VILLAGE OF DANSVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
6 P.M., SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

LINK TO LIVE STREAM: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YWY4YjI0MmItZWMzMi00YWE5LThiZmQtNmFhNzUyMmU4ZmIz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f8f92467-db0e-4070-a1ae-93f083ffcea9%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256cd3562-c187-4ffc-b7e4-96fb81765c22%22%7d

CALL TO ORDER: By Mayor Haywood at 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Haywood

PRESENT: Mayor Barry Haywood, Trustee Kathy Button, Trustee Scott Tracy, Trustee Jeff Wiedrick, Trustee Mark Specchio

ABSENT: NONE

GUESTS: Chief Shannon Griese**,** Clerk/ Treasurer Jessica Nolan, Ambulance President Jerry Jackson, Brenda Hoag, Teri Wilson, Debbie Wilson, Charlie Perkins, Kevin Weidman, Jeremy Yasses, Katie Infantino, Mary Ann Holden, Salome Farraro, Shanna Burley, Dennis Weidman, Gary Hedges, Jerry Jackson, Jeff Cappello, Sherrie Reilly, Jamieson Steele, Lou Colella, Jeff Boorsma, Sherry Roberts, Dan Folts, Doug Sanford, Lisa Sanford

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety: Trustee Button

- Fire Department
  - Report received
- Ambulance Department
  - Report received
- Police Department
  - Report received

Code Enforcement: Trustee Specchio

GUESTS: Volunteers for Sidewalk & Tree Committee

- Discussed scope of committee, liability of village, policies

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

- Teri Wilson-St. Patrick's Church

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- Katie Infantino-Live Stream (statement entered into record and attached to minutes)
- Dennis Weidman-Village
- Shanna Burley-Village
- Charlie Perkins- Village

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Executive Session Meeting Minutes 8/19/26
- Regular Meeting Minutes 8/19/26
- Special Meeting Minutes 8/26/26

  - Motion made by Trustee Tracy to approve the minutes as listed. Seconded by Trustee Button. Vote: Trustee Tracy; aye, Trustee Wiedrick; aye, Trustee Button; aye, Trustee Specchio; abstain, Mayor Haywood; aye. Motion carried 4-0-1.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

- Backyard Chicken Law
  - This item was tabled.
- Hunting & Trapping Law
  - Motion made by Trustee Specchio to approve the Hunting and Trapping Law. Seconded by Trustee Tracy. Vote: Trustee Tracy; aye, Trustee Wiedrick; no, Trustee Button; no, Trustee Specchio; aye, Mayor Haywood; aye. Motion carried 3-2.
- E-Bike Law
  - Motion made by Trustee Tracy to set a Public Hearing on October 21, 2026 to discuss a proposed local law requiring all e-bike riders to wear a helmet, register at village clerks' office and if insurance should be required. Seconded by Trustee Weidrick. Motion carried 5-0.
- Travel Policy
  - Motion made by Trustee Specchio to table this item. There was no second. Motion defeated.
  - Motion made by Trustee Wiedrick to adopt the travel policy as presented. Seconded by Trustee Button. Vote: Trustee Specchio; no, Trustee Button; aye, Trustee Wiedrick; aye, Trustee Tracy; no, Mayor Haywood; aye. Motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Discuss and vote on Employee Handbook
  - This item was tabled pending union review.
- Discuss and vote on final plan for Deleware River Solar
  - Motion made by Trustee Wiedrick to approve the final plan for Deleware River Solar. Seconded by Mayor Haywood. Motion defeated 0-5.
- Discuss and vote on Tree & Sidewalk Advisory committee
  - Motion made by Trustee Specchio to go forward with the tree and sidewalk committee with the general understanding if three or more board members want to attend it will be a public meeting. Seconded

by Trustee Tracy. Vote: Trustee Specchio; aye, Trustee Button; aye, Trustee Wiedrick; aye, Trustee Tracy; aye, Mayor Haywood; no. Motion carried 4-1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Rezoning Application: 54 West Ave.
  - Motion made by Trustee Specchio to set a Public Hearing on October 21, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Button. Motion carried 5-0.

Parks & Rec Updates: Trustee Wiedrick

Public Works: Trustee Tracy

Budget, Finance & Audit: Trustee Specchio

- Approve payment of bills
  - Abstract 4
    General
    Paid checks: $53,270.61
    Audited Checks in the amount of $118,750.24
    Water
    Paid Checks: $7,563.84
    Audited Checks in the amount of $60,621.53
    Sewer
    Paid checks: $19,191.11
    Audited checks in the amount of $72,282.43
  - Motion made by Trustee Specchio to approve the bills. Seconded by Trustee Wiedrick. All in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

MedEx Billing Account Payments:
-Dansville Ambulance Co.-70% split: $18,622.98
-Village of Dansville – 30% split: $7,981.27
-Livingston County EMS: $1,800.00
-CAC: $93.75

- Motion made by Trustee Specchio to approve the Medex bills as listed. Seconded by Trustee Wiedrick. All in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: Hunting & Trapping law, roll call votes, microphones, chicken law, budgeting, cats

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Trustee Button to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Trustee Specchio. All in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

Attachments: Statement from Katie Infantino regarding Live Stream

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Public Comment – Village Board Meeting Livestream

Good evening, and thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak.

I am here tonight to address a serious issue with the livestreaming of Village Board meetings.

I have attempted to access the livestream on three separate occasions and have been unable to do so. I have also heard from other community members who have experienced the same problem. This is not simply an inconvenience. When residents cannot reliably access a public meeting, they are effectively being denied an opportunity to observe the business of their local government.

There is also a significant audio problem when the livestream is working. When Board members do not use their microphones, it is extremely difficult for those watching remotely to hear what is being discussed. A livestream that residents cannot hear or access is not providing meaningful public access.

Several members of this Board campaigned on the importance of transparency, accountability, and making local government more accessible to the public. Those commitments need to extend beyond campaign promises. Residents should be provided with a reliable and functional way to watch Board meetings.

There are readily available alternatives. Facebook Live and YouTube are both widely used platforms that would provide a much more accessible means of streaming meetings. I would encourage the Village to seriously consider YouTube, in particular, because residents should not have to maintain a Facebook account simply to watch a public meeting. Access to government meetings should not be dependent upon having an account with a particular social media platform.

At this point, I believe the Village needs to take action to resolve this issue rather than continuing with a system that residents are repeatedly unable to access.

I am asking the Board to commit to addressing the livestream problem and to establish a reliable method for broadcasting all Village Board meetings going forward. If the current system cannot provide consistent and understandable access, then the Village should move to a platform that can.

There are community members who are willing and able to assist with making this change if technical assistance is needed. There is no reason that a solution cannot be found.

Residents have a right to know what their local government is doing. They should not have to repeatedly attempt to access a livestream, wonder whether it is working, or struggle to hear what is being said once they finally get connected.

Transparency means making information accessible—not simply making a meeting technically available.

I am asking the Board to make reliable livestreaming a priority and to take concrete steps to correct this problem. We would appreciate a report on your decision at the next board meeting.

Thank you.

Katie Infantino