

Town of Orange
Grant Committee Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2026

In Attendance: Diane Hallenbeck, Greg Colling, Steve Simpson, Lee Cattaneo

1. Call to Order — Steve Simpson called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.
2. Agenda Revisions — None noted.
3. Approve Minutes — Approval of minutes from the April 24, 2026, meeting postponed.
4. Review MERP Project
Greg Colling provided an update on the MERP RFP status. The opening date for bids was changed from May 29, 2026, to May 22, 2026. Greg reported there are potential bids expected, and additional electrical questions have been received regarding the project.

Greg Colling left the meeting following the MERP discussion.

5. Review Updates on Grants in Progress
 - Better Roads (George Street / Daniel Judkins) — Matt Wadsworth and Steve Simpson to meet regarding the Better Roads Grant for George Street.
 - Grants in Aid (Project TBD / Ashley Andrews) — Steve Simpson to discuss project updates with Matt Wadsworth.
6. Review Applications in Progress or New Applications
Lee Cattaneo discussed a potential downtown village grant opportunity involving tax credits for possible upgrades to village properties. Diane Hallenbeck will speak with town neighbor Steve Morris regarding the opportunity.
7. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Agenda — 05/22/2026 @ 11:00 AM
8. Adjournment — Lee Cattaneo made a motion to adjourn at 12:00 PM. Steve Simpson seconded. All in favor.