



Regular Council Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2026
Location: Village of Perrinton Office

President Janell Dunham called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Jason Blemaster, Cathy Feighner, Jerilou Gallagher, & Rick Wilson

Council Absent: Jim Mayer & Keith Kaminski

Also Present: Janell Dunham & John Ney

Visitors: Steve Sopcy

PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve wanted to congratulate Perrinton for being a winning recipient for the Gratiot County Park and Recreational Grant.

MONTHLY APPROVALS

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Rick Wilson to accept the February 2, 2026, meeting minutes.

Motion carried by voice vote, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Cathy Feighner to accept the Special Meeting February 17, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion carried by voice vote, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Jason Blemaster, to accept the agenda removing transaction report for February 2026. Motion carried by voice vote, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Motion by Cathy Feighner, seconded by Jerilou Gallagher, to pay the current bills. Motion carried by voice vote, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

DPW Report – February 2026

EQUIPMENT

- Dump truck @ Merchant Excavating and Repair (Ithaca/Alma): DOT inspections done on the dump truck and are complete costing more than originally expected due to the truck requiring more repair. Total cost was \$8,235.14.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Cathy Feighner, to pay the invoice Motion carried by voice vote, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS

-Due to spring in the dump truck needing replaced the new springs made the truck sit higher than original and now the truck does not fit into the garage. Misenhelder's to fabricate and make an headache rack for dump truck for roughly \$400.00

- F150 brake and gear shift electrical issues – issues have been found and resolved.

WATER

-2 more water meters have been installed for a total of 141

-Council to discuss what the charge for water meter replacement for those meters that have froze or not working due to neglect.

-John reported that a few residents have received bills that do not have water meters.

-John is researching better pricing on valve busters.

SEWER

-Chemical delivery for pond 2 & 3 treatment.

-Treatment was approved with the township.

OTHER

John shared that the Michigan Rural Water Conference is March 17-20.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Jason Blemaster, to allow John to attend. Motion carried by voice vote, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

COMPTROLLER

OLD BUSINESS

Janell mentioned that there is still an opening to be the Village of Perrinton Representative for the Gratiot County Dispatch.

NEW BUSINESS

Council was informed that Village had secured a new lawyer for retainment.

Janell appointed Jason Blemaster for Pro Tem.

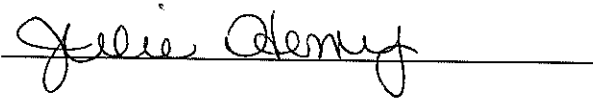
Janell had appointed Julie Henry for a 2 year term for Comptroller.

The matter of sewer system ownership (Pond #3) was tabled pending legal review.

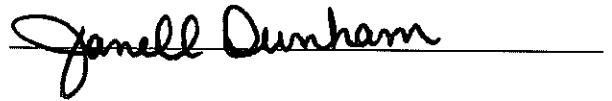
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jason Blemaster, seconded by Rick Wilson, to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote. 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

Comptroller Signature:

Handwritten signature of Julie Henry in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

President Signature:

Handwritten signature of Janell Dunham in black ink, written over a horizontal line.