Village of Dieterich
Village Board Minutes
May 18, 2026

The Dieterich Village Board met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 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, Maintenance Supervisor Mike Campbell, Wright Family Center Director Traci Bruns and Jessica Gertsch with AirMedCare.

A motion was made by Trustee P. Hartke; seconded by Trustee M. Flowers to approve the omnibus agenda: approve minutes of the May 4, 2026 regular meeting; approve Resolution 672-2026: Allowing 4th of July Celebration at Liberty Park July 3 and 4, 2026; approve Resolution 673-2026: Allowing 4th of July Celebration Parade. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

Jessica Gertsch with AirMedCare presented information on the different types of corporate memberships they offer, and the benefits included with membership. Membership can be paid by the employer or by the employee. At least 3 employees need to be enrolled to get the corporate rates. The company is restructuring their legacy memberships and those currently enrolled in a legacy membership will no longer be covered in the near future. The Board thanked her for her presentation and her valuable information on what all AirMedCare can offer.

Wright Family Center Director, Traci Bruns, reviewed her April monthly report on financials, facility usage, and memberships. The DHS Sports and Activities banquet was held in the facility and had a great turnout. There was a job fair hosted by the Dieterich Business Association on April 14th and the DBA donated $100 to the Wright Family Center for allowing them to use the facility. There will be various basketball camps held this summer, and registration is currently open for those camps.

Maintenance Supervisor, Mike Campbell, reported the South Main Street project with IDOT and Howell was going well so far and the sidewalk installation will begin soon. IDOT has agreed to pave the entire shoulder in the project area from Church to Virginia instead of planting grass in between driveways and mailboxes. They have extended the current agreement the Village has for the shoulder and parking lanes on Main Street in front of Wright's and Dieterich Bank to include this area. The Village will be responsible for 20% of the costs and IDOT will pay 80%. The estimated cost to the Village is about $40,000 to pave the additional shoulder areas.

Mike reported he was trying to get all paint striping complete before the 4th of July and discussed with the Board all parking lots, courts, crosswalks, stop bars, etc that should be painted.

Mike reported that a letter went to all residents and businesses owners regarding sump pump connection inspections. For those that don't respond to the letter with photos or an email, he will being scheduling inspections with everyone.

Mike reported that he has begun taking photos and documenting nuisance ordinance violations and will work with Clerk Gipson to notify the residents in writing. Mike and Clerk Gipson have discussed that if he takes the photos, Clerk Gipson will be the one to appear in court, if that becomes necessary.

Mike reported the County had finished their total patch system work and now we are in the process of going out for bid on the road oiling. Bid opening is scheduled for June 1st at 10 a.m. He also reported there was a guardrail repair on the Church Street bridge that will be happening soon and it will cost over $3,000.

A motion was made by Trustee F. Bray; seconded by Trustee B. Leturno to approve a Gold level sponsorship for the Dieterich 4th of July Celebration for $2,000. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

The Board reviewed the final updated version of the Personnel Policies and Procedures document. They agreed to place this document on the next meeting agenda for formal consideration and adoption.

There was no motion to go into Closed Executive Session.

At 8:32 p.m. a motion was made by Trustee C. Galbraith; seconded by Trustee B. Leturno to adjourn the meeting. Roll call was 6 yes and 0 no.

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Brad Hardiek, President

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(Seal) Brittny Gipson, Clerk