



VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE  
Committee of the Whole  
MINUTES

DATE: Monday, May 5, 2025

LOCATION: 250 Elm Street, Thiensville, WI

TIME: 6:00 PM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Rosing called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**II. ROLL CALL**

**President**

John Rosing

**Administrator**

Colleen Landisch-Hansen

**Board of Trustees**

Jennifer Abraham

Angelina Apostolos

Kristina Eckert (Excused)

Vacant

David Lange

Richard Longabaugh (Absent)

**Staff**

Director of Community Services/Public Works Andy LaFond (Excused)

Police Chief Curt Kleppin

Deputy Village Clerk/Administrative Coordinator Ben Honeck

**III. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

A. Open to any resident or taxpayer on items not subject to a public hearing: Please be advised per §19.84(2), information will be received from the public. Village policy limits a three (3) minute time period per person, with time extension by the presiding official's discretion or a vote of 2/3 of the Board or Committee; be further advised that there may be limited discussion on the information received, however, no action will be taken under public comments. Written comments on agenda items are encouraged to be sent and addressed to the intended body by noon on the day of the meeting. Comments received timely will be forwarded to all members of the body. If you wish to speak, you must pre-register by emailing the Village Clerk at [clandisch@village.thiensville.wi.us](mailto:clandisch@village.thiensville.wi.us) by 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting or by signing in immediately prior to the meeting.

None.

## **IV. BUSINESS**

### **A. State Representative Deb Andraca to Discuss State Budgeting Process**

State Representative Deb Andraca spoke concerning the state budgeting process.

Representative Andraca highlighted the major focus points based on feedback received from the represented municipalities. These points included Medicaid, public education funding, emergency medical services funding, and State infrastructure.

Representative Andraca noted that 33% of the State budget for Medicaid is made up of Federal funds.

Representative Andraca also shared that the State has a \$4.7 billion surplus which can in large part be attributed to remaining Federal funds received for COVID relief, as well as the State receiving higher than usual sales tax income due to residents being largely confined to the home during the COVID period.

The current proposed budget would see about 78% of residents receive some form of tax relief, including the elimination of sales tax on some items such as prescriptions and utilities.

The proposed budget would also include \$500 million for assistance in covering childcare costs.

Trustee Lange asked if there had been any consideration made regarding the growing need for skilled care professionals in elder care facilities.

Representative Andraca stated that efforts have been made, and continue to be made, to incentivize medical professionals to not only come to the state but to then stay long-term.

President Rosing asked if any numbers were available regarding how many State residents were on Medicaid and how much it is increasing year-to-year.

Representative Andraca did not have the specific numbers on hand but offered to provide them at a later date if desired. Representative Andraca did note that Wisconsin is one of only two states that have not yet fully expanded Medicaid coverage.

President Rosing thanked Representative Andraca for the presentation and discussion.

### **B. Discussion Regarding Amendment to Comprehensive Plan (att)**

Administrator Landisch-Hansen noted that this item was intended as a reminder that the public hearing regarding the Comprehensive Plan was going to be part of the May 19 meeting coming

up.

### C. Review and Recommendation Regarding the Following Citizen Appointments

Item	Name	Board/Commission	End of Term
a.	Mark (Randy) Pasternak	Plan Commission	May 5, 2028
b.	Rebecca Holyoke-Odeja	Plan Commission	May 5, 2028
c.	Vacant	Plan Commission	May 5, 2028
d.	Vacant	Historic Preservation Commission	May 5, 2028
e.	Laura Davis	Zoning Board of Appeals	May 5, 2028
f.	George Coulter	Zoning Board of Appeals	May 5, 2028
g.	Philip Konrath	Zoning Board of Appeals	May 5, 2028

**MOTION** to Approve Table Line Items a. through g. by Trustee Lange **SECONDED** by Trustee Apostolos. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye: 4**

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

### D. Review and Recommendation Regarding the Following Board Appointments

Item	Name	Board/Commission	End of Term
a.	John Rosing (President)	Plan Commission	May 5, 2026
b.	David Lange (Temporary)	Plan Commission	May 5, 2026
c.	Richard Longabaugh (Chair)	Historic Preservation Commission	May 5, 2026
d.	Angelina Apostolos	Historic Preservation Commission	May 5, 2026
e.	John Rosing	Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board	May 5, 2026

f.	Kristina Eckert	Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board	May 5, 2026
g.	David Lange (Alternate)	Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board	May 5, 2026
h.	Jennifer Abraham	Weyenberg Library Board	May 5, 2026
i.	David Lange	Mid-Moraine Representative	May 5, 2026

**MOTION** to Approve Table Line Items a. through i. by Trustee Apostolos **SECONDED** by Trustee Abraham. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye: 4**

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

It is noted that the official appointments can be changed in the May Board meeting.

E. Review and Recommendation Regarding the Following Temporary Class B Beer and Class B Wine License Approvals:

Item	Name	Event(s)	Address	License(s)
a.	Thiensville Business Association (d/b/a Downtown Thiensville)	Thiensville Blues Fest, 9/12 + 9/13, 2025	PO Box 185	Class B Beer, Class B Wine
b.	Thiensville Business Association (d/b/a Downtown Thiensville)	Eats and Beats: 5-22, 6-19, 7-17, 8-21 & 9-11, 2025 Kids Fest: 7-26, 2025 Nightmare on Elm St: 10-30, 2025	PO Box 185	Class B Beer, Class B Wine

**MOTION** to Approve Table Line Item a. by Trustee Lange **SECONDED** by Trustee Abraham. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye: 4**

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**MOTION** to Approve Table Line Item b. by Trustee Apostolos **SECONDED** by Trustee Abraham. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye: 4**

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS BY TRUSTEES AS MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD**

A. Review and Recommendation Regarding the Following Gifts

1. \$1,000 to the Thiensville Police Department Bike Safety Program from the Thiensville-Mequon Lion's Club

**MOTION** to Accept with Gratitude by Trustee Lange **SECONDED** by Trustee Apostolos. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye:** 4

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

2. \$1,000 to the Thiensville Police Department Auxillary Program from the Thiensville-Mequon Lion's Club

**MOTION** to Accept with Gratitude by Trustee Apostolos **SECONDED** by Trustee Lange. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye:** 4

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

B. Review Meeting Date Schedule

1. May 19th, 2025 - Board of Trustees at 6:00 PM
2. May 22, 2025 - Board of Review at 9:00 AM
3. June 2, 2025 - Committee of the Whole at 6:00 PM
4. June 16, 2025 - Board of Trustees at 6:00 PM
5. July 7, 2025 - Committee of the Whole at 6:00 PM

The July meetings will be combined and take place on July 21 due to the July 4 holiday.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** to Adjourn at 6:27 PM by Trustee Apostolos **SECONDED** by Trustee Lange. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Aye:** 4

**No: 0**  
**Abstain: 0**

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