Village of Varna --- Minutes of Regular Village Board Meeting
Varna Community Center, 512 Main Street, Varna, IL
Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

NOTE: At this meeting, the Board may consider and act upon the items set forth on this Agenda

Call Meeting to Order President Louis Holocker

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Louis Holocker	P	Susan Chambers	P	LeRoy Marliere	P	Barry Meierkord	P
		Jeff Rinaldo	P	David Todd	P	Marty Kruse	AB

Motion to Approve Minutes

Approved with corrections

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd David Todd

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report and place it on file (Roll Call Vote)

Accepted

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd Susan Chambers

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

Motion to Approve Payment of Current Bills (Roll Call Vote)

Approved

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd David Todd

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	A

Reports

1. Treasurer
2. Maintenance
3. Water Works
4. Clerk
5. Ordinance Violations:
   - Richard Stratton: is working with Daves Septic Service as of 3:30pm today soil sample results have been completed, and they are checking on permits. It is in the process of designing what is needed for the property which could take up to a week to complete. Permits can take up to a week to complete. The job can take from 3 weeks to 3 months depending on if they have problems.
   - Mike Culver & his wife were disgruntled and felt that the board was cherry picking. We reassured them that the board was not cherry picking and that everyone is being treated the same and that different situations take time to get legal action in place.

Public Comments (Per Res. 2023-12-04, each speaker has 5 minutes & the public comment period is limited to 30 min.)

Approval of Travel Request(s) (if any)

Old Business

New Business

1. Discuss and Act on Trick or Treat Hours for Halloween 2026

It has been agreed to have hours from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd Susan Chambers

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

2. Discuss and Act on Code Enforcement Policy

It has been agreed to send copy to Lane for review.

Motion 1st David Todd 2nd Barry Meierkord

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

3. Discuss and Act on Adding Fire Hydrant at 834 State Route 89

It has been decided on not to add a Fire Hydrant.

Motion 1st David Todd 2nd LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

4. Discuss and Act on Village Accounting Software

It has been decided to Proceed

Motion 1st Barry Meierkord 2nd David Todd

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

5. Discuss and Act on Selling Village Lot at 409 Walnut

It has been agreed that the Village will not sell 409 Walnut

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd David Todd

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

6. Discuss and Act on Savage Innovations Adding Gravel to Village Right-of-Way at Washington St.

Approved to be graveled

Motion 1st David Todd 2nd LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

7. Discuss compensation of Village Trustees

Agreed to not take a raise

Motion 1st Barry Meierkord 2nd LeRoy Marliere

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

President's Report

Trustee Comments

Correspondence

Executive Session (if needed)

Adjournment

Motion 1st LeRoy Marliere 2nd David Todd

Susan Chambers	A	LeRoy Marliere	A	Barry Meierkord	A
Jeff Rinaldo	A	David Todd	A	Marty Kruse	AB

Louis Holocker, Village President

Wendy Todd, Village Clerk