

Minutes of the December 10, 2024 Village of Boyne Falls Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Cousineau at 7:00 pm. Present were Joann Bell, Brandy Marvin, William Carson, Raphael Zara, Doug Weiss, Larry Organek

Joann Bell made a motion to approve the agenda, supported by Raphael Zara. Motion carried to all in favor.

Joann Bell made a motion to approve the November 12th, 2024 meeting minutes supported by Brandy Marvin. Motion carried to all in favor.

A motion was made to approve the Financial Report by Joann Bell and was supported by Brandy Marvin. Motion carried to all in favor.

Public Comment

None at this time

Advisory Committee Update

Mike Skop attended a Rural Task Force meeting with Marilyn and found out that Center St does not qualify for federal aid funds. Thumb Lake road is scheduled for a reconstruct project to resurface in 2025 and we're going to try to piggyback the sidewalk from Center St as well as a crosswalk that may help with reducing the speed limit when coming into town.

Contractors are here this week and last week touring the area for restoration on the pond. The Project Coordinator will answer questions until Dec. 21 then get back to the Village Review Team with proposals.

Old Business

New plow truck being built in January and takes 45 days to ship but the company to put the box, underbody and sander on is booking out until 2026 so it's going to be a process.

New Business

The Township went in with the Village on a grant to update the playground equipment. President, Marilyn Cousineau asks the council how they would like to proceed. It was decided to purchase a swingset and slide, that will use most if not all of the allocated funds.

Larry Organek asks if money from the Local and Major Street Funds can be used for the salt shed. No they cannot but President Marilyn Cousineau will add a line item to the budget.

President Marilyn Cousineau requests the council to provide her with items to be discussed at the meetings at least 2 weeks in advance, that way they can be put on the agenda and keep the meetings on track.

Ordinance Violations

Connie Wong - President Marilyn Cousineau read aloud a letter from Connie Wong disputing the fence ordinance violation. The fence cannot protrude beyond the front of the house.

To Do List For Dave

Order 6 yield signs for Main St, Mill St, State St, and Lynn St.

Adjournment - A motion was made by Brandy Marvin and supported by Raphael Zara. Motion carried to all in favor. President Marilyn Cousineau adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Minutes taken by Alyssa Bellant