

VILLAGE OF BIGGSVILLE

March 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eric Craig. Members present: Stephanie Craig, Kathie Curtiss, James McCabe, Tammy Slater, Casey Goff and Chris Webb. Others present: Eric Craig, Mayor; Judy L. Gravgaard; Deputy Clerk, April Hill, Clerk; Zak Spiker and Jaegar Craig, Maintenance.

Casey made a motion to approve the February Minutes, Bills and Treasurer Report, Jamey 2nd, all in favor; motion carried.

Public Forum: Dan and April Ashton with Sovereign Grace Bible Church were present to thank the Village for their support as they moved into the community. Dan expressed interest in the church hosting a clean up/repair day to support projects in the Village that may need attention. Eric and the Board thanked Dan and April and Sovereign Grace Bible Church for their offer. The board will discuss possible projects, including assistance with the installation of playground equipment at the park, and contact Dan and April for coordination. Dan and April also requested permission to add gravel to the South side of the church lot to help with transporting church members who have mobility challenges.

Streets/Water: Zak reported that new hydrants and supplies were in and asked for advice on installation. The board instructed Zak to request quotes for installing 1 hydrant a month and installing them in one project. Zak will report back to the Board at the April meeting.

Zoning: No zoning updates to report

Public Relations: No PR updates to report

Parks/Recreation: There will be a work day for board members to begin assembling the playground equipment in May.

Old Business: The board resumed a discussion on generators. Jamey recommends downgrading service at the pump station from a 3-phase to single. The 3-phase is not necessary anymore and the downgrade will allow for a smaller, less expensive generator. Jamey will look at energy usage on the meter as well. The board also discussed a PTO generator the Village owns. It will be evaluated for use at the lift station. The board approved a Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code for \$14,745.82. The motion was made by Chris, seconded by Stephanie. All in favor; motion carried.

New Business: The board discussed a required update to the valuation of Village Hall for insurance coverage. Tammy made a motion to change the coverage of Village Hall to \$231,380.00 for an estimated premium of \$1,504.00. Kathie 2nd; all in favor; motion carried. After a brief discussion, the board recommended looking for someone to help with grant opportunities. They also discussed adding concrete to the floor of the maintenance building. Jamey will be contacting Marvin Kaywood and FrameCon for cost information. Village clean-up day will be Saturday, June 6th from 7:00-11:00 am.

Kathie made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m., Stephanie 2nd, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, April Hill, Village Clerk