

The Village of Stronghurst Board met for a scheduled meeting on **February 2, 2026**. Present at roll call were Trustees Amanda VanArsdale, Janice Smith, Paige Torrance, Michael Bohnenkamp, Nathan Hardeen and Mike Swisher. Mayor Brendan Schaley was present. The employees present were Brittany Smith, Arbry Vancil, and Ronnie Gittings. Village Attorney Mariah Wallace was present. The guest present were Dennis Day, Randy Jarvis, and Shirley Linder.

Mayor Schaley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mike S. made a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the January Board Meeting. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janice. It passed unanimously. Mike B. made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Janice 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. It passed unanimously. Financial statements were presented for January. Mike B. made a motion to approve the financials, Paige 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. It passed unanimously.

**Guests:** No Public Comment.

**Water Superintendent Report:** Ronnie updated the current water situation. Ronnie reported the drain pipes keep freezing at the water plant so he keeps working to thaw those. The town had a few broken pipes in homes that used some water, hauling to catch back up. The well is declining every day it is down to 82 gpm now somedays down into the 70s.

**Police Report:** Arb read report

**Zoning Report:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** No major update. Still working on the USDA grant. Discussion about properties being over accumulated with junk was had again, Mayor Schlaey and Village attorney are going to investigate changing some of the ordinances. The contract with LRS for garbage was discussed. Village attorney is going to get in contact with them to breach our contract for poor service. She will have more information at the next meeting.

**New Business:** Mayor Schaley discussed getting new flooring in the village hall as the current flooring is breaking.

**Trustees Report:** Nothing to report

**Mayor/Clerk/Lawyer Report:** **Nothing** to report.

**Executive Session:** No executive session

Mike S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Nathan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brittany Smith Village Clerk/Treas.