

Village of Annawan
Board Meeting Minutes March 10, 2026
Annawan Village Hall
6:30 PM

The Annawan Village Board met at 6:30 PM on March 10, 2026 in the Annawan Village Hall Board Room.

Present: Tim Wise, John Rico, Matt Nordstrom, John Davis, and Kim Nordstrom were present. Bob Shrum and Kate Sturtewagen were absent.

Others Present: Annette Morosko, Jamie Specht, Rylie Smith, Roy Carpenter, Julie Carpenter and their granddaughter.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board reviewed a Thank You card from the Annawan-Alba Library in regards to the new carpet.

Recognitions

Police Chief Elliott and Police Officer Baze Recognition

Tabled until next month.

Swearing in of Roy Carpenter - Chief of Police

Roy Carpenter was introduced to the Village Board. Then, he was sworn in as the Village of Annawan Chief of Police. A few photos followed.

Prior Month's Minutes

John Davis made a motion to accept the prior month's minutes, with a second from John Rico. Unanimous vote to accept the prior month's minutes.
4 AYES ; 0 NAYS Motion passed.

Monthly Bills

John Davis made a motion to accept the monthly bills, with a second from Kim Nordstrom. Unanimous vote in favor of accepting the monthly bills.
4 AYES ; 0 NAYS Motion passed.

Police Report

No Police Report this month.

Parks and Recreation Report

Parks and Recreation Director Maddie Mackey presented her monthly report. Soccer forms were sent out. Fun Day events are booked and sponsors are coming in daily. Food truck spots are filled. The Annawan Activity Center has been seeing a lot of activity with pickleball and the high school softball team using it.

Old Business:

Review TIF requests

Tabled until next month.

Annawan Jr. Class After Prom Donation

Discussion was held over donating to the Annawan Junior class for after prom. No motion.

Discuss Change Bid Award for Parish Hall Demolition

Tim Wise discussed with the attorney changing the bid award. Tim Wise will contact VanOpdorp Excavating to get a start date and a date of completion for the project.

New Business

Resolution #132 - Signature Authority for Potential Water Improvement Loan

Matt Nordstrom made a motion to approve Resolution #132, with a second from John Rico. 4 AYES ; 0 NAYS Motion passed.

The Public Hearing will be March 20th, 2026 at 11:00am in the Annawan Village Hall. Tara with MSA published this in the newspaper.

Test Inc. Contract Renewal

The contract is for 3 years. The first year is \$3,150 - followed by a \$150 increase the next year, and an additional \$150 increase the following year.

Kim Nordstrom made a motion to approve the Test Inc. contract renewal, with a second from John Davis. 4 AYES ; 0 NAYS Motion passed.

Notes/Discussion

- Discussion was held over Board involvement in hiring decisions
- Information will be gathered and water/sewer/garbage rate increases will be discussed next meeting
- Employees and Board members are asked to please submit a picture of themselves to be displayed on the Village website
- Discussion was held on ideas of how to celebrate the USA's 250th anniversary
- Village-wide garage sales will be held May 7-9

With no other business to be discussed, John Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Kim Nordstrom. 4 AYES ; 0 NAYS

Adjourned at 6:51pm

Deputy Clerk
Rylie Smith