

Brook Town Council
Brook Town Hall
March 10, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.
Minutes

Attendees:

Town Council: Rex Chapman, Jeff Laffoon, Brad Wilson
Attorney: Rebecca Goddard
Superintendent:
Asst. superintendent: Jonathan Laffoon
Clerk/Treasurer: Kathy Babcock
Deputy Clerk: Nichole Massey
Marshal: Chip Flahive
Fire Chief:
Building Commissioner: Jeff Snodgrass
Iroquois Township Trustee:
Park Director:
Guest: Bev Pizer, Ken Honn, David Hamilton

Jeff Laffoon called the meeting to order.

Pledge to flag

Minutes

Rex Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting and the March 5, 2026 Executive Session. Brad Wilson seconded the motion. All approved, motion passed.

Financials

Brad Wilson made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Rex Chapman seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Marshal

Chip Flahive handed the Monthly report. There were discussion and clarification on the Planned Advisory Board for the Nuisance and Code Enforcement Group.
The Spring Cleanup Dumpsters will be delivered on May 14th and picked up on May 26th.

Asst. Superintendent

Jonathan Laffoo reported that the tile on the Casini Property has been fixed. He turned in bill for the work. Rex Chapman made a motion to pay Yoder-Hall Drainage \$5429.38 for fixing the tile. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.
Jonathan presented a request from Bev Pizer to be hooked up to the Town Sewer. She was given options to look in too.

Old Business

2026 KIRPC- Appointment Tabled

Planning Commission

Brad Wilson made a motion to appoint John McGraw to the 4-yr term vacated by Dale Claussen on the Planning Commission. Rex Chapman seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Resolution to establish a Nuisance and Code Enforcement Advisory Committee

Attorney Rebeca Goddard will rewrite the resolution with the new parameters as discussed.

New Business

Brook Youth Program

Jeff Laffoon announced that we will be establishing a new Board for the Brook Youth Program to hopefully get ball games and soccer games back in Brook.

Letter from Deb Wilson about the new street light on the corner of Maple Street

Ken Honn was here to discuss the new street light on the corner of Maple Street. The light is too bright and is lighting up the home of Maxine Honn. They would like to have it moved or made not so bright. Jonathan will call NIPSCO to see what can be done.

Letter from Juanita Conley

Kathy presented a letter from Juanita Conley stating her grandson left the outside hose running for over 24 hrs. Rex Chapman made a motion to give sewer credit for the amount of usage over average. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Clerk/Treasurer Notes

Kathy reported that the Annual Report is finished and has been submitted.

Attorney

It was reported that Mike Rieke will be at the property at 540 W Howard on March 27th to clean up the property. For \$1500 he will have 2 dumpsters to fill and remove.

We will set a meeting with Jimmy Hancock and Mat Getz about the property at 416 W Cummings and their intentions.

Full-time Employee

Rex Chapman made a motion to hire Brian Jewell for the full-time position. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Claims

Rex Chapman made a motion to pay claims. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Town of Brook Council Meeting. The full video archive is available for viewing t [youtube.com @Brook Town-p8u](https://www.youtube.com/@BrookTown-p8u).

Brad Wilson made motion to adjourn the meeting, Rex Chapman seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

X Kathy Babcock

Kathy Babcock
Clerk/Treasurer

X Jeff Zaffoon

Jeff Zaffoon
Town Council President

X Rex Y. Chapman

Rex Chapman
Town Council Member

X Brad Wilson

Brad Wilson
Town Council Member