

VILLAGE OF WYANET BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2026

President Jim Blanford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Following the pledge of allegiance roll call was answered by Blanford, Partain, E. Sproul, M. Sproul, Wood and Hand. Johnson was absent.

Sue Eckberg requested the liquor license renewal for Ecky's Tap.

A motion was made by E. Sproul and seconded by Hand to renew Ecky's Tap. E. Sproul, Hand, Partain, M. Sproul and Wood voted in favor of the motion. Johnson was absent.

Kim Rich asked about drainage on South West St. and presented an update on Community Club projects.

President Blanford gave the monthly maintenance report. They have put new brakes on the F250, serviced the blowers, continued to work on issues with snow plow, performed water plant repairs and are working on a problem with well #2.

President Blanford also presented the monthly police report. The police department did 11 traffic stops with 4 citations issued, 2 ordinance violation warnings, 1 ambulance assist and 1 fire department assist. The Board requested that more ordinance violations be written and that his report include specific dates and times of citations and violations. The board also, requested that he include weekends in his work schedule.

A motion was made by E. Sproul and seconded by M. Sproul to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Johnson was absent.

Committee reports:

Ordinance-Ordinance & Board-Trustee E. Sproul presented a park rental agreement. Suggested rental fee will be increased to \$70.00. He will also develop a liability form for volunteer workers.

Water-Sewer & Finance-well pump #2 is currently down.

Equipment, Parks & Historical-Trustee Hand presented a wish list of needed equipment that includes: updating the mower, a utility truck, snow plow, rental of a lift for tree trimming and a vac trailer

Garbage, Streets & Sidewalks-Trustee E. Sproul would like to see money budgeted for sidewalk repairs

Attorney Frost will be contacted concerning sidewalk removal.

Old Business

A motion was made by E. Sproul and seconded by M. Sproul to approve **Resolution #R-1-26-2-10** Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Public Real Estate, known as 308 S. Walnut St. in the Village of Wyanet, Illinois by Village Staff and Determined to be in Best Interests of the Village. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Johnson was absent.

New Business

There were no objections to the zoning variation request for Russell D. Bernabei.

A motion was made by E. Sproul and seconded by M. Sproul to approve **Resolution #R-2-26-2-10** Authorizing the Filing of a Complaint with the Zoning Enforcing Officer of the County of Bureau, Illinois Concerning Violations of Article XVI of the Zoning Ordinance for Bureau Conty, Illinois Occurring on Premises Commonly Known ad 209 S. King St. Wyanet, Il 61379 in the Village of Wyanet, County of Bureau and State of Illinois. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Johnson was absent.

The board discussed employee compensation.

A motion was made by M. Sproul and seconded by E. Sproul to increase the hourly rate for Shelly Teske by \$3.00, Glenda Klingenberg by \$2.00 per hour and garbage route to \$180.00 per day and Todd Marquez .50 per hour. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Johnson was absent.

A motion was made by M Sproul and seconded by Wood to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Johnson was absent.