

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The Dickeyville Village Board met in Regular Session on September 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dickeyville Community Center, 500 East Avenue, Meeting Room A.

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVE MINUTES OF August 19, 2026, Regular Board Meeting: MOTION: Timmerman and Herbst to approve the minutes of August 19, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Approved.

ALSO ATTENDING: Jordan Fure, Mike Reuter, Luke Freiburger, Chief Reuter, Tony Kunz, Deb Kieler.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Dickeyville Rescue Squad annual budget meeting to be held on September 15th, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Dickeyville Paris Fire Station. Need to know who from the board will attend the meeting. Timmerman and Herbst stated they will attend the meeting and bring information back to the board.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Tina Pfohl, Library Director on Brickl Library Budget request. Pfohl gave the board information on the expenses they have every year. Pfohl also stated the library has not had an increase in its budget for 10 years. While physical books are still prevalent in our library, we also provide a considerable amount of programming to draw people to the library. We do not want to cut these services to the citizens of our community. We are receiving as many donations as in the past, and grants are scarce and sometimes challenging to apply for; we do our best. When we need to replace staff, it will become more difficult to do so if we don't keep up with the market rates for the positions. Library is requesting a Four Thousand (\$4000.00) increase in the budget from \$37,000.00 to \$41,000.00. MOTION: Herbst and Leibfried to increase the library budget by Four Thousand (\$4000.00). Also to have President Gantenbein sign the Application for Exemption from County Tax Levy for Library Services. Approved.

DISCUSSION DOLLAR GENERAL – Mike Reuter had site plans for the board members, and the plans are at the state level right now, and after they are approved, they would like to start building right away.

DISCUSSION: Delta 3 updated Capital Improvements. Went through the improvement program with Luke and Tony. If we want to apply for a CDBG application, we need to have a plan in place. Delta 3 will be doing a survey for N. Church and S. Church Streets. If you would like to see the Capital Improvement plans, you can pick one up at the Village Office. MOTION: Kuepers and Ginter to approve the Capital Improvement plans with the change of switching Priority #19 to #4. And all the others will move down. Approved.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Cody Fuller dog breed ordinance. No show again.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Ordinance for the Housing Authority of Dickeyville. MOTION: Ginter and Timmerman to pass Ordinance 2026-3 for the Housing Authority.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-3

AN ORDINANCE TO CONFIRM AND ESTABLISH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DICKEYVILLE

The Village Board of the Village of Dickeyville, Grant County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. Section 8-5 of the Village Code or Ordinances, entitled "Housing Authority of Dickeyville," is hereby created to now read as follows:

8-5 Housing Authority of Dickeyville

- A. **Purpose.** By Resolution dated December 14, 1976, the Village of Dickeyville declared that there was a shortage of dwelling accommodations in the Village available to persons of low and moderate income at rentals they can afford. Based on this finding, the Village Board, pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Wisconsin, created a Housing Authority to function in the Village of Dickeyville. At this time, the Village Board hereby finds that there is still a shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodation in the Village available to people with low income at rentals they can afford. Because of this, it is necessary to maintain the Housing Authority of Dickeyville.
- B. **How Constituted.** The Village President shall, upon the confirmation of the Village Board, appoint 5 persons as commissioners of the Housing Authority. No commissioner may be connected in any official capacity with any political party, nor may more than 2 commissioners be members of the Village Board.
- C. **Terms.** The term for each commissioner shall be 5 years. A commissioner shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified.

D. Powers and Duties.

1. The Authority shall select a Chairperson from among its members. The Authority shall also select from among its members a Vice Chairperson, and it may employ a secretary (who shall be the Executive Director), and other technical experts, agents and employees, permanent or temporary, and shall determine their qualifications, duties and compensation. The Authority may call upon the Village Attorney or Chief Law Officer of the Village for Legal services. The Authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees powers or duties of the Authority,
 2. The Authority shall prepare and maintain Bylaws of the Authority to govern the regular operation of the Authority.
 3. The Authority is a public body and a body corporate and politic, exercising public powers, and has all of the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions governing housing authorities as established by Section 66.1202 through 66.1213 of the Wisconsin Statutes (as may be amended from time to time).
2. **Severability.** If any portion of this Ordinance or its application on any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any other provision herein or its application shall not be affected.
3. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Adopted this 9th day of September 2026

VILLAGE OF DICKEYVILLE

By: _____

Matt Gantenbein, President

By: _____

Donna K. Timmerman

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Chief Reuter gave the board two bids on police cars. The new police car will be around \$46,000.00; the cheapest bid was from Les Mack, Lancaster, for \$45,552.00. It will be around \$10,000.00 to install all the equipment. MOTION: Kuepers and Herbst to order the new car with a limit of \$48,000.00. Approved.

POLICE REPORT:

DICKEYVILLE POLICE SUMMARY

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| • 11 Traffic Stops | • 5 911 checks |
| • 12 Vehicle Registrations with Dealer Track | • 2 Child custody issues |
| • 6 DMV reg renewals assist | • 1 Domestic disturbance |
| • 3 welfare check/keep peace | • 3 Noise Complaints |
| • 2 Traffic complaints assist with County | • 1 Referred to Dubuque Family Shelter |
| • 2 Suspicious people/Activity | • 3 Family Complaints |
| • 4 Cnty, Crash, Motorist Assist, EMS/Fire, Domestic, fights | • 6 School Visits |
| • 3 Ordinance property Complaints | • 2 County Care Visits |
| • 4 Extended parking warnings | • Several Traffic Complaints on Hwy 151 Construction areas |
| • 3 fraud complaints | • Lawn Mowing warnings issued |
| • Radar Speed signs mounted on N. Center and S. Church | |

School is in session, and I will be visiting on a regular basis. New crosswalk and signs will be installed on S. Church at the bus unloading area.

The board approved the order and purchase of a new Ford patrol vehicle from Les Mark, Lancaster. The current vehicle is a 2017 Ford. The new vehicle will be available in 3-4 months. The new police car will be around \$46,000.00. Chief Reuter showed the bids he has from two different places. **MOTION: Kuepers and Herbst to order the new car with a limit of \$48,000.00. Approved.**

BINGO will start Sept 13, 2026, the start of our 8th year.

David P Reuter

Thank you, David P Reuter

PUBLIC WORKS: Working with the School, they would like a crosswalk where the buses drop kids off. Plow truck down at Bailey's; he is working on it, fixing a few things. On the Capital Improvement plan, Redbird Lane needs to move up on the list because of washout.

CLERK REPORT:

The Village Hallway is done and looks amazing.

November meeting will be on Veterans Day. November 11 at 6 p.m.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COMPUTER MOTION: Ginter and Kuepers to purchase a computer for the Video and Audio for the conference room. Approved

LIBRARY REPORT:

Brickl Memorial Library Statistics for September 2026

~17 different individuals utilized the computers during the time frame of August 10th, 2026, through September 5th, 2026.

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

08-10 through 08-15-2026 ~ **Total = 105 families weekly**

08-17 through 08-22-2026 ~ **Total = 80 families weekly**

08-24 through 08-29-2026 ~ **Total = 82 families weekly**

08-31 through 09-05-2026 ~ **Total = 87 families weekly**

~4 new patron cards were issued from August 10th, 2026, through September 5th, 2026.

What's Going on at the Brickl Memorial Library:

~**Reminder:** The Dickeyville Community Center Hallway, Police & Village Clerks' Offices & The Brickl Memorial Library will be completely closed for floor resurfacing.

Closure Schedule

- **Closing:** Thursday, September 17, 2026
- **Through:** Sunday, September 20, 2026
- **Reopening:** Monday, September 21, 2026

~School Year Storytime!

Dates: The 1st & 3rd Mondays starting September 21st, 2026, through May 17th, 2027.

(Sept 21; Oct 5 & 19; Nov 2 & 16; Dec 7 & 21, 2026 & Jan 4 & 18; Feb 1 & 15; Mar 1 & 15; April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17, 2027) **Time:** From 10:30-11:00 a.m.

20th Anniversary! Join the Brickl Memorial Library and Dickeyville Community Center to celebrate their 20th anniversary on Sunday, October 18th, 2026! **Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Kids events: Balloon Twisting & Glitter Tattoos 1-3 p.m. Bounce House 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Food Available: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Hauber's Brats, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies, Ice Cream, Water and Lemonade

***Local fire and rescue vehicles on display!**

***Celebrating the Brickl Memorial Library and the Dickeyville Community Center updates.**

~Free Play with **Legos and STEM Toys**, anytime the library is open! Staff are happy to help you get them out; just ask!

~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!

~Brickl Memorial Library has a **blood pressure kit** available for checkout. Check it out for 2 weeks.

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

~**Reminder that 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, Tuesday, September 15th at 5 p.m.

~**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: We had a Joint Review Board meeting and everything went well.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Herbst and Ginter to pay monthly bills.

ADJOURNMENT: Timmerman and Herbst to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Approved.

Respectfully submitted: Donna K. Timmerman, Village Clerk

Check Issue Date	Check #	Payee	Description	Check Amount
8/10/2026	20266	MENARDS	MAINTENANCE TO SEWER PLANT	\$146.50
9/9/2026	20267	MATT GANTENBEIN	PAYROLL	\$369.40
9/9/2026	20268	ALLIANT ENERGY	STREET, WATER, PUBLIC WORKS, COMMUNITY CENTER, SEWER, PARK, LIFT STATIONS	\$5,225.62
9/9/2026	20269	APPLIED MICRO	SERVICE AGREEMENT, CLERK COMPUTER	\$912.84
9/9/2026	20270	BADGER METER	HOSTING SERVICE AGREEMENT	\$35.76
9/9/2026	20271	EAST REGION BARD MATERIAL	PARKS	\$439.58
9/9/2026	20272	CHRISTINE & ALAN RUNDE	REFUND ON WATER BILL	\$124.00
9/9/2026	20273	CORE & MAIN	SEWER AND WATER METERS	\$296.78
9/9/2026	20274	DELTA 3 ENGINEERING INC.	WASTEWATER TREATMENT, STREET, CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,049.00
9/9/2026	20275	DICKEYVILLE WATER & SEWER	PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, SEWER, COMMUNITY CENTER	\$2,197.01
9/9/2026	20276	FUEHRER PAINTING	GYM	\$2,500.00
9/9/2026	20277	HYDROCORP LLC	LABOR	\$230.88
9/9/2026	20278	INGRAM LIBRARY BOOKS	LIBRARY BOOKS	\$865.60
9/9/2026	20279	KIELER SANITARY DIST. 1	SEWER TEST TRIPS	\$210.96
9/9/2026	20280	KIELER STORE	ELECTION LUNCH	\$41.42
9/9/2026	20281	PAUL MOOR	REFUND ON WATER BILL	\$103.73
9/9/2026	20282	QUADIENT FINANCE	POSTAGE	\$380.67
9/9/2026	20283	REPUBLIC SERVICE	GARBAGE AND RECYCLING	\$7,614.00
9/9/2026	20284	ROYAL BANK	PARK LOAN	\$9,040.61
9/9/2026	20285	RUNDE ELECTRIC	PARK	\$2,320.00
9/9/2026	20286	TDS	LIBRARY, POLICE, CLERK, STREET, SEWER, WATER, COMMUNITY CENTER,	\$507.96
9/9/2026	20287	T-MOBILE	WATER, PUBLIC WORKS, POLICE,	\$219.70
9/9/2026	20288	TRI-COUNTY PRESS	SUBSCRIPTION	\$89.50

9/9/2026	20289	VERIZON	POLICE HOTSPOT	\$40.01
9/9/2026	20290	WAGNER CONSTRUCTION	LIBRARY OUTSIDE IMPROVEMENTS	\$230.00
9/9/2026	20291	WE ENERGIES	LIFT STATION	\$62.62
9/9/2026	20292	WEBER PAPER COMPANY	COMMUNITY SUPPLIES	\$490.88
9/9/2026	20293	WI STATE LAB OF HYGIENE	WATER LAB TEST	\$66.00
9/9/2026	20294	WISCONSIN SURAL WATER	TRAINING BLOODBORNE	\$129.68
9/9/2026	20295	WOOD LAW FIRM	ATTORNEY	\$850.00
9/9/2026	20296	BANFIELD SWISS HAUS	GCEDC MEETING	\$20.00
			PROGRAMMING, LIBRARY OFFICE SUPPLIES, DVD'S SUBSCRIPTIONS, STREETS, WATER VEHICLE, WATER MEETING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ELECTION,	
9/9/2026	20297	CARDMEMBER SERVICES	SEWER SUPPLIES, WATER METERS,	\$1,728.62
9/9/2026	20298	CORE & MAIN	SEWER METERS	\$5,776.56
9/9/2026	20299	DELTA 3 ENGINEERING INC.	WELL, 3	\$1,357.50
9/9/2026	20300	LLB LABS	WATER TESTING, SEWER TESTS	\$1,303.00
9/9/2026	20301	ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	COPY MACHINE LEASE	\$607.24
9/9/2026	20302	CANVAS PRODUCTS CO.	GYM	\$152.00
9/9/2026	20303	KRUSER SEPTIC SERVICE	SEWER PLANT LIFT AND DUMPING	\$1,600.00
9/9/2026	20304	SWWO	MEETING	\$40.00

