



Wilwin Lodge Board Meeting
27 June 2026
American Legion Fall Meeting
Double Tree Hilton
Battle Creek, Michigan

Wilwin Lodge Board Director Duane Miller called the meeting to order at 1400 hours in the meeting room 1 & 2. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call of board members:

Garrett Veihl

PDC Barry Wood

John Beeman

Butch Maxwell

Duane Miller

Barb Miller

~~Oliver Sydel~~

Excused - John Allen

There were 5 guests in attendance. A quorum was present.

PDC Barry Wood made a motion to accept John Allen's resignation and Rich Craven 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

PDC Wood made a motion to add James (Skips) Collis to the Wilwin Board, second by John Beeman. Motion Carried.

Make a motion to limit the number of days from 5 nights - 4 nights for camping and staying at Wilwin for the 2027 season. Commander PDC Wood 2nd the motion for purposes of discussion.

There are many people who want to visit and we are at capacity. Camping would need to have the same restrictions such as staying for only 5 days. If Wilwin has an increase in camping there would also be an increase in the need to mow, upkeep of the outhouses, firewood usage, and resources that would get used. Motion Carried. 1 Abstained.

PDC Wood made a motion to no longer repair the cameras on the property at Wilwin. Garrett Veihl 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

It was shared that fiber optic lines have been installed and Wilwin is looking to change to a cell phone service.

There has been an antenna that has been installed at the Village to have local TV channels. There was a gentleman that raised money and labor.

Garrett Veihl gave an update on the fishing dock. We are currently looking at where the dock will be placed and

Clive Seydell reported there are a couple eagle scouts who would like to complete their Eagle Scout project at Wilwin. One project will be placing first aid stations around the property along with a replenishment program.

Wilwin would like to recognize we need to do a better job of taking and posting photos of Veterans who visit. Please understand that our facility does not currently take photos of those who visit to respect their privacy. We will add verbiage to the feedback email to ask veterans who visit to share photos that we can share on our social and digital media pages. This is the reason our social and digital media pages are heavy with scouting activities. Wilwin is dedicated to serving veterans and their families.

Upcoming projects: We will be pouring concrete under the current car port and adding another carport for the golf carts. We are currently looking into purchasing 4 - four seater golf carts for the property. An addition of a caretaker's cabin is also on the horizon.

With no further business coming before this meeting,

A motion to adjourn was made by Garrett Veihl, 2nd by James, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1540

Respectively submitted by Duane Miller, Director of the board.

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to adopt