

Village of Hobart
Meeting Minutes – Monday, September 29, 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 6:04 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 Don Hedrick and seconded by John Shimek at 6:05 PM. All in favor; motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of September 4, 2025 at 6:05 PM. Motion made by John Shimek and seconded by Don Hedrick. All in favor; motion carried.

Old Business

Chief Renkas explained why the candidate approved for a vacant officer position at the previous meeting has since been disqualified from consideration. Concerns in the background investigation required the applicant to be removed from the process.

New Business

Chief Renkas told the commission that the department has been verified for accreditation for 3 years through WILEAG (66 standards). The next step is to achieve a 5-year accreditation across 264 standards. Discussion centered around what type of administrative file/policy preparation is involved in the steps.

Adjourned to Closed Session

A motion to adjourn to closed session was made by Ron Jaeger at 6:28 PM, seconded by John Shimek. All in favor; motion carried.

Convened to Open Session

A motion to convene to open session was made by Ron Jaeger at 7:50 PM, seconded by Larry Potter. 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 psychological and drug/medical testing, along with a background investigation.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:52 PM by Don Hedrick, seconded by Dave Konshak.
All in favor; motion carried.