

Village of Friesland January 5th, 2026, Monthly Meeting Minutes

The Monthly Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Steven Williams.

In attendance was Village President Steven Williams.

Village trustees Bobby Jo Ramsey and Gary Steinich

Village employees Jill Jahnke, and Daniel Katsma

Resident Attendance: Robert Nelson

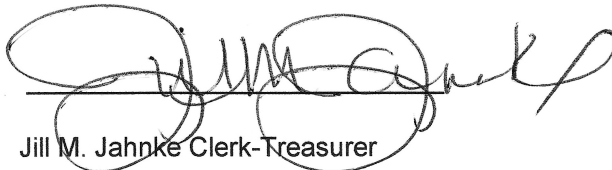
Lt Heueter from the Columbia County Sheriff's Department

B. Agenda Confirmation. The agenda was confirmed with no changes. With a motion made by Steinich and seconded by Ramsey. Motion carried.

C. Monthly Business:

1. Lt Heueter gave the monthly Sheriff's report.
2. Public Speak Out - Robert Nelson spoke about getting an address on Wells St.
3. Water Sewer Operator reports were given.
4. A motion to approve the 2026 Budget for Eastern Columbia County Joint Municipal Court was made by Ramsey, seconded by Steinich. Motion carried.
5. A motion to appoint Jerry Vant Hoff to Village Trustee was made by Steinich and seconded by Ramsey. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
6. A motion to approve Vesta for auditing for 2025 general, sewer, water departments was made by Ramsey and seconded by Steinich. Motion carried.
7. Clerk-Treasurer reports were given.
8. Items for the Future agenda
 - A. Next Board meeting Feb 2nd 7:00 P.M.
 - B. Public Hearing Feb 2nd 6:45 P.M.
 - C. Next Election Feb 2/17/2026
9. Monthly bills to be paid. Motion by Steinich, seconded by Ramsey, to approve the bills being paid. Motion carried.
10. The minutes from today's meeting were read and approved with a motion by Ramsey and seconded by Steinich. Motion carried.
11. Adjourn. Motion by Williams, seconded by Steinich, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Jill M. Jahnke Clerk-Treasurer