

**REGULAR MEETING
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD
December 1, 2025**

Village President Harding called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, December 1, 2025, at the Tremont Village Hall.

Present: Village President Harding, Trustees, Zuercher, Scranton, Smith, Hinman, Kreiling, Replogle

Village Clerk: Jena Alig

Village Attorney: Michael Seghetti

Village Engineer: Eric Hansen

Police Chief: Robert Siwak

Guests: Jennifer Whitcomb, Mark Whitcomb, Carly Whitcomb, Tiffany Klaus, Kaylee Johnson, Elle Williams, Jill Ulrich, Emma Reynolds, Megan Patterson

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Smith motioned to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of November 17, 2025, and Trustee Replogle seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher motioned to approve all bills, payroll, investments, transfers, and budget items incurred since November 17, 2025, and Trustee Hinman seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Scranton made a motion to transfer \$10,363.56 from General Fund Savings to Police Operations to cover payroll and bills and Trustee Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All In Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Police Operations

Trustee Zuercher nothing to report.

Zoning & Planning

Trustee Kreiling nothing to report.

Buildings & Grounds

Trustee Replogle nothing to report.

Personnel

Trustee Smith nothing to report.

Finance

Trustee Scranton reported

Public Works

Trustee Hinman thanked the Public Works and Police Departments for their work in implementing the parking ban and clearing the streets after the snowstorm. He also reported on the \$17,248 invoice received from IDOT for the IL Route 9/Dillon Creek project, noting that the original agreement listed the Village's share as \$12,243. The Board discussed responding to IDOT by referencing the payment terms in the original agreement and requesting an itemized statement.

Public Comments

Unfinished Business

- 1. Police Garage Structural Issue (SW Corner):** A \$12,200 quote from Pivotal Foundation Repair was presented for removing 269 square feet of concrete, installing three helical piers, and tuckpointing the block.

Trustee Replogle motioned to approve the quote from Pivotal Foundation Repair for \$12,200, and Trustee Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

- 2. 2025 Benefits Renewal/Open Enrollment:** The Board voted to reconsider the prior motion from last meeting.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion passed.

2025 Benefits Renewal/Open Enrollment: The Personnel Committee recommended the BCBSIL Blue PPO plans G506OPT and P5E1BCE. The Village will cover 100% of employee premiums and 75% of dependent premiums for the G506OPT plan. The P5E1BCE plan will be offered as a buy-up option, with employees responsible for any cost above the G506OPT rate.

AYES: None

NAYS: All in Attendance

Motion denied.

The Personnel Committee then recommended replacing the existing 3-tier PPO plan with Blue PPO plan P5E1BCE while maintaining the current contribution structure of 100% employer paid for employee premiums and 75% of dependent premiums.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion passed.

New Business

1. 2025-2026 Levy Ordinance 25-124:

Trustee Hinman motioned to approve the 2025-2026 Levy ordinance 25-124, and Trustee Smith seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

2. Tremont High School Team Proclamation: President Harding read a proclamation congratulating the Tremont Girls Volleyball Team on their fourth-place finish in the IHSA 1A State Volleyball Tournament and their successful 2025 season. The board took a picture with the team members present.

Trustee Zuercher motioned to approve Resolution 25-109 Tremont High School Volleyball Team Proclamation, and Trustee Hinman seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

3. Amending Chapter 93-002 Bonfires: Board discussed concerns about enforcement, citing businesses that burn pallets and other materials. The item was tabled to allow board members to speak with the business owners.

4. Amending Chapter 78 Parking Schedules: Discussion was held regarding the potential “No Stopping/Standing” restriction on West Street during school pickup. It was noted that while the matter is on the radar, there is no current advocacy for implementation. The Board agreed to continue monitoring the situation and revisit the issue if a need is identified.

5. Approval of Gaming License – Perdue’s:

The Liquor Commission recommends the approval of the new gaming license for Perdue’s Grill to increase the number of gaming machines from 5 to 6.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Adjourn at 8:44 pm

Jena Alig
Village Clerk

Kenneth Harding
Village Board President
