

# Village of Fairgrove

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Public Hearing for  
2026-2027 Budget  
Open Public hearing for Budget 2026-2027 @ 6:15 pm

Regular Meeting  
3/2/2026 @ 6:30

- Welcome remarks- Harrison
- Pledge of Allegiance- Harrison
- Roll call: Present- R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Late Sebert Absent- K. Young
- Motion R. Thomas to appoint Harrison as Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spencer motion carried 3/0/2
- Motion by R. Thomas for Approval of Agenda for 03/02/2026 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spencer motion carried 3/0/2
- Motion by Spencer to Approve Meeting Minutes 02/02/2026 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Thomas motion
- Audience Recognition:
  - Welcome to Broome Street Hair Salon and Enos Sweet Treats
  - Questions over Savvy Citizens Fish Fry posting Hours will be added
- Fire Department: -N. Maguire
  - Report provided
  - Training updates provided
  - Monthly events updated
  - Thanks to Brandon for repairing the tanker truck saving the Village at least \$1000
  - Repair grass rig windshield wipers motor \$116
  - Applied for apx. \$9500 in grant money and by April will be applying for a \$50,000 grant for turn out gear
  - Use the Hall May 1<sup>st</sup> 6p to 10p



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- AG rescue grant paid we will be hosting 23 out of 4 of them
  - Jace Henery received Tuscola's Fire Fighter of the Year award- Congratulations
  - Still working on returning generator
  - Still working on "safe kids" contracts with the department
- Volunteer Fire Department:
  - fish fry dates of: March 6/ 13/ 27 & April 3
- Police Department: - Danielson
  - Report provided
  - Police Contract – motion by R. Thomas to sign the contract at \$15,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Spencer roll call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Buildings and Grounds: -Thomas
  - Report provided
  - Bathrooms at park are planned out and T. Thomas will contact builders recommended
  - Bought pole for volleyball court at deal from Weber steel \$450
  - Monchilov started on Shreeves Rd.- Monchilov went around parts of the Village and handed out notices
  - OSHA small space training needs to be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. details provided to T. T. Thomas

#### Department Committee Reports-

- Streets- K. Young
  - CAT B- Smith Public hearing 4/6/2026 @ 6:00 p to go over plans Homeowners will be invited effected by the project
- Lagoon- K. Young
  - Report
- Park- Harrison/ Spencer
  - Contacted Schall School over their closure about their playground equipment if any not used they will contact us to possible pick up
- Code Enforcement Officer- Pustizzi
  - No Report
  - Smith is working with the Magistrate to work on moving forward
- Planning Commission: Sebert Need 2- Sebert/ J. Pustizzi/ D. Stevens
  - No Report
- ZBA- Smith- J. Stevens/ Cramer/ C. Pustizzi
- Emergency Planning- R. Thomas
- Fire Board- Harrison/ Spencer
- Fairgrove Township- K. Young
  - Dumpster- R. Thomas will look further into getting one for the hall
- Employee / Hiring: Sebert/ Harrison
  - Motion by R. Thomas to hire Lindsey Mason for Parttime Clark position open this October 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sebert roll call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Bean Festival- K. Young



- Village Hall Refresh- Sebert/ K. Young
  - Looks Fabulous
- Clerk-Treasurer- Smith
  - Check Register Report- Motion by R. Thomas to approve February's Check Registry report 2<sup>nd</sup> Spencer Roll Call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
  - Motion by R. Thomas to pay presented bills 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spencer roll call vote Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert 4/0/1
- Bookkeeper-Harrison
  - Report All account balance
  - Checking Balances Report
- Old Business-
  - Small space training on line \$159 each for both T. Thomas and Dickson to be completed by 4/1
- New Business- Close Public Hearing of 2026-2027 Budget 7:12 pm
  - Resolution 2026-002 2026-2027 Budget Motion by R. Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sebert roll call vote- yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert Resolution adopted by Chair Harrison 4/0/1
  - Resolution 2026-003 PAR Grant- Motion by Sebert to apply for teaser for Police department \$3935.20 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spencer roll call vote- Yes: R. Thomas/ Harrison/ Spencer/ Sebert motion adopted by Cahir Harrison 4/0/1
  - Policy 2026-001 Employee
    - Hours above 30 for part time employees/ Structure of each category/ in depth discussion about the policy
    - Motion by Sebert to table policy 2026-001 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spencer motion carried 4/0/1
    - Discussed the progress of several projected plans by D.P.W.
    - Motion by Sebert for clear plan/ timeline for Circle / Park drain project 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spencer motion carried 3/1/1
- Correspondence-
  - None
- Audience Recognition –
  - New faucet concerns men's room
  - Different concerns over Fire Department snow removal
  - Nick Maguire is a good replacement for Fire Chief
- Motion by Sebert to Adjourn at 7:53 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Thomas motion carried 4/0/1
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Next Meetings:

April 6, 2026 @ 6:00 West Street Project

April 6, 2026 @ 6:30 pm Regular Meeting

Posted 3/9/2026 @ 10:00 am



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