

**Village of Tony  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2026**

**Call to Order**

**Time:** 5:05 PM

**Called to Order by:** President Monte Groothousen **Seconded by:** Jeff Hurlebaus

**Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** Monte Groothousen (President), Jeff Hurlebaus (Trustee), Paul Quinnell (Trustee), Kim Groothousen (Treasurer), Britney Mateski (Clerk)

**Others Present:** Beth Hurlebaus, Anthony Kienast

**Approval of Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** January 8, 2026 – Regular Meeting

**Motion to Approve:** Paul Quinnell **Seconded by:** Monte Groothousen **Motion Carried**

**Meeting Date:** January 8, 2026 – Caucus Meeting & January 17, Reconvened Caucus

**Motion to Approve:** Paul Quinnell **Seconded by:** Jeff Hurlebaus **Motion Carried**

**Financial Report**

**Motion to Approve:** Jeff Hurlebaus **Seconded by:** Paul Quinnell **Motion Carried**

**Approval of Bills**

**Motion to Approve:** Paul Quinnell **Seconded by:** Jeff Hurlebaus **Motion Carried**

**Old Business / Updates / New Business**

- **Google Drive:** Village Google Drive has been established for document storage.
- **Snow Removal Documents:** Jeff provided documentation for future snow plow contractors outlining road markings and expectations. TAEC is responsible for securing snow removal for the event center.
- **Winter Parking Ordinance:** Board discussed revisions to the winter parking ordinance. Jeff will rewrite the ordinance for review and approval at the next meeting.
- **Enforcement of Rules (Parking, Burning, Dog Licenses, etc.):** Discussion tabled until next meeting for further consideration.
- **Walnut Street Road & Overhead Wire:** Issue was reported. Xcel Energy has completed repairs.
- **Building Permit Process:** Jeff will update the village website with the current building permit process and ensure all related documents are posted online. Jeff will notify Owen regarding permit application requirements. Monte will locate a building inspector.
- **Engine Braking Sign:** Signs are ready for installation once ground conditions allow.

- **Additional Signage:** Discussion tabled due to frozen ground conditions.
- **PFAS Testing:** Water is being tested again. Flushing is required; Jeff will complete flushing on February 14 so Lisa can reset the system. A village resident attended the meeting and voiced concerns regarding PFAS.
- **Water Bill Checks:** Water bills will include a notice stating that checks are expected to take 5–15 business days to be cashed.
- **Water Customer / Non-Sewer Customer Review:** Board reviewed water and sewer customer accounts.
- **Chicken/Livestock Ordinance:** Board will draft a short ordinance stating no roosters allowed and livestock must be confined within property boundaries.
- **Fun on the Frozen Donation:** Motion by Kim to donate \$100. Seconded by Jeff.
- **By-Law Committee (with TAEC) Update:** Committee met and began editing by-laws. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17 to finalize.

### **Meeting Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn: Monte Groothusen Seconded by: Jeff Hurlebaus Motion Carried**  
**Time: 6:52PM**

### **Next Meeting**

**Date:** Friday, March 13 @ 5:00pm  
**Location:** Community Center