

## Community Affairs Committee Meeting

### September 1, 2026 at Johnsbury Village Hall

**In attendance:** Chairman Mike Fouke

**Staff:** Assistant Administrators, Ethan J. Hoffman and Vinny Lamontagna

**Committee:** Adeszko, Barrett, Buff, Davis, Dixon, Hjorth, Thornton, Winiarski, Wuchter and Kraus

**Meeting started:** 5:30PM

| TOPIC               | DISCUSSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | NEXT STEPS |
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| <b>Minutes</b>      | Committee Member Buff moved to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2026 meeting. Committee Member Thornton seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |
| <b>Old Business</b> | <p><b>Celebration in the Park (10/03/2026)</b><br/> <i>-Discussion of Potential Barn Dance</i><br/> Trustee Fouke went over a checklist of logistics for Celebration in the Park to ensure everything is accounted for. A DJ was identified as an option, will only charge us \$500 due to being a community event. The committee came to a consensus to move forward with having a dance floor added to our Ed's Rental order. Assistant Administrator Hoffman informed committee that the inflatables have something for all groups and will be fully staffed with their employees. Assistant Administrator Lamontagna provided an update on where the firework shows logistics stand. It was decided by the committee that due to the transport trailer being booked already for another event, we will not have that as an option. Trustee Fouke mentioned that he would like to see the Village get banners to go around town for the event as extra marketing, Assistant Administrator Lamontagna will provide follow-up.</p> <p><b>Holiday Magic (12/12/2026)</b><br/> Trustee Fouke gained confirmation from Committee Member Barrett on participation of outside group. Assistant Administrator Lamontagna provided information that the VOJ signed agreement with JCC at beginning of year for all events applicable. Assistant Administrator Hoffman will look into booking "Glow Stick Guy" for Holiday Magic. Trustee Fouke confirmed that a fireworks show will take place.</p> |            |
| <b>New Business</b> | <p><b>Holiday Christmas Party (12/4/2026)</b><br/> Trustee Fouke let the committee know that the Village Holiday Christmas Party will be held on December 4, 2026. Ideas were given to change the type of entertainment. Trustee Fouke mentioned we will revisit the entertainment for Villages Holiday Christmas Party.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |

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| <b>Chairman Report</b> | <p><b>Park Update status</b><br/>No updates were provided at this time.</p> <p>No updates were provided at this time.</p>                                  |                                                                                      |
| <b>Adjournment</b>     | Committee Member Thornton moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Wuchter seconded. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6:12PM. | Next proposed regular schedule meeting is October 6, 2026 at 5:30PM at Village Hall. |