



**PROCEEDINGS OF A WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**February 18, 2026, 12:15 pm**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: Alysa Plummer  
Trustees: David Marshall  
Lisa Cove  
David Wilkes  
John Limbeck- Absent  
Village Clerk/Treasurer: Dorothea Ciccarelli

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Motion by Mayor Plummer and seconded by Trustee Cove to call the meeting to order.**

Vote: Plummer – yes, Marshall – yes, Cove – yes, Wilkes – yes, Limbeck – absent. Motion passed.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE**

There were no conflicts to disclose.

**SIDEWALK SAFETY INITIATIVE**

The board discussed proposed legislation regulating bicycle use on sidewalks. Community members noted safety concerns on main streets, leading cyclists to use sidewalks. The mayor reported minimal opposition to requiring cyclists to dismount in high-density commercial areas.

Key provisions considered included requiring cyclists to yield to pedestrians, maintain a 10–15-foot distance from pedestrians, dismount in dense commercial areas, and travel at pedestrian pace on sidewalks. The board discussed banning sidewalk cycling in specific zoning districts, including the traditional downtown development area, business gateway districts, and other high-pedestrian areas.

The board referenced the village’s Active Transportation Plan, highlighting safer bike boulevards, sharrows, and signage to direct cyclists away from main streets. Infrastructure improvements, including reinstalling bike racks in commercial areas and at locations like Remembrance Park, were supported to encourage dismounting.

Educational initiatives were discussed, with Scout Troops volunteering to lead school outreach programs and bicycle safety jamborees. Members acknowledged enforcement challenges but emphasized the need to establish clear laws, including a definition of “yield to pedestrian.” The board planned to revise the legislation and return it for further consideration at the next meeting.



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**ARBORETUM DISCUSSION**

The board scheduled a community discussion on the arboretum for March 3 from 6:00–7:30 pm. The meeting aimed to gather input for a long-term vision, beginning with a brief mayoral introduction and a summary of the arboretum's purpose, possibilities, and legislative context. Breakout sessions would allow community members to collaborate and elect representatives to report back, with visual aids provided, including handouts and a large map. The board noted ongoing invasive species removal, and the mayor expressed caution about adding trails to minimize human impact. The meeting adopted a freeform approach for community input, with the board retaining final decision-making authority.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Mayor Plummer and seconded by Trustee Wilkes to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 pm.**

Vote: Plummer – yes, Marshall – yes, Cove – yes, Wilkes – yes, Limbeck – absent. Motion passed.

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Laura Donk, Recording Secretary