

# MUIR VILLAGE COUNCIL

**President**

Douglas Hyland

**President Pro-Tem**

Laura Stewart

**Trustees**

Jacob Garber

Derek Kacos

Chris Ogden

Brent Piselli

Ron Vanderwerff

**Treasurer**

Jim Newman

**Clerk**

Susan Craft

**DPW Employees**

Jerrett Loomis

Dan Heckman

## January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Muir Village Council met Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM, by President Doug Hyland
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- III. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:**  
**PRESENT:** President Doug Hyland, Trustees: Garber, Kacos, Ogden, Piselli, Stewart, Vanderwerff  
**ABSENT:** none  
**VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT:** Susan Craft, Jim Newman, Jerrett Loomis
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
**BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Stewart, supported by Trustee Garber to approve the agenda.  
**MOTION CARRIED**
- V. **GUEST SPEAKER:** none
- VI. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
**BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Kacos, supported by Trustee Garber to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 regular meeting.  
**MOTION CARRIED**
- VII. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/BILLS:**  
**BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Kacos, supported by Trustee Garber to pay the bills in the amount of \$275,606.70  
**MOTION CARRIED**
- VIII. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented cash balances report. Interest is down again, print out provided
- IX. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
  1. Street/Water/Sewer Committee: none
  2. Cemetery Committee: meeting in January 2026
  3. Fire & Safety Committee: none
  4. Finance/Personnel Committee: meeting in January 2026
  5. Ordinance Committee: none
  6. Parks & Recreation/Rail Trail Committee: none
- X. **BUSINESS TO DISCUSS:**
  1. Holiday Closings 2026

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Kacos, supported by Trustee Vanderwerff to approve the Holiday Closings for 2026.

**MOTION CARRIED**

2. Cemetery Rules Issues: Meeting rescheduled for later in January.
3. Township Agreement for Utilities: Updated developments from lawyer and Township.
4. Public Spaces- Contractor Pay App 8: Amendment granted to push out final until May 2026 in order to guarantee grass establishment.
5. Budget Amendments- semi annual

**BOARD ACTION:** Motion by Trustee Kacos, supported by Trustee Vanderwerff to approve the proposed budget amendments for the first half of fiscal year 2025-26, as presented.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Trustees Garber, Kacos, Ogden, Piselli, Stewart, Vanderwerff, President Hyland

Nays: none

Absent: none

**MOTION CARRIED**

**XI. TABLED ITEMS:** None

**XII. DPW REPORT:**

Met with CL Excavating and Danell Diakow to discuss start of excavation work on the sewer project. Probable mid-February start date. Truck should be here at the end of January.

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** none

**XIV. CORRESPONDENCE:** none

**XV. MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Garber: none

Kacos: none

Ogden: none

Piselli: none

Stewart: none

Vanderwerff: none

Newman: none

Loomis: none.

Craft: none.

Hyland: none

**XVI. MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion by Trustee Vanderwerff, second by Trustee Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Susan Craft, Village Clerk