

Village of Varna --- Minutes of Regular Village Board Meeting
Varna Community Center, 512 Main Street, Varna, IL
Monday, October 6, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

NOTE: At this meeting, the Board may consider and act upon the items set forth on this Agenda

Call Meeting to Order President Louis Holocker

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Louis Holocker	P	Susan Chambers	P	LeRoy Marliere	P	Barry Meierkord	P
		Jeff Rinaldo	P	David Todd	P	Marty Kruse	P

Motion to Approve Minutes

Move 1st: LeRoy Marliere

Move 2nd: Marty Kruse

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report and place it on file (Roll Call Vote)

Move 1st: Marty Kruse

Move 2nd: LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

Motion to Approve Payment of Current Bills (Roll Call Vote)

Move 1st: LeRoy Marliere

Move 2nd: Susan Chambers

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

Reports

1. Treasurer: Audit has started
2. Maintenance
3. Water Works: Propane Tank all broke loose, will need to cut one gas pipe.
4. Clerk

Public Comments (Per Res. 2023-12-04, each speaker has 5 minutes & the public comment period is limited to 30 min.)

Approval of Travel Request(s) (if any)

Old Business

1. Discuss and Act on Derelict Houses

Need to Table until next month's meeting to be able to get more information from the attorney.

Move 1st: LeRoy Marliere

Move 2nd: Jeff Rinaldo

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

New Business

1. Discuss and Act on Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

Approved to have Trick or Treat on October 31, 2025 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

1st Move: LeRoy Marliere 2nd Move: Marty Kruse

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

2. Discuss and Act on Motor Fuel CD Maturing on 10-6-2025 & Adding Additional Funds to CD

Approved to withdraw \$7,138.83 from the Motor Fuel Checking Account to add to the CD and renew the CD at the highest interest rate available with a term not to exceed 12 months.

1st Move: Barry Meierkord 2nd Move: LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

3. Discuss and Act on Return Check Fee for Water/Garbage Payments

Approved to adopt a \$20.00 Return Check Fee. Will check with Attorney if we need to do a policy.

1st Move: Marty Kruse 2nd Move: LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

4. Discuss and Act on Lift Rental for Maintenance Work & Banner Removal

Approve to Rent Lift

1st Move: LeRoy Marliere 2nd Move: Marty Kruse

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

5. Discuss and Act on Payment for New Pump House Generator

Approved to pay the bill for the Generator. Close CD that is Maturing November 15 when it matures and deposit it to the General Fund Checking account to pay it. Louis Holocker will call and verify that Oberlander will wait until after November 15 without an extra fee to pay and get it in writing. Pay it now if they won't wait.

1st Move: Marty Kruse 2nd Move: LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

6. Discuss and Act on New Chlorine Pump for Well House

Approved to purchase new pump for around \$3,000.00.

1st Move: LeRoy Marliere 2nd Move: Marty Kruse

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

7. Discuss and Act on Adding a New Water Line to Farmers Co-Op Elevator
Approved to add new water line.

1st Move: Marty Kruse 2nd Move: LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

8. Discuss and Act on Renovations to Pump House After Removal of Old Generator
Approve to have Scott Schyler put in Blocks to replace of the Window for \$500.00.

1st Move: LeRoy Marliere 2nd Move: Marty Kruse

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

9. Discuss and Motion Announcing 2025 tax levy
Motioned to announce the 2025 tax levy of \$31,326.00

1st Move: Barry Meierkord 2nd Move: LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

President's Report

Ordinance Violation Investigator Report :

West- town would help with front yard and she would work on back yard.

Randolph rental- Vehicle will be gone after harvest.

Aldridge- Vehicle is gone.

Foster -Vehicle was removed next day.

Baum- He said that he will have a dumpster and did not want any help.

Buick Building- might need to do a new abatement. Attorney Letter

Burchfield - Attorney Letter

Trustee Comments: Fire House Sign to advertise the Hydrants being flushed on October 22nd.

Correspondence

Executive Session (if needed)

Adjournment

1st Move: LeRoy Marliere 2nd Move: David Todd

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A


Louis Holocker, Village President


Wendy Todd, Village Clerk