

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

VILLAGE OF HARRISON

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Meeting Date: 3/31/2026

Title:
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Issue: None

Background and Additional Information:

In March, the Wireless radios at Utilities were replaced. I learned in February that CNS did not have access to manage these devices, which were end of life, so the Unifi Wireless Access Points were replaced with Zyxel Wifi 7 Access Points, which will become the standard across the village. QR Codes were printed out for users to join the guest networks –

A total of 6 new computers have been ordered and will replace devices that are becoming end of life at Village Hall. The purchases were made early in the year because hardware prices keep going up (some reporting 30% per quarter due to data-center demand).

IT coordination at Station 70 is underway – the Network Rack has been ordered to be in place when wiring team starts pulling data lines (mid to end of April). Currently working with Camera Corner on equipment/IT/rack-space needs.

Met with Spectrum, TDS, & received quote from ATT for Fiber service at all Village locations.

Issues:

Only 2 Village Staff Members have Multifactor Authentication on their email accounts. This presents a huge security risk (One employee was compromised 3/18) – will be implementing MFA across the Village for all employees.

The sonicwall firewall at Village Hall is end of life – we are working on a plan to replace with a newer model. Need to determine if we wait for grant to come thru or make the purchase. VPN connectivity was an issue (Due to firewall licensing) during snowstorm.

Budget Impacts: None

Recommended Action: None

Attachments: