



## Village of Pinckney Townhall Meeting Minutes September 8, 2025

President Buerman called the townhall meeting to order in Putnam Township Park Gazebo in the Village of Pinckney, at 6:00 p.m. on September 8, 2025.

### ROLL CALL:

Present: Bierman, Conquest, Hochertz, Kane, Self, Coppersmith and Buerman

INTRODUCTIONS: Metz (Village Treasurer), McCall (Village Clerk), Garrison (Village Chief of Police), Niemeck (Putnam Twp. Clerk), Jensen (Putnam Twp liaison to the Village of Pinckney and Putnam Twp. Trustee), Ruff (Putnam Twp Fire Chief), Szafranski (DDA President), Amy (DDA Secretary) including several additional Committee Members and approximately 50 members of the public.

VILLAGE MANAGER/PRESIDENT/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Buerman shared he is publishing a Monthly Newsletter to keep residents informed. He also congratulated Heritage Pharmacy on their Grand Opening, spoke of the current status of the former Rite Aid building, and the new "Council Exchange" meetings hosted by Councilwoman Jo Self.

### SUMMARY OF TOPICS DISCUSSED:

#### Residents expressed concern over

- the old RiteAid building becoming a gas station
- motorists speeding on Unadilla St
- status of the Means Project (former Pinckney Elementary)
- terrible state of the parking lot behind the Pinckney Hardware
- Blighted residences

#### Announcements/ideas

- Next "Village Exchange" with Jo Self will be September 20 at the Schell Family Farm
- Creation of Pinckney Women's Forum, more details to follow
- Plans for the Depot building on Pearl St
- Award a "Yard of the Month" recognizing exceptional village front gardens

With no further comments or concerns, townhall meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Approval date\_\_\_\_\_

Village President J. Buerman\_\_\_\_\_

Village Clerk A. McCall\_\_\_\_\_