

## VILLAGE HALL OF HARRISTOWN

March 23, 2026

The Village of Harristown Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on March 23, 2026 at 185 N. Kembark St, Harristown, IL. Trustees Jay Trusner, Kurt Terry, Kevin Vessels, Jamie Jackson, Treasurer Teresa Acree, Budget Officer Rick Laskowski, Attorney Joshua Dubbelde, Clerk Penny Allen and Mayor Les Jenkins were present. Trustees Jeff Eller and April Bogan was absent. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ***Adopt Meeting Agenda***

Mayor requested to move the Engineer section up behind the visitor section.

Motion by Trustee Trusner to adopt the meeting agenda and to move the Engineer section up. Trustee Terry 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

### ***Approve Minutes***

Motion by Trustee Vessels to approve regular board meeting minutes from February 23, 2026. Trustee Trusner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

### ***Visitors***

No visitors present

### ***Engineers Report***

*Elimination Project*-Seth stated they are working on easements. This will be advertised tomorrow and hoping to open the bids on 4/20 or 4/23.

*MFT*-none planned

*CDS Grant*-successful – working on application

### ***Mayor's Report***

*Sewer*-last rain there was a problem with the sewers. Pump station at Jenners overflowed. Burdick dug up and cut out and working fine now. Manholes overflowing by plant. Jon found one manhole, that goes to the sewer plant, had ropes tied to manhole and items stuck to it. Will bring telescan to look at this and other areas.

*Community Center*-hot water heater quit. Plumber said it was the pump. Then the toilet would not flush and plumber said it was the flush valve. Jon turned the valve back on and toilet is ok. A new pump would not be here until May. It was decided to go with individual water heater units in bathroom and kitchen. Not sure if the water heater is still under warranty or not. Electric will have to be ran under the kitchen sink for the water heater

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

None to approve

### ***Treasurers Report***

Motion by Trustee Trusner to accept the Treasurer report. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

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***Treasurers Report (continued)***

Teresa received a new quote for insurance. Renewal for current policy is \$3323. She found a better policy for \$3317.25; still with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Motion by Trustee Vessels to approve the new insurance policy. Trustee Terry 2<sup>nd</sup>, Approved 4-0.

***Budget Officers Report***

BO Laskowski discussed. Motion by Trustee Trusner to accept report. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0. BO Laskowski distributed the proposed 2026-2027 budget. This will be on display at Village Hall for the public to review and will discuss the passing of this at the next regular board meeting.

***Old Business***

***Growery Update***-Was to be finished by 3/13/2026. All inspections are done and equipment has been moved in. Our agreement for Phase one was that they had to be operational by this date. Teresa has received something from the state saying they are not operational yet. The resolution that was passed, did not state it had to be operational.

***Bulk Water Update***-Billingsley Enterprise prorated reimbursement page 3 states if they default by December 31, 2030, they must pay all money back. Motion by Trustee Trusner to approve as ordinance 26-01, agreement with Billingsley on bulk water system. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call: Trustee Jackson, yes; Trustee Trusner, yes; Trustee Terry, yes; Trustee Vessels, yes. Approved 4-0.

***Public Works***

Nothing to report. Jonathan not present

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

***New Business***

***SV PTO***-they are requesting a donation to help with the last day of school activities, \$347.91. Motion by Trustee Jackson to donate \$350 to the PTO for this activity. Trustee Trusner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

***Amateur Sports Donation***-this would be for a pocket size sports schedule ad; cost \$170. Motion by Trustee Vessels to donate \$170 for this. Trustee Trusner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

***Fireworks Sales***-someone contacted the Village asking if they could sell fireworks in the village. Motion by Trustee Vessels to approve this request. They will have to follow the proper procedure. Trustee Trusner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

***Committee Reports***

***Public Works*** – nothing to report

***Ordinance*** - nothing to report

***Personnel*** – nothing to report

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***Committee Reports (continued)***

*Business – nothing to report*

***Attorney*** – nothing to report

Motion by Trustee Trusner to adjourn. Trustee Vessels 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

Penny J. Allen

Village Clerk

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