



Village of Maple Park

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Trustees on September 01, 2026

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM
MAPLE PARK CIVIC CENTER
302 WILLOW STREET, MAPLE PARK**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Village President Chris Rebone called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL/QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Village Clerk Maria Taylor called the roll call, and the following Board Members were present: Village President Chris Rebone, Trustee Andy Bingley, Trustee Tonia Groezinger, Trustee JT Peloso, Trustee Chris Simon, Trustee Cliff Speare and Trustee Jen Ward.

Also present: Village Administrator Cheryl Aldridge and Village Clerk Maria Taylor

Members of the public present were found on the meetings sign-in sheet.

President Rebone confirmed a quorum was established.

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – *Any resident wishing to address the Board may do so according to the guidelines set forth in the “Rules for Public Comments at Public Meetings” handout. Please complete a speaker request form and submit it to the Village Clerk. You may also send an e-mail to villageclerk@villageofmaplepark.com in advance of the meeting. The Village Clerk will read such comments during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Time Limit: 5 minutes per speaker.*

Myles Keenan, Gus Pagonis and Chris Peeler spoke in support of Kevin Williams becoming Chief of Police. All expressed appreciation for his service, community involvement, professionalism, and positive impact in Maple Park. Remarks also recognized his participation in community events, Special Olympics, and his long-standing law enforcement experience.

President Rebone thanked former Chief Randy Endean for his hard work, diligence, and dedication to the community, as well as for the sacrifices made by his family during his service in Maple Park. President Rebone also thanked Commander Olsen for providing steady leadership and helping move the department forward. He stated that the Village begins a new chapter with renewed spirit and united with support from the board, staff and the community. He stated we will move forward in progress for community growth, the development of our Police Department, and maintaining a safe and secure Village that all can be proud to call home.

President Rebone also stated that it was with utmost pleasure to now call a great man, and officer, who embodies the great trait of moral conviction and fortitude as Chief. President Rebone noted that he's in his gratitude and gives him unwavering support as Chief. Noting that Kevin Williams will serve this community proudly.

4. APPOINTMENTS

- A. Appointment of Kevin Williams as Police Chief and swearing in by Village President Chris Rebone and motion to confirm Appointment

Motion by Trustee Groezinger with 2nd by Trustee Peloso to confirm the appointment of Kevin Williams as Police Chief

On a roll call vote Trustee Bingley, Trustee Groezinger, Trustee Peloso, Trustee Simon, Trustee Speare and Trustee Ward, voted yes. Motion carried.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business before the Board, motion was made by Trustee Bingley with 2nd by Trustee Peloso to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Maria Taylor, Village Clerk