MINUTES OF A VILLAGE OF DWIGHT PUBLIC HEARING
Village Public Services Complex
209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois
August 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM

A Public Hearing was held by the Village Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. to consider the proposed Community Development Block Grant Program for a grant to rehabilitate and repurpose the former Stevenson Pool Bathhouse and reconstruction of the adjacent public parking lot and associated site improvements. The public hearing was called to order by President Paul Johnson at 7:08 pm. The following Village Board of Trustees were in attendance:

Present:

Paul Johnson	Village President
Marla Kinkade	
Pete Meister	
Joshua Jahn	
Daniel Hansen	
Debra Karch	

Absent: Austin Haacke

OTHERS in Attendance: Public Works Director Cory Scoles, Sewer Operator Sarah Tutterow, EMS Director Dustin Campbell, Police Chief Michael Nolan, Deputy Chief Gary Beier, Village Attorney Nick Ehrgott, Village Administrator Crissy Livingston, Village President Paul Johnson, Village Clerk Nicole Bozarth, along with many members of the public.

Notice of the Public Hearing appeared in the August 7, 2026 edition of The Daily Leader.

President Johnson called the hearing to order, and Village Administrator Livingston presented the information for the Village of Dwight's intention to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant. The proposed project includes rehabilitation and repurposing of the former Stevenson Pool bathhouse and reconstruction of the adjacent public parking lot and associated site improvements. The rehabilitated bathhouse will provide ADA-accessible restrooms, renovated locker rooms, storage and support spaces for the Village's planned Route 66-themed splash pad. The parking lot improvements include new pavement, sidewalks, curb and gutter, ADA accessibility improvements, storm sewer infrastructure, lighting, landscaping, and striping to improve safety, accessibility, and public access to the park.

The total amount of funds to be requested is $903,428.00. The next step is to submit the grant application on or about August 31, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Marcia Bennett raised a question regarding the grant.

There being no additional public comment. President Johnson closed the public hearing. The Village Board of Trustees will vote to support the proposed grant application at the Special Board Meeting to follow on August 18, 2026, at 7:15 pm.

Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Bozarth, Village Clerk