

Village of Otisville

Regular Meeting

April 6, 2026

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: Vadice Burgett, Joel Glanton, Trevor Komar, Jim Price, John Ray, and Sherry Hemingway. Bob Jennings, DPW, Kathy Martini, Clerk, and William Skellenger, Police Chief.

ABSENT: N/A

AUDIENCE: Chrisie Loree & Jennifer VanDam

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

MOTION was made by Vadice Burgett and was supported by Trevor Komar to accept the minutes as presented for March 16, 2026.
CARRIED – MOTION

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

Communication from Audience:

Jennifer VanDam from Lapeer City is here to promote Gabriel Lossing who is running for Republican for State Senate for the 26th district on August 4, 2026. Gabriel is a combat veteran, first generation farmer and licensed builder. CMR Tractors are hosting a meet and greet on April 11th from 10:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m. Jennifer invited the Village Council and DPW staff to the meet and greet.

Chrisie Loree:

Due to all the rain we have had lately, my yard and my basement is holding water. The house was remodeled before I purchased it and would like to get information to see where the pipes are so I can get the water issue fixed.

Communication from Village Officials:

Robert Jennings:

Mitch Burley from Clio has dismantled the playground equipment and is bringing it to the Griswold Park. The playground equipment must be ADA compliant. The DPW will be putting the mulch down after the playground equipment is installed.

The sewer plant is still muddy; however, we are able to get back to the barns. We are going to disc flats on the fields and plant the canary grass. The ice moved the floats, so we will get a boat to get out in the lagoon to move the floats back to where they belong.

Will be replacing the speed sign on West Main after the frost is out of the ground.

Committee Reports: N/A

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

New Business:

Genesee County America 250 Commission – Countrywide Celebration Participation. The Commission is organizing a Genesee County Time Capsule that will be permanently housed at Crossroad Village and Huckleberry Railroad. Jim Price will contact the Historical Society and Robert Jennings will contact Forest Township to get some information for the Time Capsule. Tuesday, May 26th is the deadline to identify the item our municipality would like to include in the time capsule.

Communications from Council Members:

William Skellenger:

Regarding to the B&E at Station 2. I spoke with Denny March and his son about viewing the security camera. They have not gotten back with me.

Kathy Martini:

On May 4, 2026 the Village will be hosting 4 nominees for the Wall of Fame. They are Burt Banks, Peggy Banks, Daryl Banyas and Leonard Carpenter.

I will be off Tuesday and Wednesday, due to a funeral.

I will contact Darlene Hicks to get more information on Leonard Carpenter.

MOTION was made by Vadice Burgett and was supported by Joel Glanton to adjourn at 7:27 p.m.

Kathy Martini

Kathy Martini, Clerk

Next Meeting Date: April 20, 2026