

Hamlet Committee Notes for Sept. 13, 2025, Meeting

Attendees: Supervisor Mike Dvorchak, Deputy Supervisor Bart Ziegler, Committee Chair Shannon Bell, Dan Levy, and Phyllis Granat

1. Car show Sept. 6: Was a success, though the number of cars on display was lowered by the storm forecast. The organizers are interested in doing it again next year.

2. Holiday tree lighting Dec. 6: Mike will look into hiring a brass band, as we did for last year's event. Mike will ask the county to close Anthony Street.

The committee will reach out to Hillsdale House, Cook and Larder, the wine store, and other businesses to participate with refreshments or activities. The committee needs to create a poster and fliers.

Discussed a possible community carol sing as part of the event, and whether we want to have the public help decorate the trees.

3. Hamlet Park renovation: Bart spoke about the \$100,000 in grant funding secured for the bandshell and the opportunity for additional foundation funds. He is actively looking for bandshell kits and has found three companies so far that sell them.

Phyllis suggested the committee put up a sign saying the park renovation is coming to attract public interest and donations.

4. Streetlight pole holiday decorations: Bart and Christine Doctor are looking into buying simulated evergreen "sprays" that would hang vertically on the poles. The wreaths that the town owns are deteriorated and didn't stay in place due to the wind.

The committee discussed that these decorations could be funded with available money in the Hamlet Committee and other town or HECDC accounts.

5. Oct. 4 is the next Hamlet Committee meeting.