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Village of Woodstock Village Council
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock Municipal Building
May 11, 2026
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order by Phil Garland, Mayor
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _A_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _A_; Bailey, _Y_.

Pledge of Allegiance

2. SET AGENDA

Current moved and seconded by Morgan to set the agenda.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _A_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _A_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Zizzo moved and seconded by Bailey to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _A_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _A_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

4. FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

Total receipts for the month of April were $21,898.03 and expenditures were paid for the month totaling $14,216.42. Receipts included about $12,500 in sewer payments, reflecting the new rate, $568 from the sale of scrap metal, and about $5,800 in income tax, which is slightly higher than normal. Expenditures included $2,061 in contracted maintenance (Rusty), $1,450 to Norton to get the engineering started for alternatives to the current sewer service arrangement, $1,272 to BHM for the balance of state audit costs, and $5,280 to OTC for repairs to the lift station second pump.

The most recent North Lewisburg invoice (5/4/2026) shows a balance due of $331,680.66. No invoice was received in April.

Bidding for the fire truck closed yesterday at $6,600. Our fees were $495, netting $6,105.

The Village has applied for a line of credit with Park National using the municipal building as security. There are some questions about the ability of a municipality to obtain funding this way, but the application is pending.

Bailey moved and seconded by Morgan to accept the financial statements for April 2026 and approve April 2026 expenditures as presented by the Fiscal Officer.
Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _A_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _A_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

6. PUBLIC

Resident Tearra Amidon questioned the cause of storm water accumulating in the area at the back of 112 E Bennett. It was suggested that the problem started when an elevated driveway was placed for access to 214 N Main. Herron stated that at the time the driveway was constructed he stated that it's not permissible to dam up a neighbor's property. It appears that the elevation was raised without adequate drainage. Herron offered to look at the situation and possible solutions.

A resident asked about the possibility of installing signs notifying potential offenders of the new noise ordinance. Herron stated that a message could be posted on the digital message signs, as funding for permanent signs would be hard to come by this year.

Resident Peggy Dixon asked if there would be a community cleanup day this year. The Mayor stated that funding is not available.

7. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The second lift station pump has been repaired. Rusty is working with contractors to set up a time for installation.

The lift station was washed down Saturday in prep for work on the flowmeter. There are known grounding issues. We need a functioning flowmeter because of the terms of the new contract.

Rusty has been taking care of the park and is working with teams to possibly use it. Herron stated that he hoped teams using the park would be willing to help maintain it.

The Village received a certified letter from the County Engineer regarding the maintenance of Richardson Ditch. Woodstock is totally inside the Hay Run Ditch watershed, so it's believed the letter doesn't apply, but clarification will be gotten from the Engineer.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

The owner of the bar asked why the Village found it necessary to pass a noise ordinance. The Mayor stated that the subject was discussed at great length in previous meetings and that the time allocated for public comment had passed.

Morgan moved and seconded by Bailey to enter executive session to discuss the status of pending litigation and negotiations.

Floor is open for discussion on motion.
Roll Call: Current, _Y_; Weidner, _A_; Zizzo, _Y_; Morgan, _Y_; Polatsek, _A_; Bailey, _Y_.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

Council entered executive session at 6:55PM.
Council returned from executive session at 7:30PM.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Zizzo moved seconded by Morgan to adjourn.
Motion Carried; _Y_.

This meeting was recorded.

T. Hallinan

Tom Hallinan, Fiscal Officer

James Weidner

James Weidner, Council President

Phil Garland

Phil Garland, Mayor