



Village of Botkins Council Meeting

Administration Bldg. – Council Chambers

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION

Mayor Lance Symonds called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation followed.

ROLL CALL

Members answering roll call: Kevin Market, Jake Roberts, Lucas Greve, Christian Petek, Nick Greve and Craig Brown. Also in attendance: Village Administrator Randy Purdy, Fiscal Officer Hannah Paul and Attorney Jason This.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the evening's agenda: Roberts– first; Petek – second. All voted in favor - motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 12, 2026, MEETING

Motion to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2026, meeting as presented: L. Greve – first; Roberts – second. All voted in favor - motion carried.

GENERAL COMMENTS

SPECIAL GUESTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BCIC

- No updates.

JOINT RECREATION BOARD

- Tickets for the hog raffle will be on sale in the coming weeks. They are drawing two tickets for a half hog each.
- The board will also be selling football squares again. Look for those in the coming weeks as well.
- The soccer club is asking for additional benches at the small soccer fields. Park Board representatives will bring this information to the next meeting.

FINANCE/AUDIT

- Fiscal Officer Paul notices that the MMDA interest rate is only 1.8%. She feels comfortable with the current balance of the general account and feels she could move the MMDA balance to STAR Ohio.
 - Must maintain a minimum balance of \$2,500.00 in the MMDA account.
 - Current interest rate of STAR Ohio is 3.85%.
 - Council made a motion to move all but \$2,500.00 to STAR Ohio.

Motion to move all but \$2,500.00 from the MMDA account to the STAR Ohio general account: Roberts – first; Petek – second. All voted in favor - motion carried.



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SERVICE

- Service meets next Wednesday in the Council Chambers at 6PM.

FIRE & SAFETY

- Fire & Safety meets next Monday in the Council chambers at 6PM.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- Tood Weigandt contacted Randy to let him know someone is looking to purchase lot 015. He has a meeting with the resident next Tuesday and will update Randy.
 - He is still hoping to sell lot 009 by October 1st but there has been no movement yet.
 - He plans to start phase 3 of his subdivision in spring of 2027 and plans to open to any builder.
- South Street sub grade stabilization is in process.
 - They are hoping to pour curbs next week, weather permitting.
- Admin Purdy and Pat met with Tim Hertz and started the road assessment process. Council can expect the completed road assessment toward the end of this year.
- There are a few minor changes that need to be made in order for the Village to accept Red Oak Court. These changes have been communicated with Tom Schnippel. He would like Council to accept the road.
 - Council discussed and will accept the road, contingent on the changes being made. Council made motion to accept.

Motion to accept Red Oak Court, contingent on changes being made: Brown – first; L. Greve – second. All voted in favor – motion carried.

- Bleacher progress has been delayed due to the weather. The footers and framing are done but they will not be back until Monday to start pouring, weather permitting.
- Admin Purdy wanted to circle back to the regulations he presented at the last meeting relating to wooded lots. If council was happy with those changes, Purdy will prepare legislation.
 - Council wants to re-review the regulations and we will discuss them again at the next meeting.
- Admin Purdy will be attending the upcoming committee meetings to discuss budget.
 - The biggest ticket items for 2027 will be the grass truck and phase two of South Street.
- Councilmen Roberts asked about the asphalt pulling up on Huber Street. Admin Purdy will have Pat look at this section.
- Councilmen Market asked if the Village still plans to do the water line project on Gutman Street. Admin Purdy said that is slated for later this year.

Purdy closed the Admin Report pending any Council questions – Nothing was heard.

MAYOR'S NOTES

- Botkins will be hosting the Shelby County Mayors meeting next Monday.
- The Joint Ambulance District will be meeting on September 3rd to open RFP bids.
 - Townships are supposed to submit to the Auditor a request to stop collecting on their levies.



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ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

Ordinances / Resolutions were read by title.

THIRD READING

ORDINANCE NO. 26-18: AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 75.08 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF BOTKINS TO REQUIRE PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS WHILE OPERATING OR RIDING AN ELECTRIC BICYCLE OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER

*No motion was made and Ordinance No. 26-18 failed on the table.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

- Pole Maintenance – Only one pole is remaining.
- STAR Ohio Daily Rate: 3.85%

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Roberts – first; Market – second. All in favor – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Paul - Fiscal Officer

Lance Symonds – Mayor

Approved