Village of Dieterich
Village Board Minutes
March 16, 2026

The Dieterich Village Board met in regular session on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Dieterich Village Hall located at 103 W. Section Street.

The meeting was called to order by President Brad Hardiek and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following Trustees were present: Stacy Welter, Berdeena Leturno, Fred Bray, Carrie Galbraith, Matt Flowers and Pam Hartke. With six Trustees and President Brad Hardiek present, a quorum was declared to be present. Also at the meeting were: Village Clerk Brittny Gipson, Wright Family Center Director Traci Bruns and Maintenance Supervisor Mike Campbell.

A motion was made by Trustee M. Flowers; seconded by Trustee P. Hartke to approve the omnibus agenda: approve minutes of the March 2, 2026 regular meeting. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

Wright Family Center Director, Traci Bruns, reviewed her February monthly report on financials, facility usage, and memberships. The youth basketball league season has ended, but there are youth volleyball and basketball camps going on now. There will be a job fair hosted by the Dieterich Business Association on April 14th.

Traci reported she is looking into a more sophisticated phone system with Wabash Communications. For only $5 more a month there will be many useful features that can be added. The main motivation for the upgrade is the number of spam calls the Wright Family Center receives each day.

Traci and Mike Campbell discussed with the Board the possibility of allowing baseball/softball practices in the Wright Family Center when the weather is inclement or there are field conflicts locally. The Board agreed that Traci could allow practices, but that she needed to provide special soft indoor balls, to ensure no hard balls that could damage the facility would be used.

Traci reported she was going to start the spring and summer reduced lobby hours for the Wright Family Center beginning in April. The lobby will be closed beginning at 6 p.m. on April 1st, but members will still have 24-hour access to the facility.

Maintenance Supervisor, Mike Campbell, reviewed summer employment applications with the Board. There were several applications received. It was agreed to bring back Gavin Meinhart and Gavin French who were employed during the summer of 2025. Lena Goebel and Callie Faller were also chosen to be summer employees. Mike was going to reach out to each of those four to see if they are willing to accept the offers of summer employment. If they accept, they will officially be hired via Ordinance at a later meeting.

A motion was made by Trustee P. Hartke; seconded by Trustee F. Bray to approve

Ordinance 1203-2026: Authorizing Execution of a Contract for Private Development Pursuant to Village of Dieterich, Illinois Plan for Tax Increment Area No. 1 (J&J Tinsley Enterprises, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company – 203 S. Main Street, Dieterich). Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

A motion was made by Trustee F. Bray; seconded by Trustee S. Welter to approve hiring K&A Lewis Construction for the sidewalk improvement project along South Main Street from Virginia Street to Church Street for $31,407.00. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

A motion was made by Trustee M. Flowers; seconded by Trustee C. Galbraith to approve hiring McCollum Lawn Care for 2026 mowing along Rt. 33 for $140 per mowing. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

At 8:17 p.m. a motion was made by Trustee B. Leturno; seconded by Trustee C. Galbraith to adjourn the meeting. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

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Brad Hardiek, President

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Brittny Gipson, Clerk