

Moville Chamber of Commerce Minutes

January 12, 2026

- Opening prayer by Ed Pease
- Thank Lunch Sponsor: Sam Thomas with Yellow Rose Catering
Guest Introductions: None

→ Old Business:

- ◆ Treasurer's Report: \$4,205.87
- ◆ Minutes of Last Meeting - visitmoville.com
- ◆ School News:
 - Archery tournaments have begun
 - Wildcat Food Den has been created and will start in February and be the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Masonic Lodge. The community will be able to shop for food. Around Christmas time, the Wildcat Food Den was able to deliver Christmas meals to 40 houses and had 15-20 help with donations.
 - The school appreciated all who attended the WC Community Social in December with performances by band and choir, school tours and coffee and treats.
 - Student of the Month: Kadence Streck, 10th grader
- ◆ City of Moville News:
 - Capital Improvement Plan
 - Gerald Frick was introduced as the new police chief
 - Continued work on the budget
 - City is working on cutting trees down around town
- ◆ MCDAl:
 - Construction at the United Methodist Church for the Childcare Center will begin next month
 - Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, March 14th at the Community Center
 - Membership dues also have went out
- ◆ Woodbury Central School's Community Social in December was a great addition to the holiday festivities. Plan to do it again next year.
- ◆ Light Fest at Old Town also went well.
- ◆ Santa Day went well considering the weather. There was over 100 children to see Santa. Chamber paid \$365 for food to the Masonic Lodge. \$1,200 was donated to the Community Basket by the Masons from the Pancake Breakfast. Women's Club did well with the bake sale.
- ◆ Wreaths Across America was postponed to the following Saturday due to the weather. The ceremony was sunny and warm on Saturday, December 20th.

→ New Business:

- ◆ 4H Soup and Pie supper will take place January 25th from 4:30-7 PM at the Community Center.
 - Silent pie auction with proceeds going to Lucas & Abby Ploen to benefit their family in their housefire.
 - ◆ Meet Me on Main Street (Galentine's Day) will take place on Thursday, February 5th from 5 - 7:30 PM in Merville
 - Chamber donated \$50 last year and the committee is asking for a \$50 sponsorship again this year. Robin motions to donate \$50, Stee seconds.
 - ◆ The Merville Historical Society Museum will have a free-will Soup & Pie luncheon on Sunday, February 15th. New merchandise will be available.
 - The committee has also appointed 4 new board members.
 - ◆ 2026 Chamber Membership dues will be mailed out soon.
 - ◆ Bree Rogers has been appointed by the board as interim secretary until board elections will take place.
- **Guest Speaker:** Mark Nelson, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors
- ◆ Spoke about what is happening in the Woodbury County area

Next Meeting: Monday, February 9, 2026

Today's Attendance: 30