

Unapproved Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

The Dickeyville Village Board met in Regular Session on July 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dickeyville Community Center, 500 East Avenue, Meeting Room A.

CALL TO ORDER: The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Matt Gantenbein, President Present - Jeremy Leibfried Absent – Amy Ginter Present – Jay Redfern – Present
Josh Kuepers – Present Len Timmerman – Present John Herbst – Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROOF OF PUBLISHING NOTICE OF MEETING: Dickeyville Post Office, Community Center, Royal Bank, Peoples State Bank, Dickeyville Website

APPROVE: Minutes of the June 11, 2025, meeting. **MOTION:** Herbst and Ginter to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2025, regular board meeting. Approved.

ALSO ATTENDING: Mike Schauer, Jan Droessler, Dallas Dietzel, Tim Gilberg, Judy Downs, Porter and Chris Wagner, Greg Ware, Mike Uppena, Donna Bohnenkamp, Merlin Busch, Chief Reuter, Luke Freiburger, Tony Kunz and Cheryl Kieler Tina Pfohl, Mary Lee Powell.

1. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON:** Dallas Dietzel from Dickeyville Rescue Squad gave the quarterly report on the Rescue Squad. In April, the Rescue Squad had 18 calls, in May, 34 calls, and in June, 14 calls. There are 33 members. We could lose up to 20% of our members through retirement and job relocation. We need to replace the members who are retiring or moving away. Rescue Squad will be having a class for Emergency Medical Technician 1. Class to start in August at the Dickeyville Fire & Rescue Building, 300 Splinter Avenue, Dickeyville. If you are interested, please call Dallas Dietzel at 563-580-0130.
2. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON KIELER STORE:** Porter stated that by advertisement, they will be putting up the Kieler Store for Sale. They just wanted the board to know they are selling the business. They will either sell or lease.
3. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON JOE WEBER PROPERTY:** The residents at the meeting are concerned about the runoff onto their property. The storm drain is approximately 40 feet east of the house. The lot is one acre. They asked Joe how many acres he has. He thought around 20. Joe had the title paperwork with him, and there was no easement on the title. When Bob Melssen bought the land, he had drawings of all the lots. He wanted to donate the ditch to the Village, and the Village said no. Mike Schauer stated at the time that the area was to be green space. There should be minutes and maps of this. Mary Lee Powell said she would be happy to go through the minutes and look for the documentation. Title work and zoning turned over to Mike Reuter, building permits and Delta 3.
4. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON EAST AVE:** Kuepers wants to have this road put on the Capitol Improvement Plans. Donna will email Delta 3 and ask if they will put it on the Capitol Improvement Plans.
5. **POLICE REPORT:**

DICKEYVILLE POLICE REPORT

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| • TRAFFIC STOP | • 5 COUNTY, CRASH, MOTORIST ASSIST, EMS/FIRE, DOMESTICS, FIGHTS |
| • 1 REFERRAL TO SOCIAL SERVICE | • 2 FRAUD COMPLAINTS (CREDIT CARD CALLS, FAKE MONEY) |
| • 25 VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS WITH DEALER TRACK | • 4 MEDICAL ALARM RESPONSE |
| • 7 DMV REG RENEWALS ASSIST | • 2 HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS |
| • 3 WELFARE CHECKS/KEEP PEACE | • 2 KEEP PEACE |
| • 4 TRAFFIC COPLAINTS | • 3 LONG LAWN WARNINGS |
| • 4 TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS ASSIST WITH THE COUNTY | • 4 EXTENDED PARKING WARNINGS |
| • 1 ANIMAL COMPLAIN | • 2 THEFT REPORTS |
| • 2 SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE/ACTIVITY | • 2 OPEN DOORS FOUND WHILE DOING CHECKS |
| • 5 FIREWORDS COMPLAINTS | |
| • 3 NOICE SOMPLAINTS AT COM. PARK, LOUD MUSIC | |

Several fireworks complaints over July 3, 4, and 5. Deputies responded and warned people. I took several days off in June.

I will be working on July 19th at the Fire Department. Dance. Duane will be working the Park Grand Opening on July 26th. Yearly training was completed and submitted to the state by the July 1st deadline. The Village will receive \$350.00 training reimbursement by October.

The County plans to transition to a new radio system soon. We are all converted and ready for change.

Thank you

David P. Reuter

6. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

- a. WATER BREAK: along highway 151, bout 300 thousand gallons of water loss that morning.
- b. SPLASH PAD: Splash Pad is being used; Luke had to work on one of the splash pad fountains. All is good now.
- c. LOCATES: Many locates for TDS, they are putting in fiber optic cables.
- d. OLD PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT: We have removed all but the poles; we will have to have a backhoe to help remove them. The good wood we are going to use at the Kuepers Park to make equipment there.

7. CLERK'S REPORT:

- a. Committee Members – John Herbst will be taking the place of Jeff Busch on the committee. Len Timmerman will be taking the place of Matt Kingeter.
- b. Peach Fest at the Community Park on August 30, 2025.
- c. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE. Board members would like Donna to look into other alternatives.
- d. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE OST SHARING AGREEMENT WITH GRANT COUNTY CLERK: MOTION: Redfern and Herbst to have Gantenbein sign the Cost Sharing Agreement with Grant County Clerk. Approved.
- e. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON WATER RATE CASE: MOTION; Kuepers and Timmerman to have Johnson Block look into the paperwork to raise the water rates 3%. Approved.
- f. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE. The board stated that they knew that the health insurance would be going up again for the employees.

8. LIBRARY REPORT:

Brickl Memorial Library Statistics for July, 2025

~12 different individuals utilized the computers during the time frame of June 9th, 2025 through July 5th, 2025.

~The approximate number of families that used the library the following 4 weeks are:

06-09 through 06-14-2025 ~ Total = 67 families weekly

06-16 through 06-21-2025 ~ Total = 77 families weekly

06-23 through 06-28-2025 ~ Total = 71 families weekly

06-30 through 07-05-2025 ~ Total = 56 families weekly (Closed 7-05 for Independence Day)

~4 new patron cards were issued from June 9th, 2025 through July 5th, 2025.

What's Going on at the Brickl Memorial Library:

~The 2025 Summer Library Program, "Color Our World", will be held each Tuesday in July at the Brickl Memorial Library in Dickeyville!

July 1st – Summer Library Program Kickoff Party! Rock Painting & other fun! (We Suggest You Wear Old Clothes...we will paint rocks to make a colorful caterpillar for the rock garden by our outdoor patio)

***July 7th - Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Bring your stuffed animal friend to the library on Monday July 7th between 12:30 & 6 pm. Your friend will stay overnight at the library and you will see pictures on Facebook of all the fun they are having at the library. You can pick your friend up Tuesday morning, July 8th between 9:30 and 10 am or from 11 am-6 pm.

July 8th – National Mississippi River Museum Color Our World Program:

What do drawings, spider webs, and fur all have in common? They're forms of animal art! Step into the shoes of a scientist to explore how both animals and people create art. Meet animal ambassadors and explore interesting artifacts as you discover the creative world of animals.

July 15th – Bubble Stations with Absolute Science: One of the largest Mobile Bubble Outdoor Programs in the United States! The hand-made bubble solution makes bubbles not only bigger, but longer lasting! With hundreds of wands of different shapes and sizes, it's a wonderful hands-on experience that will bring out the child in all of us! If weather is bad we will have an indoor bubble show!

July 22nd – The Magic of Isaiah! If you remember, Isaiah is a professional magician from LaCrosse, WI and performed at our library in July of 2023!

July 29th – Splash Pad Party at the Dickeyville Community Park! Meet us at the park and bring your swim clothes & a picnic lunch if you choose! In the case of inclement weather, we will meet at the Dickeyville Community Center Gym!

Time: 9:45 – 11 am *No Registration Required & All are Welcome!!

*Ask about our Summer Reading Program and Colorful Caterpillar Program, both running from June 16 - August 16th! Information available at the library after June 2nd!

Saturday, July 26th, 2025, Family Fun Night at the Dickeyville Community Park from 4-9 p.m. featuring CHALK ART AT THE PARK sponsored by the Brickl Memorial Library! *Chalk art from 1:30-5:30 p.m.

~Crafting Saturdays at the Library in 2025! 2025 Craft classes are scheduled for the 1st Saturday of each month, excluding May, June & July! Dates: Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, & Dec 6 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Class Limit Size: 10 *REGISTER WITH THE LIBRARY (Craft samples are displayed in the library)

~2025 Lego Time will be held on the **fourth Saturday** of the month, except November & December. **Lego Dates:** Jul 26, Aug 23, Sept 27 & Oct 25, 2025 **Time:** 9:30-11:00 a.m.

~Check out the Rotating Spanish Book Collection now available at the Brickl Memorial Library!

~Now Available: **Free Day Pass to Wisconsin State Parks**, must have a library card. Limited supply available!

~We have a new selection of **magazines** and they are available for checkout!

~**Reminder: The library has computers and a printer/copy machine available for public use!**

~Check out the used books and movies for sale in the corridor of the Dickeyville Community Center, outside of the library!

~ **We have Puzzles at the Brickl Memorial Library: Stop in and check them out!**

~**The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization** established to support the Brickl Memorial Library! Join them at their next meeting on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the library!

~**UPS pickup box located at the DICKEYVILLE Community Center!**

500 East Ave, east side of the building by the clerk's office.

Pickups are Monday through Friday at 2:30 pm

~**The Brickl Memorial Library hours are:** Monday through Thursday 12:30-6 pm & Saturdays 9 am – noon.

~**To contact the library, call 608-568-3142, email tpfohl@swls.org or visit the library Facebook page.** You can also check us out at www.dickeyville.com

GANTENBEIN REPORT: They will be epoxying the bathroom floors at Community Park after Labor Day. Family Fun Night: July 26, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. August 20th. DNR will be visiting the Community Park.

MONTHLY BILLS: MOTION: Redfern and Kuepers to pay the July monthly bills. Approved.

ADJOURN: MOTION: Redfern and Herbst to adjourn monthly meeting at 7:53 p.m. Approved.