



Village of Black Earth

Village Board Meeting – Budget Workshop

1210 Mills St., Black Earth, WI 53515
Tuesday October 28th, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – Called to order at 6:30 PM by Terry Moyer. In attendance: Terry Moyer, Mitch Hodson, Nathan Cavanagh, Joe Winandy and Tom Marks. Absent: Dylan Helmenstine and Jen Schuetz.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all.
3. Proof of Posting: A copy of the notice was delivered to the following by Monday, October 27, 2025: emailed to the Editor of the Star News, posted at the Black Earth Municipal Building, Black Earth Post Office, and Black Earth Web Page. – Read aloud by Terry Moyer.
4. Public Comment (Please limit to 3 minutes) – No public comment.
5. Discussion/Action: Street Closure submitted by Kris Evans on behalf of Black Earth Chamber
 - a. Webb St. from Mills to Center St, on Friday October 31st 5:00PM-8:00PM. – Motion to approve by Mitch Hodson, second by Tom Marks. All ayes, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.
6. Discussion/Action: 2026 Budget – Discussing preliminary budget tonight, still waiting on numbers from the county to finalize our budget. Will probably need one more workshop before the public hearing. Hoping to have a workshop on November 18th and then the public hearing on December 2nd Village Board meeting. Will be discussing a Simplified Rate Case for water at the November 4th Village Board Meeting. Discussion held on preliminary budget numbers, Bev from Johnson Block in attendance to help discuss and explain numbers.

Dylan Helmenstine entered meeting at 6:49PM.

7. Motion to enter closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.” (Considering Employment, promotion, compensation or performance) (Roll Call Vote) – Motion to enter closed session at 7:30PM by Mitch Hodson, second by Dylan Helmenstine. In attendance: Terry Moyer, Mitch Hodson, Dylan Helmenstine, Nathan Cavanagh, Tom Marks and Joe Winandy. Absent: Jen Schuetz
8. Motion to arise from Closed Session and reconvene in Open Session – Motion to arise from closed session by Joe Winandy, second by Dylan Helmenstine at 8:18PM. All ayes, none opposed.
9. Discussion/Action: Closed Session items - None
10. Any other business that may be brought before the board on future agendas. - None
11. Setting of the Next Village Board Budget Meeting:
 - a. Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 at 6:00PM.
12. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Mitch Hodson, second by Nathan Cavanagh. Adjourned at 8:19PM.

Village Board Members

Terry Moyer, Mitch Hodson, Dylan Helmenstine, Jen Schuetz, Nathan Cavanagh, Tom Marks and Joe Winandy

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