

Village of Whitelaw
Public Hearing Agenda
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:30 P.M
Village Hall - 147 W. Menasha Ave., Whitelaw, WI

The public hearing was called to order by President Randal Christiansen at 6:30pm. Trustees Bev Linzmeier, Barney McCulley, Jim Kronschnabel, Stacey Mangin, Jeremy Johanek, and Lois Kiel were all present.

Christiansen gave a brief update and history and status of the CUP for Third Gen Salvage. He summarized the terms and dates that were outlined in the CUP that were not met by the owner Willis Clark. He stated that the Village attorneys had reached out to Will with an extension to the CUP. This was to help give the owner Will more time to finish the things that were outlined in the CUP. The village did not hear back from the owner of Third Gen Salvage. This prompted the public hearing that was held for the public and village residents to speak up.

There were 12 people from the public who spoke in favor of Third Gen Salvage including the owner, Willis Clark. Brandon K, Ryan Zu, Mike W, Ryan Zi, Cathy H, Leon B, Jordan T, Dylan K, Abigail Z, Amanda K, and Josh A all expressed their appreciation for the company and stated all the good things that this business does for the village and the county. They stated that losing this business in the village would be very detrimental and expressed their desire for the board to grant an extension of the CUP in order to help the owner raise the funds for the gate that is needed per the CUP. One resident Dick V expressed his concerns he has with the Third Gen Salvage yard. He stated that it is loud, very visually displeasing, stated he has witnessed burning that left a smell and air pollution.

There was a motion by Linzmeier to close the public hearing. Second by Kiel. All in favor. Motion carried. The public hearing ended at 7:20pm.