

Village of Otisville

Public Hearing/ Regular Meeting

February 18, 2025

Meeting was called to order by Pro-Tem John Ray at 6:59 p. m. in the Tom Bess, Jr., Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Council Members present: Vadice Burgett, Joel Glanton, Jim Price, John Ray, and Sherry Hemingway, Bob Jennings, DPW, Kathy Martini, Clerk, and Matt Grovesteen, Police Chief.

ABSENT: Jeff Lutze & Rick Ferguson

AUDIENCE: Gary Natzke & Gordon Barden

MOTION was made by Vadice Burgett and was supported by Jim Price to accept the agenda as presented.

CARRIED—MOTION

MOTION was made by Jim Price and was supported by Joel Glanton to accept the minutes as presented for February 3, 2025.

CARRIED—MOTION

MOTION was made by Sherry Hemingway and was supported by Vadice Burgett to pay all bills and draw warrants for same.

ROLL CALL – CARRIED – MOTION

MOTION was made by Vadice Burgett and was supported by Jim Price to go into a Public Hearing Meeting at 7:03 p.m. and to approve the Resolution 2025-001 for the CDBG Program to pour sidewalks at Griswold Park.

CARRIED – MOTION

MOTION was made by Vadice Burgett and was supported by Joel Glanton to go into the Regular Meeting at 7:14 p.m.

CARRIED – MOTION

Communication from Village Officials:

Robert Jennings:

The Village received a lot of compliments on the snow removal.

There will be a meeting on Friday regarding the WWTP.

We did a flow study on Well 4, waiting on EGLE. This project is from 2022.

The Village mailed out letters to all garbage companies a while back letting them know about not emptying the dumpsters until 7:00 a.m.

The Sewer and Water CD's will be maturing on 03-03-2025. Having the Finance Committee look over the recommendations from ELGA.

Matthew Grovesteen:

It has been quiet in the community.

Conlee's garbage dumpsters have been being emptied before 7:00 a.m. This has been disturbing the residents and waking them up early. The garbage company was at Conlee's at 6:42 a.m. to empty the dumpster. I informed them of the ordinance.

Kathy Martini:

N/A

Communication from Audience:

Gary Natzke:

Can we use the money for something else beside pouring sidewalks?

Robert Jennings:

We are trying to improve the park area for our residents that are having trouble walking on uneven surfaces. This spring we will be redoing the old basketball court into a pickleball court.

Gordon Barden:

M-15 is a recreational route and I believe this is a good start pouring sidewalks to get more people to use our park area. Then the people will be in the area to use our businesses, which will be revenue to our businesses.

Committee Reports:

Unfinished Business:

Community Standards – Ongoing

Wall of Fame – Ongoing

WWTP – Will be meeting on February 21, 2025.

New Business:

2025-2027 CDBG Program Funds – Public Hearing: Looking at improving Griswold Park. This will give more access to the park with pouring sidewalks from the parking lot to the drinking fountain, pavilions and the pickleball court.

Genesee County WWTP Contract – Will be meeting with the group on Friday, February 21, 2025.

Communications from Council Members:

Vadice Burgett:

The WWTP contract, have our attorney look it over before signing it.

John Ray – Will be attending the WWTP meeting on Friday along with Jeff Lutze.

MOTION was made by Vadice Burgett and was supported by Joel Glanton to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Kathy Martini

Kathy Martini, Clerk

Next Meeting Date: March 3, 2025