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VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
April 28th, 2026

Present: Eli Gabuzda, Heather Moore, Leonard Charron, Jason Longway, David Gervais

Staff: John Dasaro, Laurie Stanley, Ken Laplant, Sam Vaillancourt

Public: Northwest Access Cable and Numerous Local People (some registered village voters, some non-residents), and Heather D'Arcy from VPPSA

The meeting was called to order by Eli Gabuzda at 6:39pm

1. Modifications/Changes to Agenda

No modifications/changes to agenda

2. Public Comment

No public comment

3. Review/Approve Minutes for April 14th, 2026.

A motion was made by David Gervais to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Leonard Charron. Unanimous

4. ATV ordinance - a motion to repeal section 101(a) and Article Seven of the Village of Enosburg Falls Traffic Ordinance and adopt the new ordinance as a stand alone as stated.

- A motion was made by Heather Moore to postpone the repeal and adoption of the new ordinance until there is police coverage to enforce the ordinance and a survey of residents for their opinion. This motion failed for lack of a second.
- A lively discussion was held with differing viewpoints on permitting ATVs on designated Village streets. Residents raised concerns regarding enforcement, rider behavior, and safety, while non-residents emphasized the potential to support local businesses.
- David Gervais made a motion to repeal section 101(a) and Article Seven of the Enosburg Falls Traffic Ordinance and adopt a new ATV ordinance as a stand-alone. Seconded by Leonard Charron. Passed by a majority vote; with one vote opposed.

5. Determine and approve the contractor for the paving of Main and Elm St.

Ken Laplant and Sam Vaillancourt, employees of the Village Public Works Department, were present to answer any questions the board had regarding the bids. David Gervais made a motion to accept the bid from Withcomb for \$143,143 for the paving of Main and Elm Street. Seconded by Heather Moore. Unanimous

6. Flatland Solar – Presentation by VPPSA, a motion to approve agreement

Heather D'Arcy from VPPSA was present to provide a detailed explanation of Renewable Energy Credits (REC's), the importance of various levels of REC's and how many each utility is required, by the state, to have by 2035. The Flatland Solar project would secure import REC's for the village at a lower cost than anticipated future cost of REC. There was discussion of the village's ability to re-sell the REC's in the future if needed.

Jason Longway made a motion to approve the Flatland Solar Project. Seconded by Heather Moore. Unanimous

7. Renew loan for water project on Elm St.

David Gervais made a motion to renew Loan #75871 with Peoples Trust Company for the water project on Elm St. Jason Longway seconded the motion. Unanimous

8. Sign documents for PTC banking resolution approved at the April 14th meeting

Documents were circulated and members signed.

9. A motion to use the law office of Vaugh Comeau to conduct the Villages delinquent tax collection.

Leonard Charron made a motion to approve the use of the Law Office of Vaughn Comeau for the collection of the Village's delinquent taxes. Seconded by Jason Longway. Unanimous.

10. Location of speeds bumps, suggestions. There are plans for one on School Street Still working on quote for permeant bumps

The board discussed with Ken Laplant and Sam Vaillancourt the placement of speed bumps last year. There was a decision to change the location of one speed bump on Orchard Street and Pleasant Street to discourage drivers from attempting to go around the bump. A new speed bump will be placed on School Street. The board would also like the speed sign to be moved to Pearl Street.

11. Other Business

- A board member reported written material on the bandstand referencing the Columbine school shooting and requested that law enforcement be notified and the material removed.
- The Public Works Department staff plan to pave the patch on Main Street in front of LaRose's once-paving plants open, anticipated within the next one to two weeks.
- A board member requested that the protesters be contacted and asked to refrain from encouraging burnouts due to safety concerns.

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

David Gervais 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 Heather Moore. Unanimous. The Board entered the Executive Session at 8:15 PM.

David Gervais made a motion to re-enter the Board's regular meeting. Seconded by Leonard Charron. The Board re-entered their regular meeting at 8:21.

Executive Session was postponed due to privacy concerns at the location.

13. Adjourn.

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time Jason Longway made a motion to adjourn. Second by David Gervais. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Stanley
Staff Accountant

These minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Trustees at a Regular Board Meeting.