

Community Affairs Committee Meeting April 7, 2026 at Johnsburg Village Hall

In attendance: Chairman Mike Fouke

Staff: Assistant Administrator, Vinny Lamontagna & Assistant Administrator, Ethan J. Hoffman

Committee: Adeszko, Barrett, Buff, Davis, **Diedrich**, Dixon, Hjorth, Thornton, **Winiarski**, and Wuchter

Meeting started: 5:35 pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Minutes	<p>Committee Member Thornton moved to approve March 3, 2026 minutes. Committee Member Buff seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried.</p>	
Old Business	<p>Hiller Park Fields- Travel League Partnership (cont'd) Trustee Fouke provided an update on the partnership between the Village and JBBL. The Village will assist with man power and JBBL will make monetary commitments for improvements. The committee was also updated that the Johnsburg community club has reached an agreement with JBBL to make Tiger field the home pony field. The community club will assist financially and JBBL will assist with manpower in that agreement.</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt (4/4/2026), after action recap Trustee Fouke received good feedback on attendance. The new field added will continue to grow, not a lot of numbers this year. Committee members agreed that the golden eggs were too big for the eggs and should not go with that next year.</p> <p>Memorial Day (5/25/2026), updates Trustee Fouke provided an update on what is booked for the parade already and what is outstanding. Committee Member Barrett is going to reach out to the high school and the choir for participation. Lions are on board for the picnic after, along with David D. for donation of buns. Assistant Administrator Hoffman will create an online form for parade registration. The hometown heroes banner program was discussed; Trustee Fouke would like to continue to move forward in making this happen.</p> <p>Fishing Derby (6/20/26), updates Questions were asked about when the pond will be stocked for the derby and about migration mitigation of fish to other pond. Assistant Administrator Lamontagna advised on that. It was mentioned that the lions club is interested in making a donation for that again this year. Trustee Fouke advised that this event is solely a lion's club sponsored event. Prizes were established and decided to go with more gift cards from Walmart/dicks sporting goods, not tackle</p>	

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<p data-bbox="154 279 344 306">New Business</p> <p data-bbox="154 533 386 560">Chairman Report</p>	<p data-bbox="418 184 1040 243">boxes this year. The flyer will have a QR code added that leads to signup form.</p> <p data-bbox="418 310 597 338">Park Updates</p> <p data-bbox="418 344 1047 533">Assistant Administrator Hoffman provided an update on timeline for playground installation that it will take approx. 14 days from when they begin. Assistant Administrator Lamontagna gave update on the volleyball courts that need to be regraded due to Easter egg hunt parking.</p> <p data-bbox="418 569 797 596">Strategic Planning (3/7/26)</p> <p data-bbox="418 602 1047 722">Trustee Fouke informed the committee that he received a summary about the strategic planning session and will provide more detail next meeting. He thanked everyone for going he was in attendance.</p>	
<p data-bbox="154 730 334 758">Adjournment</p>	<p data-bbox="418 730 1029 850">Committee Member Thornton moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Barrett seconded. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6:39p.m.</p>	<p data-bbox="1079 730 1507 821">Next proposed regular schedule meeting is May 5, 5:30PM at Village Hall.</p>