

Village of Homer
Regular Meeting of Trustees
May 11, 2026
7:00pm

Those present: Trustees: John Dodd, Tammy Boen, Skip James, and Matt Carlton, Mayor/Board President Ray Ryerson, Clerk Sharon Jeffers, Treasurer Brody Cole, Maintenance/Water Ryan Byerley, Sewer Tom Parrish, Zoning/Ordinance Charles Montgomery, Attorney Gavin Gunter, and Farnsworth Kevin Hannel. Not present, Trustees Dalton Bailey and Larry Oneal.

No Community comments

Board Comment, Mayor Ray Ryerson announced that Congresswoman Mary Miller accepted our grant and is passing it to the Federal Treasury department in hopes that they will also approve for a \$1,000,000.00 grant for the construction of the water treatment plant.

Minutes: Tammy Boen motioned to approve regular, recreation, and Library minutes as presented, seconded by John Dodd, all in favor, motion approved.

Village bills: Skip James motioned to approve payment of all Village bills as presented, seconded by Tammy Boen, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Reports: Tammy Boen motioned to approve all monthly reports as presented, seconded by John Dodd, all in favor, motion approved.

- Kevin Hannel from Farnsworth reported that they are very close to having the RO study complete and will report to the board when recommendation is ready.
- New cover for the lagoons has arrived
- Straw poll vote was taken to allow Tom Parrish to have aerators rebuilt while the cover is off, all were in favor.
- Charles Montgomery reported that he has informed people with fences in the right of way is fine but there is always the risk of being moved for right of way projects.

IEPA Loan Distribution 2: Skip James motioned to approve IEPA loan distribution for B & T Drainage Inc. and Farnsworth in the amount of \$775,012.41, seconded by Matt Carlton, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Topographic Survey: Tammy Boen motioned to approve Farnsworth proposal in the amount of \$11,500.00 to conduct a topographic survey on the farmland west of the Village Hall for the purpose of future subdivision, seconded by Matt Carlton, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Parade resolution: Skip James motioned to pass 05112026R, Parade resolution for July 4th parade, seconded by John Dodd, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Truck Toolboxes: Skip James motioned to purchase two truck toolboxes from Rahn Equipment in the amount of \$3100.00, seconded by John Dodd, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Health Insurance: Tammy Boen motioned to continue health insurance with CMS, seconded by Skip James, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Festival Sheriff Services: Tammy Boen motioned to approve hiring Champaign County Sheriff Department for Freedom and Music Festival coverage, seconded by Matt Carlton, roll call vote: Matt Carlton, yes, Skip James, yes, Tammy Boen, yes, and John Dodd, yes, motion approved.

Adjourn: Tammy Boen motioned to adjourn, seconded by Skip James, all in favor, motion approved.
Adjourn: 7:33pm

Posted: Sharon Jeffers, Village Clerk

Village of Homer
Recreation Board
May 31, 2026
6pm

Those present: Sharon Jeffers, Casey Phillips, Angel Dable, and Elizabeth Jewel.

We reviewed the festival planning. We are still looking for someone to sing the National Anthem. Sharon will be contacting some people to find someone.

Going to start advertising. New banners and yard signs have been purchased and will be placed around town and surrounding towns.

Casey is almost finished with the poster design.

Going to order new Staff t-shirts.

New beer prices for the festival. 1-\$5 or 3-\$12

Elizabeth is going to work on getting prizes and watermelons from Walmart or Meijer

Staff schedule will be worked on at the next meeting.

Going to look into a Magician for the community picnic instead of the DJ

Going to get information on Carnival to see if we can make it happen.

Next meeting will be June 28th at 6PM

Meeting adjourn 7pm