

Minutes of the March 30, 2026 OVIS Meeting

Those in attendance were Brian Smith, Julie Longen, Maggie Gullfoyle, Ron Girard, Skip LeFleur, Chris Clement, Connie Rieben, and Jim Wiesner.

The meeting was convened at 7 o'clock at the Ozona Brewing Company.

The minutes of the March 2 OVIS Meeting were approved.

Jim Wiesner provided the Financial Report, including the expenses and the revenues. Membership is now 110 paid with 24 in the wings. There are 12 sponsors. The balance is now \$29,966.64.

The next item was a report on the Hall, but that was deferred because Todd, the project point person, was not in attendance. Brian did report that the state funding for the project would end June 1, 2027. He indicated that Todd planned to convey that message to the contractors that the project needs to move along knowing that.

The group then discussed the community cleanup program. Brian indicated he had contact with Bob Fortner who is interested starting this program up with the first event being in the Fall.

The group discussed the next program, which was the community trees. Skip proceeded to outline several initiatives that could be included within this program to get things going. It was agreed that Skip could provide a program description for the opportunities for planting trees and provide that to Jim, who could distribute it from the website to the community.

Brian reported that he had information about the new traffic signal on Alt US 19 at Virginia Street, just north of the Post Office. He indicated that the State Department of Transportation says they have installed the signal as an interim measure and that the objective is to install a roundabout at that location in the long-term.

Brian said he was in contact with the County Engineering Office about the status of the Shore Drive Bridge replacement. They are apparently going out for bid the next few months and plan to start instruction in the summer.

It was noted that the next meeting April 27 is the Annual Meeting for OVIS with one of the agenda items included being the election of officers and board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.