

**REGULAR MEETING
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD
November 17, 2025**

Village President Harding called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, November 17, 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: Rachel Berchtold

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Smith motioned to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of November 3, 2025, and Trustee Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher motioned to approve all bills, payroll, investments, transfers, and budget items incurred since October 20, 2025, and Trustee Smith seconded.

AYES: All in Attendance

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Scranton made a motion to transfer \$17,718.21 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 reported the board received a thank-you card from Kylie and Brett Sundell for their wedding gift.

Finance

Trustee Scranton reported that funds are in good shape and remain on track to support the 2026 street projects.

Public Works

Trustee Hinman nothing to report.

Public Comments

Unfinished Business

- 1. Police Garage Structural Issue (SW Corner):** The current bid expired, and no second bid was received. Staff will continue seeking quotes from foundation companies to have repairs done by spring.
 - 2. 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: All in Attendance**
NAYS: None
Motion carried.
- 3. Naming of Gunter Street:** Move to next meeting.
 - 4. Ordinance(s) Review:** Board discussed updating the bonfire ordinance and restricting parking on West Street between Davis Court and Stuber Court.

New Business

- 1. Strategic Planning:** Trustee Hinman asked Board members to note potential discussion items for the January 17, 2026, strategic planning meeting, including Village operations, strengths and weaknesses, vision, and 3–5 year committee goals, to help finalize the agenda.

Trustee Scranton noted that BC BBQ is now open and welcomed the business to the community, wishing them success.

Trustee Hinman reported that Winning Communities completed the second round of engraved pavers at Sampson and Walnut Streets.

The Board discussed Perdue's request to add a sixth gaming machine, with no objections noted.

Board discussed Casey's request for a class J liquor license noting some concerns.

President Harding discussed the Semi-Quincentennial celebration in July 2026 with the Historical Society.

Board discussed assisting the Share Closet with storm water retention.

Congratulations to the Tremont High School Volleyball Team for making it to State Playoffs.

Adjourn at 8:45 pm

Jena Alig
Village Clerk

Kenneth Harding
Village Board President
