

Minutes of Regular Session
Proceedings of the Village of Spring Green Board of Trustees
May 13, 2026 – 7:00 pm
Meeting held in-person or via Zoom & Teleconference

1. **Call to order:** Robin Reid Village President called the board meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
2. **Roll call of Village Board members:** Robin Reid, Hope Winship, Deb Miller, Jean-Claude Bédard, Damian Barta, and David Saperstein. Absent: Jeannie McCarville. Also, present: Wendy Crary, Eugene Schulz, Chief Stoddard, Leah G Boyce, Frank Glynn, Greg Droessler- Town & Country Engineering, Inc., Jane Hauser, and Vikki Stingley. Via Zoom & Teleconference: Adam Reno, Michael, and Valley Sentinel Notetaker.
3. **Approve Minutes:** Motion by Miller to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2026 Regular Board Meeting as presented. Seconded by Bédard. Voice vote. Motion carried.
4. **Review and approve agenda:** Motion by Barta to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Winship. Voice vote. Motion carried.
5. **Consent agenda:** Barta requested to have consent agenda item c. “Approval of a request submitted by the Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair Committee regarding street closures and assistance from the Spring Green Police and Public Works Departments for the 2026 Arts & Crafts Fair” removed from the consent agenda. Motion by Miller to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following:
 - a. Approval of Financial Report.
 - b. Approval of Disbursements.Seconded by Winship. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Barta inquired if language regarding spray-painting the street curbs needed to be included in the agreement. Reno stated that the issue was resolved last year. Motion by Barta to approve consent agenda item c. Approval of a request submitted by the Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair Committee regarding street closures and assistance from the Spring Green Police and Public Works Departments for the 2026 Arts & Crafts Fair as presented. Seconded by Winship. Voice vote. Motion carried.
6. **Old Business:**
 - a. Discussion and possible action regarding update on abatement of property located at 433 W. Madison Street. Glynn presented an update and stated that he cannot get insurance on the property till the raise order is lifted. The Village Board shared that the Village Attorney would be attending the next Village Board Meeting to discuss the abatement of the property and asked if Glynn would attend to address his questions and concerns at that time too. Glynn stated he would.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Discussion and possible action regarding request to place a temporary memorial sign for Joel Marcus. Barta presented a visual of the temporary memorial sign. The Village Board briefly discussed if there should be a time limit and decided to review in 6 months or sooner if the sign becomes worn. Motion by Miller to approve the request to place a temporary memorial sign for Joel Marcus as presented. Seconded by Saperstein. Voice vote. Barta recused himself. Motion carried.
 - b. Discussion and possible action regarding request to place a memorial sculpture and plaque for Joel Marcus. Jane Hauser presented her request to place a life size bronze sculpture of a German Shephard and plaque located by the seating area between Baron Brooks and the Jefferson Plaza. She also requested assistance from the Public Works Department for the placement of the planter and sculpture. Hauser added there might be a need for temporary storage of the bronze sculpture. Hauser stated that River Valley Commons would oversee the fund raising. Motion by Barta to approve the request to place a memorial sculpture and plaque for Joel Marcus at the location as indicated. Seconded by Winship. Voice vote. Motion carried.

- c. Discussion and possible action regarding agreement with Town and Country Engineering Inc for WWTF upgrades. Greg Droessler of Town & Country Engineering, Inc reviewed the agreement for WWTF upgrades with the Village Board. A public hearing meeting will be scheduled for June 10, 2026 6:30 pm. Motion by Bédard to approve the agreement with Town and Country Engineering Inc for WWTF upgrades as presented. Seconded by Miller. Voice vote. Motion carried.
 - d. Discussion and possible action regarding request from League of WI Municipalities for governing bodies to adopt a Transportation Funding Resolution. Motion by Saperstein to approve the request from League of WI Municipalities for governing bodies to adopt a Transportation Funding Resolution template transposed into Village format and sign by the Village President. Seconded by Miller. Voice vote. Motion carried.
 - e. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments for Ordinance 180 Bicycle and Play Vehicles. Eugene Schulz presented information he had gathered and agreed to assist the Ordinance Committee. Motion by Miller to refer the proposed amendments for Ordinance 180 Bicycle and Play Vehicles to the Ordinance Committee. Seconded by Saperstein. Voice vote. Motion carried.
 - f. Discussion and possible action regarding Plan Commission appointment. No action taken.
8. **General Public Comment:** No public comment.
9. **Convene into closed session:** At 8:31 pm Reid motioned to go into closed session under Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes for “Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.” Seconded by Miller. Roll call vote aye: Winship, Bédard, Barta, Miller, Saperstein, and Reid – Aye 6, Nay 0, McCarville was absent. Motion carried.
10. **Reconvene into open session:** Winship moved, and Miller seconded to reconvene into open session at 9:37 pm. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- a. Discussion and possible action regarding restructuring & promotion to fill Police Chief Position. Motion by Miller to offer Andrew Kurek the Police Chief Position with a six (6) month probationary period, and with the oversight and compensation established by the Village Board. Seconded by Bédard. Voice vote. Motion carried.
11. **General Public Comment:** No public comment.
12. **Adjourn:** Motion by Barta to adjourn at 9:40 pm. Seconded by Bédard. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Vikki Stingley