VILLAGE OF WHITING
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Village of Whiting Municipal Center
3600 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

1. **Call to Order**

   The Finance Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairperson Paul Stroik.

2. **Roll Call**

   Members present - Paul Stroik, Ben Lasecki, Mike Kaczmarek. Also in attendance President Bill Taugner, Clerk Pam Filtz, and residents Dean Curtis and Jeff Vaughter.

3. **Review of Financial Statements**

   Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) and People's Bank statements were reviewed. Consensus of the Committee is to have the Village Clerk incorporate the Bank Statement Balances of LGIP and People's Bank in the monthly Treasurers Report to the Village Board.

4. **Review of 2027 Salary and Wages**

   Proposed Salary and Wage increases for Village Staff, Officers, and Trustees were reviewed for 2027. Discussion on increases of salary for Trustees, Village Presidents, and Staff.

   Motion by Ben Lasecki to increase the Village Presidents annual salary from $5,000 to $6,000, seconded by Mike Kaczmarek. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

   Motion by Mike Kaczmarek that the Trustee Salary remains at $1,600, seconded by Ben Lasecki. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

   Motion by Mike Kaczmarek to increase the Salaries of the Staff by 3%, seconded by Ben Lasecki. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

5. **Review of 2027 Budget Draft**

   Recommendations were made on adjustments to line items with no further action. Adjustments and final review will be addressed at the next Finance Committee meeting.

6. **Adjournment.** There being no further business and without objection the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Paul Stroik, Finance Committee Chair

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