

**Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting
March 17, 2026**

Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Greg Camp. Greg introduced himself and set the rules of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees, Clerk, and Town Manager introduced themselves.

The Moderator asked that a motion be made to allow Manager Eric Duffy to speak and make comments during the meeting as he is not a Village resident. Alison Clarkson made a motion to allow him to comment during the meeting this was seconded by Ward Goodenough and the motion passed.

The meeting was turned over to the Board Chair for the election of the Moderator.

Article 1: Election of Officers – See Warning

Moderator

On a motion by Ann Marie Boyd seconded by Alison Clarkson, Greg Camp was elected to the position of Moderator.

Trustee (3 year term)

Stephen Stuntz was elected to the 3 year term by Australian Ballot.

Trustee (2 year term)

Jamie Fox was elected to the 2 year term by Australian Ballot.

Trustee of Public Funds

Roger Logan nominated Michael Green. The nomination was seconded by Susie Stulz. Michael Green was duly elected to the position of Trustee of Public Funds.

Village Clerk

On a motion by Sally Miller seconded by Ann Marie Boyd Don Wheeler was elected to the position of Village Clerk.

Treasurer

F. Charles Degener was nominated by Ann Marie Boyd. The nomination was seconded by Jennifer Belton. Charles Degener was elected to another term.

Article 2: Annual Compensation of Officers – See Warning

A motion was made by Laura Powell with a second from Jennifer Belton to pass article as written. The motion passed as printed.

Article 3: See Warning

A motion was made by Oliver Goodenough seconded by Susie Stulz to pass the article as written. The article passed.

Article 4: See Warning

The article was moved by Jane Soule and seconded by Ann Marie Boyd. The article passed.

Article 5: Budget – See Warning

A motion was made by Sally Miller to pass the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Belton.

Discussion: Eric Duffy presented an explanation of the budget. The Budget is a 13 percent increase from last year. Eric explained how allocations were made to each department.

Discussion continued with concerns over police budget. Elisa Tarlow questioned why revenue from moving violations was considerably less. Jeffrey Kahn explained that over length truck permits are no longer required by the state. The police chief will be targeting violations from cell phone use and speeding which should increase these revenues.

Joe Dinatale talked about truck traffic affecting road structure and tourist experience. More control could be effective.

Ward Goodenough made a motion to pass the budget as printed. A second was made by Susie Stulz. The article passed as presented.

Article 6: See Warning

The article was moved by Catie Baumgartner and seconded by Ward Goodenough.

Discussion included how the money was allocated. Seton McIlroy explained.

The article passed.

Article 7: See Warning

The article was moved by Laura Powell and seconded by Susie Stulz.

Alison Clarkson asked how the funds were doing as far as return on investment.

Figures were presented in the budget that funds are doing well.

The article passed as presented.

Article 8: See Warning

Oliver Goodenough made a motion to pass the article as presented. A second was made by Joe Dinatale.

The article passed without discussion.

Article 9: Other Business (See Warning)

Article moved by Jane Soule seconded by Joe Dinatale.

Susie Stulz congratulated the Trustees for a good job.

Roger Logan thanked Seton McIlroy and Frank Horneck for their service as Trustees.

Ward Goodenough brought up the subject of the Village/Town merger. Eric Duffy explained a meeting is coming up to consider forming a committee to pursue the idea of a merger.

Jeffrey Kahn recognized Seton McIlroy for her years of service and great job as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

Don and Betsy Wheeler were recognized as the recipient of the dedication of the Village Report this year. Followed by Alison Clarkson thanking Don for his participation on the Billings Park Commission and Betsy for teaching her children and many others.

Ann Marie Boyd made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Susie Stulz.
The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.