

Village of Otisville

Regular Meeting

August 4, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Jeff Lutze at 7:00 p. m. in the Tom Bess, Jr., Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Jeff Lutze, President. Council Members present: Joel Glanton, Rick Ferguson, Jim Price, John Ray, and Sherry Hemingway. Bob Jennings, DPW, Kathy Martini, Clerk, and Matt Grovesteen, Police Chief.

ABSENT: Vadice Burgett

AUDIENCE: Gary Natzke, Kay Bean & Christie Loree

MOTION was made by John Ray and was supported by Jim Price to accept the agenda as presented.
CARRIED--MOTION

MOTION was made by Rick Ferguson and was supported by Sherry Hemingway to accept the minutes as presented for July 21, 2025.
CARRIED—MOTION

MOTION was made by Sherry Hemingway and was supported by John Ray to pay all bills and draw warrants for same.
ROLL CALL – CARRIED – MOTION

MOTION was made by Sherry Hemingway and was supported by Rick Ferguson to approve the goose season permit.
CARRIED – MOTION (5 Ayes- Joel Glanton, Rick Ferguson, Jeff Lutze, John Ray & Sherry Hemingway and 1 Nay-Jim Price).

Communications from Audience:

Chrisie Loree:

Here about the chickens/ducks again. The smell is bad at times. Robert Jennings and Matthew Grovesteen will do spot checks to make sure she is in compliance with our Ordinance.

Kay Bean: Here to support Christie Loree.

Gary Natzke:

Being the Chairman of the Planning Commission, I would like to rewrite some of the Ordinances. Jeff Lutze stated that when the ordinance is rewritten, it goes to the ordinance committee and then to the Council for approval.

Communication from Village Officials:

Robert Jennings:

Otisville Elementary is donating their playground equipment and we are first in line to get it for Griswold Park. The school board will be voting on this on August 12, 2025.

Have been installing 10-foot PVC pipes at the sewer plant.

Matthew Grovesteen:
Goose season permit needs to be approved.

Kathy Martini: N/A

Committee Reports: NB/A

Unfinished Business:
Community Standards – Ongoing
Wall of Fame – Ongoing
WWTP – Ongoing

New Business: N/A

Communications from Council Members:

John Ray:

Need to have a weather alarm installed on the other side of town, as we are not able to hear the one at the Fire Hall. Robert Jennings will get with MaryAnn Price at the Township regarding the weather alarm.

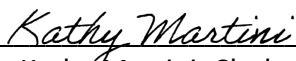
Joel Glanton:

115 Park, did they get a permit for their porch? Robert Jennings will check to see if they have a permit for their porch.

Jeff Lutze:

What is going on with the Pickleball Court? Needs to be sealed and a net put up. The interest in the Pickleball court has diminished.

MOTION was made by Joel Glanton and was supported by Sherry Hemingway to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.



Kathy Martini, Clerk

Next Meeting Date: August 18, 2025