RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Village of Owensville Regular Meeting

Held in the Village Hall April 6, 2026

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Owensville met in Regular Session on April 6, 2026 in the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Rick McEvoy at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
All in attendance said the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL
Council Members Present: Joe Bailey, Mable Sheppard, Mike Perry, Leo Bradley
Jerry Kuntz, Robby Edwards

CITIZENS AND GUESTS PRESENT
Legal Counsel, Dave Frey; Fiscal Officer, Kathy Neuner; approximately 28 guests

APPROVE VIRTUAL SIGNING OF SIGNATURE PAGE
Council Member Mr. Bailey moved and Council Member Dr. Bradley seconded approving the virtual signing of the Governing Board Signature Page.
VOTE: All Ayes; Motion Carries 6-0

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Council Member Ms. Sheppard moved and Council Member Mr. Edwards seconded that Council adopted the agenda as presented.
VOTE: All Ayes; Motion Carries 6-0

CLERK'S BUSINESS
Council Member Ms. Sheppard moved and Council Member Mr. Bailey seconded that Council approve the March 2, 2026 minutes as presented.
VOTE: All Ayes; Motion Carries 6-0

Council Member Mr. Bailey moved and Council Member Ms. Sheppard seconded to approve the monthly financial reports.
VOTE: All Ayes; Motion Carries 6-0

Council Member Ms. Sheppard moved and Council Member Mr. Kuntz seconded that Council approve the paid bills as presented.
VOTE: All Ayes; Motion Carries 6-0

MAYOR/COUNCIL BUSINESS

Mr. Perry reported on the streets – The committee will be recommending the replacement of a pipe to help with water flow to the catch basin. Potholes have been filled.

Ms. Sheppard read the police report for March as provided by Chief Freeman.

Ms. Sheppard will hold a Beautification committee meeting on April 15 at 7pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Jasper asked for a report on streets or paving, and for a zoning update from last month.

Mr. Matthews asked about the police report and stated that the number of calls seemed high for the number of residents.

Ms. Howard asked if the Village and Township were working together on the sidewalk project.

Laura asked what was happening with the property on 132 off 276.

Mr. Jarvis stated that at the April 1 County annexation hearing, the County approved the 9.99 acres, which will be part of a 55-acre single family dwelling project.

Mr. Edwards was not notified that the last work session was cancelled.

Dr. Bradley stated that council can hold regular and special meetings only and work sessions do not fall under either. Committee chairs should schedule their meetings and post notices in advance. The purpose of committees is to make recommendations to council.

Council had a lengthy discussion about work sessions and will revisit scheduling them later.

Dr. Bradley thanked Mr. Jarvis for his efforts and for considering being a part of Owensville Village. He discussed the state financial cuts and explained that the Village has three ways to generate revenue; levy, income tax and growth, with growth being the best option.

Mr. McEvoy stated that there will be a special meeting for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing of Zoning amendments on April 13 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business to attend to, Mr. McEvoy adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm.

Kathy Neuner, Fiscal Officer Richard McEvoy, Mayor