

**Village of Varna --- Minutes of Regular Village Board Meeting
Varna Community Center, 512 Main Street, Varna, IL
Monday, May 4, 2026, 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

Motion 1st Marty Kruse 2nd LeRoy Marliere

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)

Motion 1st Marty Kruse 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)

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd David Todd

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

Reports

1. Treasurer
2. Maintenance
3. Water Works
4. Clerk
5. Ordinance Violations – Baum has got updated stickers on vehicles but have not been moved. There have been no changes of the other previous Violations offenders.
A new proposal for handling Ordinance Violations has been given to the board for review.
Need to talk to the Attorney to see what can be done about Violators.

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

New Business

1. Discuss and Act on Trees To Be Trimmed or Removed

Approved to have Poignant Tree Service :

• 1-Tree & stump on empty lot south of Casey's	400.00
• 1-Stump Removed in empty lot south of Casey's	150.00
• 1-Maple & Stump removed at 502 Center St.	800.00
• 1-Apple tree & stump removed on Adams St.	300.00
• 1-Maple tree remove dead limbs out of tree at 507 Vine St.	350.00
• 1-Maple & stump removed at Main St. Park	400.00
• 2-Trees & Stumps removed at city dumpsite	<u>1200.00</u>
All material hauled to city dumpsite.	Total: \$3,600.00

Motion 1st Marty Kruse

2nd LeRoy Marliere

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

2. Discuss and Act on Playground Grants & Funding

Agreed to try for the grant we will need to have a Community Meeting to get village support to get the grant. Meeting has been approved to June 1st at 6:00pm

Motion 1st David Todd

2nd 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 Town Clean Up Day

It has been approved to Change Clean up day hours to 8:00am to 1:00 pm

Motion 1st Marty Kruse

2nd 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 Replacing the Office Printer

Approved to replace printer.

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere

2nd 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 Ace in the Hole Spray Patching Village Streets

Approved to have Ace in the Hole to Spray Patching Village Streets

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere

2nd Marty Kruse

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

6. Discuss and Act on Ordinance No. 304 Authorizing the Transfer of
307 W. Madison to Steve and Janette Beach
Approve the authorization of Ordinance No. 304.

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd Marty Kruse

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

7. Discuss Tentative Appropriation Ordinance for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
Approved Appropriation Ordinance for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd Marty Kruse

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

President's Report

Trustee Comments

Correspondence

Executive Session (if needed)

Adjournment

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd David Todd

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


Louis Holocker as Village President


Wendy Todd as Village Clerk