

VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
January 13th, 2026

Present: Eli Gabuzda, Heather Moore, Leonard Charron, Jason Longway, David Gervais
Staff – John Dasaro
Guest – Julie Wright, Shawn Lovelette, Jesse Woods, Gary Jacobs, and Northwest Access TV

The meeting was called to order by Eli Gabuzda at 6:30 PM

1. Modifications/Changes to Agenda

None

2. Public Comment

- Resident Julie Wright attended the meeting to observe the process and is considering running for a trustee position.
- Resident Gary Jacobs requested clarification regarding the campers located at the State of Vermont Park-and-Ride. John Dasaro, Village Manager, explained that the property is state-owned and that the State is working to resolve the matter. A lengthy discussion followed regarding potential services available to the occupants.
- The Board discussed possible approaches to addressing excessive speed on West Berkshire Road.

3. Review/Approve Minutes for December 9th, 2025, trustees meeting.

A motion was made by David Gervais to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Heather Moore. Unanimous

4. 594 West Enosburg Rd/Rt 108 water allocation request

A motion was made by David Gervais to approve the water allocation request. Seconded by Leonard Charron. Unanimous

5. Action to approve the implementation of a \$50 per month non-AMI meter fee for customers receiving water and wastewater services starting in February.

The Village's water customers are currently 100 percent compliant with AMI water meters. The proposed fee would apply only to non-compliant customers in the future. Heather Moore made a motion to implement a \$50 fee for water and wastewater customers without AMI meters. Seconded by Jason Longway. Unanimous

6. The purchase of the Spavin Cure Building by the Village.

John Dasaro discussed the possibility of the village pursuing an investor in for the property. Discussion of pros and cons of the village purchasing and its historical status. There was a general consensus of the board to wait. John will keep board informed of any new developments.

7. ATVs in the Village follow up – to set a date for public comment/questions

Set up an information meeting, to include the VASA, Game Warden, and members of the public for February 12th, with a back update of February 11th. Meeting will be held at the Emergency Service Building.

8. 2026 Budget request from trustees - follow up with numbers

The Board discussed budget figures for items previously requested. Topics included paving on Missisquoi Street, East Street, and Main Street; conference room chairs; signage with potential grant funding options; a potential property purchase on Jay View Drive; and additional items to be reviewed at upcoming budget meetings.

9. Dedication of annual report

There was a consensus to dedicate the annual report to Andre Beaulieu and a memorial page for Avis Gervais and Guy Breault.

10. Set date for the Village's Annual Meeting, March 10th

Lenoard Charron made a motion to have the Village's annual meeting March 10, 2026. Seconded by Heather Moore. Unanimous

11. Other Business

- Follow-up discussion on the Electric Department rate case meeting hosted by the Public Utility Commission. Three members of the public attended and indicated they understand the need for a rate increase, though they felt the proposed increase is somewhat high. John Dasaro, Village Manager, noted that several ratepayers have visited the office with questions about whether the increase is related to national tariffs; he clarified that it is not.
- Community Empowering Youth Center has moved from 162 Main Street to 231 Main Street. This Youth Center is mostly funded by United Way. There have been no village tax payer monies for this center.

12. Executive Session: For the Purpose of Discussing Negotiations in which Premature Public Knowledge May Compromise the Position of the Municipality.

Jason Longway made a motion to enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Negotiations in which Premature Public Knowledge May Compromise the Position of the Municipality. Second by David Gervais. Unanimous. The Board entered the Executive Session at 7:33 PM.

David Gervais made a motion to re-enter the Board's Regular Meeting. Second by Leonard Charron. The Board re-entered their Regular Meeting at 7:42pm.

There was no action taken as a result of Executive Session.

13. Adjourn

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time Lenoard Charron made a motion to adjourn. Second by David Gervais. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Stanley
Staff Accountant

These minutes were approved by the Board of Trustees at a Regular Board Meeting on February 10, 2026.