

**REGULAR MEETING
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD
January 5, 2025**

Village President Pro Tempore Smith called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, January 5, 2026, at the Tremont Village Hall.

Present: Village President Pro Tempore Smith, Trustees, Zuercher, Scranton, Kreiling, Replogle

Absent: Harding, Hinman

Village Clerk: Jena Alig

Village Attorney: Lane Alster

Village Engineer: Eric Hansen

Police Chief: Robert Siwak

Guests: Dale Stuber

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Zuercher motioned to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of December 15, 2025, and Trustee Scranton seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher motioned to approve all bills, payroll, investments, transfers, and budget items incurred since December 15, 2025, and Trustee Scranton seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Scranton made a motion to transfer \$25,841.90 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: No report

Zoning & Planning

Trustee Kreiling: No report

Buildings & Grounds

Trustee Replogle reported that Pivotal Basement Solutions completed the garage repairs.

Personnel

Trustee Smith: No report

Finance

Trustee Scranton: No report

Public Works

Trustee Hinman was absent. Trustee Scranton reported he would follow up on the delivery status of the two sewer plant pumps.

Public Comments

Unfinished Business

1. Amending Chapter 93-002 Bonfires:

Local business owner Dale Stuber addressed the Board regarding continued burning of brush and debris for his landscaping business, outlining safety measures implemented since a 2020 fire. The Board discussed challenges in allowing safe commercial burning while preventing unsafe residential burning, and raised concerns regarding health impacts, enforcement, and fire safety. No decision made. Discussion will continue.

2. Strategic Planning Meeting:

A strategic planning meeting is scheduled for January 17th at 8:00 a.m. and the agenda will be distributed a few days prior to the meeting.

New Business

1. West Street School Traffic:

Traffic congestion on West Street near the school was noted as a safety concern, with vehicles stopped in the roadway, creating safety concerns for students crossing.

2. 2026 Christmas Party:

Attendance has declined over the past five years; discussion on changing format, location, or date (e.g., moving to January).

3. Community Center Water Leak:

Water intrusion was reported on the north side of the Community Center. Roof damage may qualify for an insurance claim from a recent hailstorm.

- ❖ Village Engineer noted that bids for North Chestnut and Gunter Street are expected to go out later this month.
- ❖ The Village Clerk noted that a new weekly Village-related trivia question posted on the Facebook page is generating increased views and followers.
- ❖ Christmas Tree pickup service is included in the GFL contract; evaluate yard waste options in next contract cycle.

Adjourn at 7:40 pm

Jena Alig
Village Clerk

Kenneth Harding
Village Board President
