

Village of Vandalia
Regular Meeting Minutes
Date: August 2, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Vandalia Village Hall

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Village of Vandalia was called to order at 6:00 PM by Village President Evan Hickman.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

All Village Council members were present.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- **June 2025 Minutes:**

Motion by Karen Young to approve the June 2025 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Cassandra Bennett.

Amendment noted by Cassandra Bennett to clarify that “Herself” and “Trustee John Bennett” be referred to by their first names to avoid confusion.

Vote: All ayes. **Motion carried.**

- **July 2025 Minutes:**

Motion by Cassandra Bennett to approve the July 2025 meeting minutes with an amendment stating that the name of the newly hired office secretary was not discussed at that meeting.

Motion seconded by John Bennett.

Vote: Cassandra Bennett – Aye, John Bennett – Aye, Myrick – Aye, Karen Young – Nay.

Motion passed.

5. President’s Report

No report given.

6. New Business

- Bender Electric repaired a breaker at the Youth Hall.
- The Village of Vandalia and Penn Township will host a community event on **August 23, 2025.**

7. Clerk's Report

Motion by Cassandra Bennett to approve payment of bills. Motion seconded by John Bennett.

Roll Call Vote:

- Cassandra Bennett – Aye
- Myrick – Aye
- Karen Young – Aye
- John Bennett – Aye

All ayes. Motion carried.

8. Committee Reports

a. Road Committee

- President Hickman made a motion to transfer 50% of MSF funds to the General Fund in the amount of \$ **\$3,041.36**

b. Recreation Committee

- Paradise Lake Garage Sale Event was noted.
 - Vandalia Community Day preparations are underway.
 - Weekly NA meetings continue at the Youth Center.
 - Cassandra Bennett noted that **4-H meetings** will resume soon.
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9. Public Comment

- **Gregory Hagerman** inquired whether Village employees must reside within the Village limits and asked if the **Community Garden** is open to all.
 - **Heather (Hippie Hollows Farms)** commended the success of the Community Garden and thanked the teenage volunteers for their summer work.
 - **Beverley Young** provided literature regarding tax information.
 - A **candidate for State Representative** attended and shared his campaign goals and priorities if elected to serve Michigan.
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10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by President Evan Hickman at **6:36 PM**.

Minutes Prepared By:

Ashley Young, Village Clerk

Minutes Approved By:

Evan Hickman, Village President