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Village of Makanda
P.O Box 99
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Board Minutes

January 6, 2026

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tina Shingleton.

ROLL CALL: Clerk called the roll of the Village Board: Trustees Hilliard, Hagler, Wolff, Cardenaz, Ross, and Dalton were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: President asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Trustee Wolff made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Trustee Ross. Voice vote. All members present at roll call voted yes. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S HEARING: None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS: President advised Village received a Christmas card from City of Carbondale.

Correspondence has been received from Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council regarding the 2026 LIHEAP Program. This program is designed to assist low-income customers living in Jackson, Monroe, Perry and Randolph counties with paying their gas and/or electric bills. The flyer with details has been posted at the Post Office and Boardwalk.

President received a flyer regarding Skywarn Storm Spotter Training for anyone who might be interested. The flyer has been posted at the Post Office and Boardwalk.

CLERK:

TRUSTEES: Trustee Dalton reported that the Street and Road crew has fixed the dip on South Poplar Camp Road that was created when a new culvert was recently installed there.

FISCAL MATTERS:

A. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board.

B. Bills Payable: Treasurer presented the Bills Payable.

President asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills. Trustee Wolff made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Dalton. Voice vote. All present at roll call voted yes. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. Finance Committee: Committee will meet February 14, 2026.

B. Ordinance Committee:

C. Street & Road Committee: Clerk advised that several citizens had asked what the Village or IDOT could do to get vehicles to slow down as they pass the Post Office area. Board briefly discussed speed limit signs and sign placement. President will contact IDOT.

D. Subdivision Committee:

E. Insurance Committee:

F. Playground Committee:

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

A. Emergency Disaster Committee:

B. Special Events Committee:

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS: President advised she emailed Village legal counsel regarding Abandoned Property on Crackersneck asking if a letter had been mailed to property owner, David Stankiewicz, to start the process of clearing the property and providing him with a deadline.

Dan Walker has been talking to the person hired by Bud Barnett to clean up his property on Crackersneck. Process should begin in the next couple of weeks.

President advised she will also start working again regarding fiber optic downtown and hopefully will be able to have an update for the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Makanda Township Supervisor, Mike Holub, contacted President regarding holding some Township meetings at the B.C. Ross Community Center. They are currently asking for the dates of March 10, April 14, and April 16. They will try their March 10 meeting to see how it goes. Mike will be discussing this as an option at their January 13 board meeting. They will complete a rental application and will pay the \$75 Village resident fee per meeting. Debbie Stanley and Mike both live in the Village. President asked if everyone was okay with this. Everyone approved.

Dan and Randy replaced landscape timbers on South side of B.C. Ross Community Center. Some small rock needs to be added in this area around bushes. Will check to have some added when Spring landscaping is done.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: President asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Wolff and was seconded by Trustee Ross. Voice Vote. All present at roll call voted yes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Leslie Yambert, Village Clerk

Tina Shingleton, President