

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WORK SESSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 @ 4:30 P.M.**

Mayor Dennis Lutes presiding

MEMBERS: Kathryn Bronstein, Robert Wilson, Jacob Harp

EXCUSED: Lynlee Cunningham

OTHERS: Becki Betts-Paternosh, Andrew Thompson, Erin Schuster, Erik Karlstrom, Tom Herr, Don McCord, Joshua Eppinger, Bill Devlin, Mary Ellen Humphrey

MAYOR

REQUEST FROM TAP ROOM

The board made a motion by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Bronstein and was carried unanimously to approve the request for the use of the alleyway behind the Tap Room on September 13th pending receipt of the Certificate of Insurance. He will put up a temporary gate from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. taking up around 3 parking spots (width of Tap Room Building) and reach to middle of the parking lot where the light post is. There will be a temporary tent held down with concrete buckets, plus there will be cornhole boards and other activities as a tailgate for First Buffalo Bills game of the season.

GRAPE & WINE FESTIVAL OPEN CONTAINER

The board made a motion by Trustee Bronstein, seconded by Trustee Wilson and was carried unanimously to approve to lift the open container law for Moore Park on September 18th and 19th for the Annual Grape & Wine Festival and to approve the three parking spaces in the front of the Eason Hall for use for the Chicken Barbeque.

5K WALK/RUN DURING ANNUAL GRAPE & WINE FESTIVAL

The board made a motion by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Harp and was carried unanimously to grant permission for Grape & Wine Festival to use Elm to Third, Third to Union, Union to Bliss and Bliss to Allen for the 5K Walk/Run and returning to the Welch Field.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISCUSSION/SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the survey from the public were submitted and percentages read by Trustee Bronstein. It was briefly discussed how the next bid that goes out should be written up. Also, it was noted that a 9-12-month supply of blue bags had just been delivered. It was suggested that it could be written in the bid that the old bags could be used for a 6-month period or at an agreed upon date the Contractor will buy out the Village bags.

Also, put a cap on for the Apartment houses up to 4 units. If there are more than that they must get a dumpster. The fee would be placed on the monthly utility bills. Concern raised by the Treasurer if someone does not pay, Casella agreed to not pick up the garbage, and if fee is not paid, will take the bins away. The Spring Cleanup is still preferred and could be added to the monthly garbage pickup fee or charge for bulk items only, (15 items that cannot fit in tote). Small amounts of construction work can be put into the tote.

An Opt-out option not offered.

On a motion by Trustee Bronstein, seconded by Trustee Wilson and was carried unanimously to go back to bid.

The board made a motion by Trustee Bronstein, seconded by Trustee Wilson and was carried unanimously to pay the new proposed temporary rate of \$16,000 per month to Casella, not the current contract rate.

Trustee Wilson recommended advertising by 9/18 with the bid due by 9/29.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Trustee Bronstein, seconded by Trustee Harp and was carried unanimously.

Submitted by:
Rebecca Jackson
Deputy Village Clerk