

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA
COUNCIL MEETING
October 6, 2025

The meeting of the Westphalia Village Council was called to order by President Tim Fandel at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members in Attendance:

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| Tim Fandel, President | Kevin Krzeminski | Bernie Lehman | Tanner Droste |
| | Bill Schmitt | Steve Miller | Phil Smith |

Minutes & Agenda: Member Lehman made the motion, supported by Member Krzeminski, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda for tonight's meeting. Motion carried.

Appointments: There were no appointments.

Guests: Guests in attendance included:

- Alex Hanses, DPW Supervisor
- Kyan Strong, Resident
- Zach Rudat, Clinton County Commissioner provided an update on activities at the County.

Water: No new business.

Sewer: Sewer relining work has been completed. Additional camera work on additional areas of the sewer system is expected to occur in the next month.

Financial Expenditures made during the previous month were presented and reviewed. A motion to approve all expenditures was made by Member Lehman and supported by Member Smith. Motion carried.

Building & Zoning: No new building applications. There have been complaints from residents regarding unlicensed vehicles parked in the Village. Village Zoning Ordinance No.141 Section 4.1 (3g) indicates that "The storage, collection or placing of unlicensed or inoperable vehicles or other refuse is prohibited in all zones." Letters will be sent to the residents asking that corrections be made.

Streets: The street grant project was submitted for bids.

Community Service: Halloween trick-or-treat hours will be modified 30 minutes and this year will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This will allow 30 minutes extra daylight. Additionally it is expected PW will also be hosting at home for the beginning of football playoffs with a 7:00 PM start time

Planning Commission:

- Work continues on the Village ordinance to regulate the installation of Battery Energy Storage Systems.
- The next Planning Commission meeting will be on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Parks and Recreation: Discussions continue regarding park improvements and development of a new Park Master Plan for use in future grant applications. There was also a concern regarding the large slide at Droste Park. Council elected to leave the slide in place. DPW Supervisor Hanses will look at options for fall protection for placement below the existing slide.

Village DPW: No new business.

Administrative Issues: Council has decided to obtain some Arborvitae trees to plant on Village property at the corner of E Elm St and N Willow St. This will create a screen for the Village storage, recycle, equipment area. Village staff will plant the trees.

Next Council Meeting: Regular meeting on Monday November 3, at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Member Smith and supported by Member Lehman. Motion carried.