

**MINUTES**  
**COMMISSIONERS OF POOLESVILLE**  
**February 17, 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:**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Commissioner Reed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Hearing:**

Standards for Official Conduct – President Brown read the Opening Statement and called for testimony.

Linda Bertosky raised questions regarding the Ethic's Commission ability to make determinations.

Don Street spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

Jerry Klobukowski questioned some of the proposed ordinance's language.

**Commissioner Reports/Announcements:**

Commissioner Hobbs reported on the Parks Board meeting including Eagle Scout projects, bandshell mural, bike track trip, and tree installation.

Commissioner Bupp announced that the Planning Commission would meet on the 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Cultural Arts District and new solar legislation.

Commissioner Paksima reported on Fair Access including the pool bubble, Shebra Evans listening session, community center, data centers CIP Budget and Whites Ferry.

Commissioner Reed announced the Sustainable Poolesville meeting scheduled for later this month.

President Brown discussed County Council testimony, State House visit, PACC dinner, pool bubble and community center. President Brown then requested a moment of silence for Reverend Jessie Jackson and spoke about Black History Month and the many activities the Town has been involved in.

**Public Comment**

Jerry Klobukowski discussed sewer wipes, community center fees, and the PACC and Pride grants.

Johnathon Harris discussed parking problems in the Kohlhoss Rd townhome community.

**Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Bupp motioned to approve the February 2, 2026, minutes. Second, by Commissioner Reed. Motion carried 5-0.

**New Business:**

FY2027 PACC Grant Request – Tom Kettler presented the \$5,600 request for the annual VIP dinner and PACC maps.

FY2027 Poolesville Pride Grant Request – Sabrina Sanchez and Carey Giorgius discussed last year’s events and presented the grant request of \$3,500.

**Old Business**

None

**Town Manager Report**

Manager Yost and Assistant Manager Anderegg reported:

Staff met with EBA Engineering to review the 30% Streetscape Plans and cost estimates. We are still working through engineering and expect these time milestones.... 100% Plan submission by the end on June 2026 and out to bid by the end of August 2026.

Road Projects: Kohlhoss Road, Elgin Road, West Willard (Fisher - Westerly), Trails/Contingency. These bids will be advertised shortly, and we will be bringing the results to you for approval.

Flag Design Committee Update

Staff discussed response letter in opposition to the Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026.

**Adjournment**

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