



AGENDA

OGDEN DUNES TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 6, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Cheryl Tarpo Community Room

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of town meeting minutes

Approval of claims

Storm Recap: Thank you to the Street Department, Police Department, and Fire Department for their immediate response to this once in a Century Storm. They worked through the night assisting NIPSCO crews and clearing debris into the morning hours. These crews were back to work in town on their own jobs the next morning. The clean-up process is continuing, which has impacted normal street department operations. The town budget has been significantly impacted due to the necessity of increasing employee hours, hiring temporary employees, purchasing and renting equipment and contracting with outside contractors to complete the clean-up.

The Governor has declared Porter County a State of Emergency; however, to date, he has not asked the President to Declare Indiana a State of Emergency due to the many storms that have ravaged the State this spring. We have completed the first step in applying for financial assistance to assist in the unplanned financial expenses that have been incurred. There continues to be trees and branches falling due to damage suffered during the storms.

I want to thank the many volunteers who raked the beach of storm debris in the hot, humid weather to prepare the beach for the busy July 4th weekend. This was greatly appreciated and helpful. These actions make Ogden Dunes a community, not just a place we reside. Thank you also who have kindly brought food and water to Town employees during this clean-up process.

The July 5th fireworks were more spectacular than ever thanks to David Larson and his crew. A last minute flurry of activities occurred to change the location of the display due to the uncertainty of the winds over the lake; which was a joint effort between David, the Fire Department, Police Department and the Council President to make the change. Andrew Gurschick gave the HOA permission to use Kratz Field for seating. Just another example of the community spirit of cooperation that makes Ogden Dunes Special.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS**BOARD & COMMITTEE**

Police Department
Building Department
Street/Water Department

Access Ogden Dunes
Animal Committee
Beach Nourishment
BZA (Board of Zoning)
Budget and Finance
Community Fund
Environmental Advisory
WOMEN'S CLUB

General Code review
Historical Society
Home Association
Parks & Rec
Planning Commission
Town Beautification
Recognition Committee

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Peddler's License , Chapter 111 – discuss options for amending including increase in fees, fines and hours allowed for solicitation, need for signatures**
2. **Community Crossings Grant – John Hannon – Contract recipient and Streets included in the plan.**
3. **Website update – Scott Kingan**
4. **Access 18 project update – Dave Snyder**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **State Funding updates- Levy changed to 6 percent – Scott Kingan**
2. **Budget plans for 2027.- The process will begin this month to be ready for the Public Hearing on September 30, 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room and Budget Adoption Meeting, 6:30 p.m., October 12 in Town Hall Conference Room.**
3. **Town Easement at Access 2 Plans – Dave Snyder, Doug Cannon**
4. **Town Hall Plans redo – finalizing furnishings, and volunteer schedule. - Bernadette**
5. **July 25th, Fireman's Ball, please support this event.**

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BUILT BY VOLUNTEERS, IT IS JUST AS EASY TO SAY THANK YOU AS
TO CRITICIZE. HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA**

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