

**VILLAGE HALL OF HARRISTOWN**

**January 26, 2026**

The Village of Harristown Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on January 26, 2026 at 185 N. Kembark St, Harristown, IL. Trustees Jamie Jackson, Jay Trusner, Kurt Terry, Jeff Eller, Kevin Vessels, April Bogan, Treasurer Teresa Acree, Budget Officer Rick Laskowski, Attorney Joshua Dubbelde, Clerk Penny Allen and Mayor Les Jenkins were present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Adopt Meeting Agenda***

Motion by Trustee Trusner to adopt the meeting agenda. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

***Approve Minutes***

Motion by Trustee Trusner to approve regular board meeting minutes from December 15, 2025. Trustee Terry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

***Visitors***

No visitors present

***Mayor’s Report***

*Roadway by Billingsley*-Mayor Jenkins asked the engineer for an updated price for the road by Billingsley.

Start construction Wyckles Road as soon as able

Government grant is filled out and was given to engineer.

***Approve bills over \$1,000***

<i>Macon County Environment</i>	\$ 2132.84	recycling box	General Fund
<i>Macon County Hwy</i>	\$ 1269.69	salt for roads	General Fund
<i>IMCO</i>	\$ 1134.49	utility supply	General Fund

People have been putting garbage in the recycling bin causing us more money. They have to take it to the dump instead of recycling because of this.

Motion by Trustee Vessels to approve the above additional bills for a total of \$ 4530.02. Trustee Trusner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0

***Treasurers Report***

Treasurer Acree discussed. She stated the dispensary is down 27%.

Motion by Trustee Trusner to accept the Treasurer report. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

***Budget Officers Report***

BO Laskowski discussed. Motion by Trustee Vessels to accept report. Trustee Terry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

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### ***Old Business***

*Buckeye Water Rate* – Mayor stated Buckeye is getting ready to build the water main. He asked the Board members what they want to charge them for water ? They are only going to have a restroom. Board wants to charge them what we normally charge people in this situation. They do not want to change the ordinance at this time.

### ***Engineers Report***

Engineer not present.

*MFT* – has been approved and paid

Engineer has paperwork for grant

### ***Public Works***

Jonathon Closs not present. No big water leaks this month.

### ***Zoning Officers Report-nothing to report***

### ***New Business***

*TextMyGov*-Mayor Jenkins asked Board if they wanted to renew this service. It is \$2,000/year. He stated in the last 3 years, we have received approximately 14 texts. Board wants to eliminate this.

*SV Storm Youth League Baseball/softball- Request*-does village want to do a sponsorship again this year (banner)? Motion by Trustee Trusner to purchase an outfield banner for \$250. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

*Painting Community Center*- Mayor spoke with 3 people regarding doing this work. Three bids received: DWC Painting (David Campbell) \$ 1655; Illini Paint \$ 1969 and JJ Swartz \$ 4545. Motion by Trustee Vessels to accept DWC Painting bid of \$ 1655 and take from community center fund. Trustee Trusner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

*Fireworks*- letter received from the fireworks company; increased 32% but they stated they are not charging people that entire increase. Cost \$26450. Motion by Trustee Trusner to approve the cost of \$26,500 for fireworks. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

### ***Committee Reports***

*Public Works*-nothing to report

*Ordinance* - nothing to report

*Personnel* – nothing to report

*Business* – nothing to report

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***Attorney***

Nothing to report.

Motion by Trustee Eller to adjourn. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

Penny J. Allen

Village Clerk