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VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
June 9, 2026

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

Staff: John Dasaro, Caroline Marcy

Public: Albert 'John' & Pam Colburn, Gary Hartmann, Roberta Morin, Gary Jacobs, Marlene Loiselle, Christine Soychak, Michelle & George Pfau, Northwest Access Cable

The meeting was called to order by Eli Gabuzda at 6:34pm

1. Modifications/Changes to Agenda

Item 5 was removed. The investor couldn't make the meeting tonight. Item 4 was removed. After a discussion with Vermont League of Cities & Towns, it was discovered that the vote on the ATV ordinance needed a 30-day warning. Item 10 was removed. Delivery of the bucket truck has tentatively been delayed until the first week of July.

2. Public Comment

Clarification was asked regarding the process of how a village ordinance is created. It was explained that it begins with an issue that is brought to the trustee's attention. Public notice is given. Once the ordinance is adopted, there is a 44-day period of time that a petition signed by at least 5% of the registered voters could be submitted to call a referendum to repeal the ordinance. Once 60 days have passed - in the absence of a petition to repeal an ordinance - the ordinance becomes legal.

3. Review/Approve Minutes for May 26th, 2026.

A motion was made by Leonard Charron to approve the minutes for May 26, 2026, as presented. Seconded by David Gervais. Unanimous

4. The Village voters vote to determine whether the voters approve the ordinance entitled "Ordinance Regulating All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's)", adopted by the Village Trustees on May 12, 2026

Item removed.

David Gervais made a motion to approve a 30-day warning of a special meeting to vote on the ordinance entitled "Ordinance Regulating All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's)" on July 9th, 2026 at 6:30 pm to be held at the Enosburg Emergency Services building. Leonard Charron seconded the motion. Unanimous

5. Investor in the Spavin Cure, to talk with trustees and investment options

Item removed. Investor not present.

6. VGS Permit request for 69 Orchard St.

The Board asked John Dasaro his concerns regarding VGS permit request for 69 Orchard St. He responded that as long as VGS coordinates with Village staff before cutting into the road, he anticipates no issues. David Gervais made a motion to approve VGS permit request for 69 Orchard St. Heather Moore seconded the motion. Unanimous

7. Follow up discussion on Main/Elm paving, quote from Whitcomb

At this past annual meeting, the voters approved Article 1- to finance the paving of Main & Elm Street from Orchard Street to Water Tower Road in the amount of \$280,000. John stated that he recently discovered that the State of Vermont plans to pave all the way from 108 and Pearl Street through Main Street and Elm Street as part of their Class I cycle of paving projects in 2029. Eli Gabuzda pulled up the State of Vermont website and read a detailed description of the State's plan to mill and pave Main & Elm in 2029.

John was asked to research the possibility of using the funds to finance alternative paving projects. Vermont League of Cities and Towns advised John that it was at the trustee's discretion to do so.

John provided a quote from Whitcomb to shim and overlay Main and Elm for \$69,000.00 and \$41,302.00 to grind and pave Missisquoi Street.

Heather made a motion to alter the project to reduce the scope of the Main & Elm Street paving project to a shim and overlay and to add the Missisquoi Street paving project. Seconded by Jason Longway. Unanimous.

8. Highway department to put out to bid hydraulic dump cart and sickle bar mower

John stated that since we no longer have the John Deere, there has been no need for the hydraulic dump cart. Regarding the sickle bar mower, we do have very small, short sections of roadside that we mow. We have been hiring that out and this has proved to be a cost savings to the Village. John does not foresee using the sickle bar and recommends putting both the hydraulic dump cart and sickle bar mower out for bid and to use the funds for another purpose.

Heather made a motion to approve putting the hydraulic dump cart and sickle bar mower out to bid with no minimum but the right to refuse any and all bids. Leonard Charron seconded. Unanimous.

9. Motion to approve new Finance Director to be Alternate on the VPPSA board of directors

David Gervais made a motion to appoint Caroline Marcy to be the alternate on the VPPSA Board of Directors for the Village. Seconded by Leonard Charron. Unanimous.

10. Approve an interest rate for already approved bucket truck for the light department

Item removed.

12. Other Business

A question was raised regarding when the speed bumps will be reinstalled. John said that the speed bumps were typically reinstalled after June Dairy Days.

Jason Longway shared some thoughtful words about the men and women who just headed out. He wished them to stay safe, return home safely. God bless, our prayers are with them.

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

Heather Moore made a motion to enter executive session at 7:33pm. Seconded by David Gervais. Unanimous.

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 9:25pm.

No actions were taken.

12. Adjourn

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time Jason Longway made a motion to adjourn. Second by Heather Moore. The meeting was adjourned at 9:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caroline Marcy
Director of Finance

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