

Village of Howard City
Council Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2025

President Heckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Smith, Hagstrom, Heckman, Williams, Toner, and MacTavish. Absent: Wert.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Smith seconded by Williams to approve the agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Smith seconded by MacTavish to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Public Comment: Ms. Bogucki at 820 W. Edgerton expressed opposition to the building of McDonald's.

Motion by Williams seconded by Smith to approve the 2025 Investment Policy as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Council agreed to allow Grace Community Church to post Corn Roast signs in same places as previous years.

Motion by MacTavish seconded by Smith to approve the Proline Fencing quote of \$2,661.00 for fence replacement at the wastewater treatment plant. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Hagstrom seconded by Toner to approve the bills with the additions presented by the Treasurer of \$4,220.29 for a total of \$109,234.46. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Mr. Falcon informed Council about a water leak under the pavilion at Ensley Park and that the Village is going to need to budget for renovation of the restrooms in next year's budget.

Mr. Falcon informed Council that the water side of the SCADA system is up and running and the Village has started to disconnect the old analog lines.

Motion by Williams seconded by Toner to approve to pay the Russell Plumbing and Heating bill of \$2,792.00 for issues during a main break at the Montcalm County Housing Commission. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Mr. Falcon informed Council that the pickleball/basketball court painting has begun and should be finished this week.

Reminder to Council of the side-by-side event this coming weekend.

Public Comment: Danny Wright at 818 Walnut expressed traffic concerns on Poplar to Church. Pam Bogucki at 820 W. Edgerton also expressed her concerns regarding the building of McDonald's.

Trustees MacTavish, Smith, and Williams all expressed concerns about the fast and loud mini bikes in town and vandalism

President Heckman inquired about the DPW Supervisor position.

Motion by Williams seconded by MacTavish to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Melissa Kuzmick, Clerk

Randy Heckman, President