

**Village of Tony
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2025**

1. Call to Order

Time: 6:00 PM

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

2. Roll Call

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

Others Present: Beth Hurlebaus, Jay Meuli

3. Approval of Minutes

Meeting Date: October 17, 2025 – Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Monte Groothousen **Seconded by:** Jeff Hurlebaus **Motion Carried**

4. Financial Report

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

5. Approval of Bills

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

Notes: To review Veteran wall bills/grant account

6. Old Business / Updates / New Business

- **Snow Plow Bids:** Three bids were received. The village accepted the quote from Spartan Lawn & Tree, contingent upon proof of insurance. Paul will notify Spartan Lawn of the approval.
Motion to Approve: Jeff Hurlebaus **Seconded by:** Paul Quinnell **Motion Carried**
- **Veterans Wall** Reviewed bills and account balances. Kim will review the bills and balance details by the next meeting.
- **Lawn Equipment:** Discussed full winterization of equipment, including removing and storing batteries indoors. Monte will complete winterization tasks and

prepare a list of needed repairs before spring. Jeff suggested requiring monthly updates from the mower operator next season.

- **Ponds:** Jeff proposed purchasing 12 square bales to cover pond pipes to prevent freezing, as well as one round bale for pipes at the community center.
- **Water Operator Report:** Winter preparations are complete. Fire hydrants have been flushed; two need to be rebuilt. Jeff will order visibility flags and request Jay to weed-whack hydrants next season. Jeff also enrolled the village in Diamond Maps to map water lines and hydrants.
- **Junk Cars:** After reviewing the ordinance in response to a complaint, Jeff confirmed vehicles must be both drivable and licensed.
- **Burning Ordinance:** Tabled until December. Jeff is reviewing burning ordinances from other villages for comparison.
- **TAEC:** Britney provided a template for the required quarterly reporting. The board agreed the document was reasonable.
- **Shared Streets Review:** Britney discussed the Township of Dewey bill, noting that mowing and gravel charges did not match the shared-road percentages.
- **Jingle Bells & Badges:** Kim moved to donate \$100.
Seconded by: Monte Groothousen **Motion Carried**

8. Action Items for Next Meeting

- Draft proposed amendments to Burning Ordinance 83-1

9. Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Jeff Hurlebaus

Seconded by: Paul Quinnell

Time: 6:10 PM

Motion Carried

10. Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Village Hall