

Village of Fairgrove

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Public Meeting
Slack Road Bridge painting
West Street CATB Project
6:00 pm

Discussion of project/ how its processing/ what is going to happen the road widening for a 20-foot width road/ what properties are going to be impacted/ discovery of a filled fire well
(During the meeting Dalton Atwell is running for a Senate seat and introduced himself)
When additional information is available it will be placed on the Savvy citizen
6:30 close of Meeting

Regular Meeting
4/6/2026 @ 6:30

- Welcome remarks- K. Young
- Pledge of Allegiance- K. Young
 - Roll call: Present- R. Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young - Absent- Harrison
- Motion by R. Thomas for Approval of Agenda for 04/06/2026 2nd by Spencer motion carried 4/0/1
- Motion by Spencer to Approve Meeting Minutes 03/02/2026 2nd Sebert motion 3/0/2
- Audience Recognition:
 - Would like the Police report read aloud during the meetings
 - Commissioner Barrious gave a state of Tuscola County as our commissioner
- Fire Department: -N. Maguire
 - Report provided
 - Question of if Village has a Grow facility policy and the Chief was tasked to research and get a sample policy for the Village to consider
 - Any Church incident need to be reported to MSP moving forward
 - Steve Anderson the emergency manager of Tuscola County is retiring



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- 6 departments are joining together for a SCBA grant/ it may be approximately \$112,000
- Additional grants applied for are for turn out gear they have not been awarded/ Anheuser Busch water grant was also applied for
- Motion by Spencer to adopt Resolution 2026-004 Amended Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarms System Association 2nd by Sebert roll call vote: Yes- Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young motion Adopted 4/0/1
- Lucas Brown passed the practical Fire Fighter exam waiting on the written- congratulations Lucas
- Nextera has been approved by Fairgrove Township for 2- 10-acre battery storage sites- Need to do additional research and compliance document for these facilities
- Gugel Tech Computer is not being requested by the Fire Department for \$1,045.00- dismissed
- Still working on returning generator motion by R. Thomas to remove this from the agenda and let the Fire department take care of this matter 2nd by Sebert motion carried 4/0/1
- Still working on “safe kids” contracts with the department and needs to be discussed before moving further
- Volunteer Fire Department:
 - fish fries were successful
 - Mother’s day flower basket sale will be again this year
- Police Department: - Danielson
 - Report provided and read into record
- Buildings and Grounds: -Thomas
 - Report provided
 - Getting ready for DPW auction invites the Fire Department to add items
 - Brush pick-up April 27th
 - Huge rains have caused full stations causing manual clean water release
 - EGLE notice about dirty pumping was false
 - Circle Drive Culvert/ ditching plan provided
 - Clerk will look into culvert enforcements
 - Monchilov- only found 3 issues while camering- T. Thomas needs to supply estimates
 - Discussed manhole risers’ motion by R. Thomas to spend \$750.00 on riser’s 2nd by Sebert roll call: Yes- Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young
 - York Motor repair bid is \$3,100 and vs. new purchase \$1500 need written estimates for council vote
 - D.P.W. garage door is back together needing estimate for a repair
 - Fire Hall roof leaked yet again- K. Young talked to Star Improvements and told them the concern and the timeline for repair- bid for complete repair was requested- 2 other bids will be obtained



- Motion by Sebert to split the 2012 N. Main Street address into two separate sewer bills Commercial and Residential 2nd by R. Thomas roll call: Yes- Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young motion carried 4/0/1

Department Committee Reports-

- Streets- K. Young
 - CAT B- Smith Motion by Spencer to Adopt Resolution 2026-005 CATB 2nd R. Thomas roll call vote: Yes- Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young motion adopted 4/0/1
 - Motion by Sebert to repeal Ordinance 23-A 2nd by Spencer roll call vote: Yes- Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young motion adopted 4/0/1
- Lagoon- K. Young
 - No Report
- Park- Harrison/ Spencer
 - No Report
 - R. Thomas still working on port- a Johns
- Code Enforcement Officer- Pustizzi
 - Report provided
- Planning Commission: Sebert Need 2- Sebert/ J. Pustizzi/ D. Stevens
 - No Report
- ZBA- Smith- J. Stevens/ Cramer/ C. Pustizzi
 - No. Report
- Emergency Planning- R. Thomas
 - No report
- Fire Board- Harrison/ Spencer
 - Motion by Sebert to not make changes to the Fire contract as requested by Fairgrove Township 2nd by R. Thomas motion carried 3/1/1
- Fairgrove Township- K. Young
 - No Report
- Employee / Hiring: Sebert/ Harrison
 - Table policy 2026-001
- Bean Festival- K. Young
 - In conjunction with the Bean Fest trunk garage sale in June
- Clerk-Treasurer- Smith
 - Check Register Report- Motion by Sebert to approve March's Check Registry report 2nd Spencer Roll Call vote- Yes: Sebert/ R. Thomas/Spencer/ K. Young motion carried 4/0/1
 - Motion by Sebert to move \$110,00 from the 202 back to the 203 as borrowed for the Center Street 2nd Spencer roll call vote Yes: Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young 4/0/1
 - Motion by Sebert to pay presented bills excluding the York 2nd by Spencer roll call vote Yes: Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young 4/0/1
 - Motion by Spencer to make the final 2025-2026 budget adjustments 2nd by R. Thomas roll call vote Yes: Sebert/R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young 4/0/1



- Motion by R. Thomas for Clerk to set up auto pay for all DTE electrical accounts to avoid fees 2nd Spencer roll call vote Yes: Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young 4/0/1
- Bookkeeper-Harrison
 - Report All account balance
 - Checking Balances Report
- Old Business-
 - Dumpster/ trash cans R. Thomas Motion by R. Thomas to purchase 4 GFL cans at \$75.00 2nd by Spencer motion carried 4/0/1
- New Business-
 - Election filings- President term is up 2- 4-year terms Council member seats are up
 - Motion by Sebert to approve Trident as the new Insurance company \$28,699 2nd Sebert roll call vote Yes: Sebert/ R. Thomas/ Spencer/ K. Young 4/0/1
- Correspondence-
 - Pumpkin Festival notice for need of Volunteers
- Audience Recognition –
- Further discussion about the Fire Contract wording change- Motion by Sebert to make three small changes to the Village of Fairgrove Fire Contract for a clarification 2nd by R. Thomas motion carried 4/0/1
- Camering on Circle will not be done this year due to budgeting constraints
- Motion by Spencer to Adjourn at 8:32pm 2nd by Sebert motion carried 4/0/1

Next Meeting: May 5/04/2026 @ 6:30 pm

Posted 4/13/2026 @ 10:00 am



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