

Community Affairs Committee Meeting March 3, 2026 at Johnsbury 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: 5:32 pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Minutes	Committee Member Thornton moved to approve February 3, 2026 minutes. Committee Member Buff seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried.	
Old Business	<p>Hiller Park Fields- Travel League Partnership JBBL presented a proposal (Mr. Braun and Ms. Lewis) to form a partnership with the Village and discussed potential field condition improvements. JBBL proposed a cost share for improvements. Staff mentioned the routine maintenance required, roles of parks/public works employees in this and ultimately to have the goal to have this be JBBL home field. Trustee Fouke requested JBBL send over their cost/improvement proposals.</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt (4/4/2026) Current person lined up to be Easter bunny cannot attend. Trustee Fouke confirmed that everyone is good on times and groups. Committee members discussed the new group added this year for kids with physical/mental/emotional disabilities. Requested fishing derby event signs be posted at the event. The flyer was approved and deadline assigned to obtain sponsorship art work for flyers.</p> <p>Memorial Day (5/25/2026) The flyer was approved and it was decided that the topic will stay the same. It was mentioned that the winners be able to ride in parade in some fashion with Trustees. Trustee Fouke agreed and will look into what that looks like.</p> <p>Fishing Derby (6/20/26) Trustee Fouke mentioned that we need updated information sent for updating the flyer and informed committee of cost increase in cameo T-shirts. Lime green T-shirts were purchased for the event. Flyers will be posted at Easter Egg Hunt.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JBBL to send proposal 2. Staff to compile materials list for best use 3. Staff will follow up with soccer team about their shed usage 4. Bring to Village Board for approval to start improvements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff to follow up and send sponsorship artwork by next week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Potential riding with Trustees in parade follow-up <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get updated event information for flyer update so they can be printed for advertisement
New Business	<p>Lot/Parcel Donation Village Board moving forward with new lot donations and will vote on that at 3/3/26 meeting.</p> <p>Park Updates Staff provided update and information on new playground that was delivered.</p>	
Chairman Report		

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	<p>Chairman Fouke shared recent updates from Village Board and other Committees in information exchange. Chairmen Fouke mentioned the village is holding a Strategic Planning meeting 3/7/26 and asked committee members if they had anything they would like Trustee Fouke to bring up.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Committee Member Thornton moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Wuchter seconded. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6:39p.m.</p>	<p>Next proposed regular schedule meeting is April 7, 5:30PM at Village Hall.</p>