

**MINUTES**  
**COMMISSIONERS OF POOLESVILLE**  
**January 20, 2026**

\*\*\* This meeting was conducted live and streamed with live time posting to YouTube. Notice of the meeting date, time, and agenda were posted in advance, physically at the Town Hall, on the Town's Website, and on social media. Before the start of the meeting, it was confirmed that the public could view the meeting on YouTube.

**Call to Order:**

Vice-President Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Commissioners Bupp and Hobbs were in attendance. Town Manager Yost and Assistant Manager Anderegg were also in attendance. President Brown and Commissioner Paksima arrived.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Commissioner Bupp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Commissioner Reports/Announcements:**

Commissioner Hobbs reported that the next Parks Board meeting is on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Bupp reported that the Planning Commission discussed the Cultural Arts District and annual agenda items.

Commissioner Reed reported on Fair Access and the muster email campaign, Plenty magazine article, County Executive debate, Councilmember debates and the County Budget.

**Public Comment**

Gini Staver discussed the pollinator garden, holiday lighting judging, grand marshal selections, and the round-a-bout.

**Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Hobbs motioned to approve the January 5, 2026, minutes. Second, by Commissioner Reed. Motion carried 5-0.

**New Business**

FY2027 Community Events Budget – Events Coordinator Tara Scholtz presented the annual budget request and provided a recap of last year's events.

FY2027 Poolesville Day Budget Request – Manager Yost reported that the Poolesville Day Committee had adequate reserve funds and would not be making a request this year.

FY2027 Fair Access Committee Budget Request – Committee Chairman Link Hoewing presented the budget request and provided a briefing on upcoming Commissioners and staff discussed the initiatives which include budget timelines, projects and other initiatives that will be addressed in the upcoming year.

**Old Business**

**Town Manager Report**

Manager Yost and Assistant Manager Anderegg presented the annual water/wastewater capacity reports and announced that the Town had received a \$100k+ energy efficiency grant

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Paksima motioned to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Reed. Motion carried 5-0.