

## **A SUMMARY OF THE May 5, 2026 ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING**

Chair Frederika French called the Annual Meeting to order at 7:00 PM

- ARTICLE 1.** Susan Bartlett was elected Village President and Moderator for a term of one (1) year, ending in 2026.
- ARTICLE 2.** The summarization of the 2025 Annual Village meeting minutes were approved.
- ARTICLE 3.** Gary Anderson was elected Trustee of the Bliss Library fund for a term of three (3) years, ending in 2029.
- ARTICLE 4.** Amy O'Toole was elected for a term of two (2) years as Village Trustee, ending in 2028.
- ARTICLE 5.** Peter Gallo was elected for a term of three (3) years as Village Trustee, ending in 2029.
- ARTICLE 6.** David Whitesell was elected for the remaining one (1) year of a three (3) year term as Village Trustee, ending 2027.
- ARTICLE 7.** Village residents voted to accept the report of the Village Officers as outlined in the Annual Report.
- ARTICLE 8.** Village residents voted to approve the 2026 General Department budget and authorized taxes at the rate of \$0.11 per \$100 of assessed property value, to be used for operations of the General Department.
- ARTICLE 9.** Village residents voted affirmatively on amended article - to authorize the Board of Trustees to borrow money on promissory notes of the Village and to defray current expenses of the Village, Village Trustees will provide notification to Village residents on purpose and amount of promissory note.
- ARTICLE 10.** Village residents voted to approve setting the Village tax due date of August 31, 2026 and an interest rate of 1 percent (1%) for the first three months and thereafter, with one and one-half (1 1/2%) and an eight percent (8%) penalty for delinquent taxes.
- ARTICLE 11.** Village residents were informed of projects taking place in the last year, current and upcoming necessary projects for all departments.
- ARTICLE 12.** No Other Business Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

**I certify that this is a true and accurate record of the proceedings of this meeting.**

*Karen Wescom*

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Village Clerk**