

Village of Annawan
Meeting Minutes June 9, 2026
Annawan Village Hall
6:30 PM

The Annawan Village Board met at 6:30 PM on June 9, 2026 in the Annawan Village Hall Board Room.

Present: Tim Wise, Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom, and John Davis

Absent: John Rico and Kate Sturtewagen

Others Present: Annette Morosko, Rylie Smith, Roy Carpenter, and Jamie Specht

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board reviewed a card from Bank Orion thanking the Village for their partnership.

Prior Month's Minutes

John Davis made a motion to accept the prior month's minutes, with a second from Kim Nordstrom. Unanimous vote to accept the prior month's minutes.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

Monthly Bills

Bob Shrum made a motion to accept the monthly bills, with a second from John Davis.

Unanimous vote in favor of accepting the monthly bills.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

6:34pm Jamie Specht arrived.

Police Report

Chief Roy Carpenter presented his monthly report.

Parks and Recreation Report

The Parks and Recreation report was reviewed. Summer Rec has started. Fun Days was successful despite the rain. Two vendors, pony rides and the bookmobile, cancelled due to the rain. The Queen of Hearts pot is at \$13,853. The AAC is temporarily closed for a week due to the demolition of the Parish Hall.

Old Business:

MSA Project

No updates.

Garbage Discussion

The garbage rate increase did not go into effect yet. Discussion was held about different ways to notify town residents of the increases and the reason behind the increases. Discussion was held about if an ordinance is needed to increase garbage, sewer, and water rates.

Water/Sewer Rate Increase

Discussions were held over water/sewer rate increases. The current minimum monthly water rate is \$12.50 and the current minimum monthly sewer rate is \$13.50. Discussion was held over creating a schedule for water, sewer and garbage rate increases. The tentative schedule is as follows:

July 2026 - Trash and Dumpster Rate Increase Ordinance

- Go into effect in September 2026

December 2026 - Water and Sewer Rate Increase Ordinance

- Go into effect in January 2027

Dumpster Rate Increase - Update on LRS meeting w/ Joe Swan

Annette Morosko met with Joe Swan about the dumpsters. The Village will receive a \$1200 credit due to being over-charged for a dumpster that was picked up. He is going to look into suspending the bill for the dumpsters at Howes Park, during the winter months, when they are not in use. The dumpster at the maintenance building will be downsized. Discussion was held about LRS having interest in donating towards Fun Days or the firework show next year.

There are 3 sizes of dumpsters offered to town residents. The Village is currently charged the following from LRS:

2 yds: \$61 per month

4 yds: \$94.25 per month

8 yds: \$127.50 per month

Discussion was held over current inconsistent pricing. Billing for Annawan Schools, Anderson Enterprises, and Shell will be modified starting in July.

Bob Shrum made a motion to increase dumpster pricing to \$65 for the 2 yd, \$100 for the 4yd, and \$130 for the 8 yd dumpster. Matt Nordstrom seconded the motion.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

2026/2027 Budget

Tabled until July meeting.

New Business

Ordinance #426 - IEPA Public Water Supply Loan

John Davis made a motion to pass Ordinance #426, with a second from Bob Shrum.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

Ordinance #427 - IEPA Waste Water Supply Loan

Matt Nordstrom made a motion to pass Ordinance #427, with a second from John Davis.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

Kim Nordstrom made a motion to move into Executive Session, with a second from Bob Shrum.

7:28pm Entered into Executive Session

Executive Session

Review Employee Salaries

Discussion was held over employee salaries.

John Davis made a motion to exit Executive Session and enter back into Regular Session, with a second from Kim Nordstrom.

7:50 pm Exit Executive Session

Regular Session

Kim Nordstrom made a motion to increase Maddie Mackey's salary 5%, Austin Hewitt's salary 5%, and Bill Barnes salary 3% with retroactive pay. John Davis seconded.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

Notes/Discussion

- Parish Hall - VanOpdorp Excavating inquired if the Board would like to turn the lot into a parking lot, rather than having a grass lot. The Board decided to stick with grass.

With no other business to be discussed, Kim Nordstrom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second from John Davis.

Ayes: Matt Nordstrom, Bob Shrum, Kim Nordstrom and John Davis

Nays:

Absent: Kate Sturtewagen and John Rico

4 AYES; 0 NAYS; 2 ABSENT

Motion passed

Adjourned at 7:52pm

Deputy Clerk

Rylie Smith