

VILLAGE HALL OF HARRISTOWN

November 24, 2025

The Village of Harristown Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on November 24, 2025 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 Vessels to adopt the meeting agenda. Trustee Trusner 2nd. Approved 6-0.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Trustee Eller to approve regular board meeting minutes from October 27, 2025. Trustee Terry 2nd. Approved 6-0.

Visitors

SV FFA Club Check Presentation-The Board presented the check to this group. They were very appreciative and said they will invite everyone to the open house.

Mayor's Report

Budzinski -Letter was received from representative Nikki Budzinski. The \$1,000,000 check is working thru the system. Believe we will get funding for the line replacement.

Decatur Downs-Mayor Jenkins was invited to a meeting to be held on 12/4/2025 regarding this development.

Fire Department-They are going to be working on a training container project; Mayor Jenkins is not sure we can give money to this or not.

Approve bills over \$1,000

EJ Water \$1572.50 bored water line West Main Water Fund

Motion by Trustee Terry to approve the above additional bill for a total of \$1572.50 Trustee Vessels 2nd. Approved 6-0

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Acree said Indus came in and requested their TIF money for the dispensary, \$21,312.38.

Motion by Trustee Trusner to pay Indus the TIF for dispensary. Trustee Terry 2nd. Approved 6-0.

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

Budget Officers Report

BO Laskowski discussed. Motion by Trustee Trusner to accept report. Trustee Terry 2nd. Approved 6-0.

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Old Business

Indus TIF Amendment-Motion by Trustee Vessels to adopt as resolution 25-12, Indus TIF amendment resolution. Trustee Terry 2nd. Roll call: Trustee Jackson, yes; Trustee Eller, yes; Trustee Trusner, yes; Trustee Bogan, yes; Trustee Terry, yes; Trustee Vessels, yes. Approved 6-0.

Engineers Report

Engineer not present. The force main item from Niantic has been turned into the state.

Public Works

Jonathon Closs not present

Zoning Officers Report-nothing to report

New Business

Maintenance Office Building proposal-Received two bids. One for \$227,353 and one for \$149,106. This includes everything, cabinets, electrical, etc. Motion by Trustee Trusner to accept the bid from Building Systems for \$ 149,106, and to take from general fund. Trustee Vessels 2nd. Approved 6-0.

December Pot Luck -the Board would like to have this on December 15 at 530 pm before regular board meeting.

SV/PTO Intermediate Skating donation- The SV Intermediate School asked Village for donation of \$904 for their skating program. Motion by Trustee Terry to give the SV/PTO \$1000 for this skating program. Trustee Trusner 2nd. Approved 6-0.

Committee Reports

Public Works-nothing to report

Ordinance - nothing to report

Personnel – nothing to report

Business – nothing to report

Attorney – nothing to report.

Closed Session – nothing

Treasurer Acree reported that since January 2025, we have donated a total of \$141,010; mostly to Sangamon Valley school.

Motion by Trustee Trusner to adjourn. Trustee Terry 2nd. Approved 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm

Penny J. Allen, Village Clerk

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