

The Committee of the Whole meeting was held at the Marshall Buehler Center and also set up as a Microsoft Teams meeting.

The agenda for this meeting was posted on the Municipal Building door, the entrance of the Police Department/Marshall Buehler Center, and at Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank in Port Edwards, as well as on the Village website.

The Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order by the Village President at 4:30 p.m. at the Marshall Buehler Center.

Present: President Mancil, Trustees Flugaur, Hess, Hummel, Radtke & Zurfluh

Absent: Trustee Saylor

Also Present: B. Martinson, D. Tremmel

Citizens: Cary Smith, Tim Birkhauser (YMCA)

Tim Birkhauser, representative from the YMCA, stated that the 24-hour fitness access is moving to the Wisconsin Rapids facility. They are not sure at this time about the future plans for the building in the Village of Port Edwards. He stated that after touring the building, it was determined that the cost of renovations to restore the building would be 4.5 to 5 million dollars.

As of January 1, 2025, the building will be closed with no intentions to reopen or renovate. They are getting estimates to raze the building, but no decision has been made at this time. He estimates it will be at least one million dollars because there will be asbestos issues to be taken care of. They would like to make a decision by next summer. The gymnastics building is still being used and will remain open. \$35,000 was recently put into that building.

He stated that they will keep a presence here to check on the building and will probably be having the water shut off in the near future. They will keep communicating with the Village regarding the status of the building.

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Minutes taken by: Diane Tremmel, Clerk-Treasurer