

Village of Howards Grove
Board Meeting
Wednesday January 21, 2026 @ 5:30 pm
Howards Grove Village Hall
913 S. Wisconsin Dr., Howards Grove, Wisconsin

Board Minutes

- I. Call Board Meeting to Order: President Wuestenhagen called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.
- II. Roll Call: In attendance were President Wuestenhagen, Trustees Bartz, Meyer, Pieper and Sixel, and Clerk Treasurer Komoroski. Absent were Trustees Horness and Winter, Director of DPW Welsing.
- III. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: January 8, 2026: Trustee Meyer motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the January 8, 2026 meeting, trustee Bartz seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- IV. Public Comment and Correspondence
Note: under Public Comment the public can comment on any topic, but State open meeting laws do not allow for any discussion or action to be taken on the issues not listed on the agenda. Public comments are limited to two minutes.
 - Jan Graf of 709 S Wisconsin Dr. approached the board with concerns about the state of some of the village sidewalks and wanted to know what our procedure is for people that do not abide by ordinance which states that sidewalks be cleared within 24 hours after the snow event ends.
 - Sharon Pahl of 531 Martin Lane also voiced concerns about the state of sidewalks and bridges within the village.
 - Trustee Meyer indicated that she has received communications about junk accumulation in Sway's parking lot and a home at 712 College Ave.
- V. Review/Approve 2026 Fire Service Contract: Motion to approve the 2026 Fire Service Contract with the Howards Grove Fire Department Inc. with an annual appropriation of \$163,900.24 made by Trustee Sixel, seconded by Trustee Bartz. Motion carried.
- VI. Discussion/Next steps of Village-Owned Land on Millersville Avenue, previously farmed by Ronald Roehl. Trustee Sixel moved to advertise for bids for the farmland lease, with bids to be opened at the February Board Meeting. Trustee Pieper seconded the motion, and it carried.
- VII. Review/Approve operator's license applications: Trustee Bartz motioned to approve the new 2 year operator's license application from Juliana Celeste Hall, seconded by Trustee Pieper. Motion carried.

VIII. Financials

1. Approve Village and Sanitary Vouchers per recommendation of the Finance Committee: Motion to approve the monthly Village and Sanitary Vouchers made by Trustee Sixel, seconded by Trustee Pieper. Motion carried.
- IX. Public Meeting Notices – The Board decided to keep the meetings for February on Wednesday the 18th even though it falls on Ash Wednesday.**
1. Finance Committee February 18, 2026 @ 5:15 PM
 2. Village Board Regular Meeting February 18, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
 3. Public Works Committee: Stated they are having a meeting on Wednesday January 28th at 3:30 PM.
 4. Safety/Ordinance Enforcement Committee
 5. Personnel Committee
 6. Planning Commission February 10, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
- x. Adjournment: Trustee Meyer moved to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Pieper seconded. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:09 PM.**

Submitted by: Mary J Komoroski, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: February 18, 2026