

**VILLAGE OF LYNDON STATION**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 11, 2026**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

President Darnell called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present: President Bob Darnell, Trustee Rebecca Coley and Trustee Jan Miller.

Also Present: Michelle Klein - Clerk/Treasurer, Steve Klicko – Public Works, Gene Churchill – Public Works, Jeremy Bonikowske – Police Chief and Lisa Williams – Utility Clerk.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Discussion and/or Approval of Village Board Minutes from March 9<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 and Special Meeting from March 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**

A motion was made by Trustee Coley to Approve Village Board meeting minutes for March 9, 2026, and April 9, 2026, as well as the Special Board meeting minutes for March 23, 2026, and May 6, 2026. It was noted that the April 22, 2026, meeting was canceled, seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review and Approve Agenda**

A motion was made by Trustee Coley to approve the agenda removing 4 and 5b, seconded by President Darnell. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review and Approve April/May 2026 Clerk/Treasurer Report and Water/Sewer Payables Report**

A motion was made by President Darnell to approve the April/May 2026 Clerk/Treasurer Report and Water/Sewer Payables Report, seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion Regarding the Park Pavilion Project**

Trustee Coley reported that Swagger is holding a meat raffle fundraiser in June and Leo's is holding one this weekend. Sponsor letters for Parkfest are ready to be sent out.

**Discussion Regarding Mobile Home at Town & Country Estates**

At the previous Board Meeting Jim Hall asked the Boards permission to allow an older mobile home in his trailer park. He was told that there was an ordinance that restricted older trailers. The Board requested that the Plan Commission look into this and to give the Board their recommendation. Chairperson Jan Miller reported that the ordinances do not specify a minimum model year requirement for mobile homes in the mobile home park and therefore, no action was taken on the matter. Jan informed Mr. Hall of this.

**Review and Approve the Authorization for Clerk to take over the Vets Memorial Accounts**

A motion was made by President Darnell to approve the Authorization for the Clerk to take over the Vets Memorial accounts, seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review and Consider Approval of a Reimbursement Resolution Required for the Safe Drinking Water Loan Application**

A motion was made by Trustee Coley to approve the Reimbursement Resolution Required for the Safe Drinking Water Loan Application, seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review other Village Projects**

Gene reported the street signs and the welcome to Lyndon signs located near Industrial Ave and West Limits are being replaced.

**Police Chief Report**

Chief Bonikowske reported a total of 18 police calls for service during the reporting period. The Juneau County Sheriff's Office responded to 32 calls for service, and the Wisconsin State Patrol assisted with an incident on the interstate. The deficiencies related to Rose Street are currently being reviewed by the Village Attorney, and an update is expected next month. Chief Bonikowske is working with the Juneau County Highway Department to repaint Wisconsin St. Railroad markings as they have never been painted.

We are also looking at Washington street Railroad markings as well. The Chief is also in discussions with Derrick from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) regarding traffic rerouting during interstate incidents. Concerns were raised about the railroad tracks located along the designated detour route. President Darnell requested that flashing warning lights be installed at the intersection of Highway 12/16 and County Highway HH when traffic is temporarily rerouted through the area.

**Fire Chief Report**

Gene Churchill reported on behalf of the Fire Department that the Youth program is starting back up and to include it on the next agenda.

**Public Discussion: Limited to 3 minutes per person**

A discussion was held regarding the referendum and possibly have 2 separate questions instead of just the one. The Village Attorney will be asked if 2 questions are an option with each referencing a different levee amount. One including the increase of wages for all employees and the other increasing wages and the creation of a full-time police officer.

Gene Churchill reminded everyone that automation in the Dells is next weekend.

Linda Churchill is requesting the Board appoint someone, possibly an EMS person be the Village representative at the Ambulance meetings. As a representative they will have a vote on ambulance matters and will report back to the board. The ambulance meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00pm.

**Motion to Go into Closed Session per State Statute 19.85(1) (c); Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility**

A motion was made by President Darnell to convene in closed session at 7:10 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c), considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion to reconvene into open session pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(2) for possible discussion and/or action concerning any matter discussed in closed session**

A motion was made by Trustee Miller to reconvene in open session at 8:20 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(2) for possible discussion and/or action concerning matters discussed in closed session, seconded by Trustee Coley. Motion carried unanimously.

Following closed session, President Darnell made a motion to approve a wage increase for a Village employee, seconded by Trustee Coley. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion to Adjourn**

A motion was made by Trustee Miller to Adjourn at 8:20pm, seconded by Trustee Coley. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Klein  
Village Clerk/Treasurer