

Village of Hobart  
Meeting Minutes – Thursday, September 4, 2025 @ 6:00 PM  
Village of Hobart Office  
2990 S. Pine Tree Rd.  
Hobart, WI 54115

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by John Shimek at 6:00 PM.

### **Roll Call**

Commissioners John Shimek, Ron Jaeger, Don Hedrick, Dave Konshak, and Larry Potter were present. Chief Renkas was in attendance.

### **Approval of Agenda and Certification of the Open Meeting Law Agenda Requirements**

A motion to confirm certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda was made by Larry Potter and seconded by John Shimek at 6:04 PM. All in favor; motion carried.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of March 6, 2025 at 6:04 PM. Motion made by Don Hedrick and seconded by Dave Konshak. All in favor; motion carried.

### **New Business**

Chief Renkas provided updates to the commission on areas including answering questions about earlier quarterly reports from 2025, positive department morale, the settling in of recently promoted officers, an accreditation update, the status of the department's strategic plan, the recent signing of a 10-year agreement between Hobart and Lawrence, and the possibility of a land acquisition in the coming years for new municipal buildings.

### **Adjourned to Closed Session**

A motion to adjourn to closed session was made by Ron Jaeger at 6:22 PM, seconded by John Shimek. All in favor; motion carried.

### **Convened to Open Session**

A motion to convene to open session was made by Larry Potter at 8:17 PM, seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.

### **Action from Closed Session**

Following discussion in closed session, a successful candidate for the vacant officer position was identified. A recommendation was given to Chief Renkas for the conditional offer of employment contingent on written, psychological, and drug/medical testing, along with a background investigation. A motion was made by John Shimek at 8:19 PM seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:19 PM by Don Hedrick, seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.