted a written report. The Village used 411,000 gallons of water in November which averages to 13,700 gallons per day. This is lower than average.

Mayor's Report – The flags will stay up. Santa will be at the gazebo on December 17th. The mayor and his family are providing gifts of a tablet, candy cane and gloves.

Committee Reports

Parks, Property & Sidewalks

Community Engagement

New Business: There are two openings for trustee in 2026. Trustee VanAlstine will run again. Trustee Liddle will not run. Trustee Halstead's term expires in 2027. Flyers may be placed on doors to recruit a candidate.

Correspondence

Public Comment:

Adjournment: The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica LaBuz
Village Clerk