



Village of Maple Park

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Approved by the Village Board of
Trustees on May 5, 2026

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 07, 2026

MAPLE PARK CIVIC CENTER

302 WILLOW STREET, MAPLE PARK

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Chris Rebone called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

President Rebone asked for a roll call to establish a quorum.

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

Also present were Police Chief Randy Endean, Village Engineer Jeremy Lin, Village Attorney Tait Lundgren, Director of Public Works Scot Johnson, Village Administrator Cheryl Aldridge, Treasurer Shannon Warford and Village Clerk Maria Taylor.

Arnie Schramel and Bill McMahon were also present from Progressive Energy.

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

President Rebone confirmed a quorum was established.

3. DISCUSSION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

President Rebone asked if there were any questions on the appropriation ordinance.

Budget Totals

- Total Budgeted Revenues \$2,566,599.00
- Total Budgeted Expenditures \$3,618,298.00
- Estimated Fund Balances at 04/30/27 \$3,414,889.00

Having no further comments to be heard, President Rebone asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Trustee Groezinger with 2nd by Trustee Speare to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Public Hearing closed at 7:01 p.m.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, APRIL 07, 2026

Immediately Following the Public Hearing

1. CALL TO ORDER

Village President Chris Rebone called the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Rebone led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL/QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Village Clerk Maria Taylor called the roll call, and the following 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 were Police Chief Randy Endean, Village Engineer Jeremy Lin, Village Attorney Tait Lundgren, Director of Public Works Scot Johnson, Village Administrator Cheryl Aldridge, Treasurer Shannon Warford and Village Clerk Maria Taylor.

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

President Rebone confirmed a quorum was established.

4. APPOINTMENTS

- A. Appointment of Planning & Zoning Commissioner, swearing in by Village President Chris Rebone, and motion to confirm Appointment

- Joe Ringhofer – 5-year term – Expires 04/30/30

Motion by Trustee Simon with 2nd by Trustee Speare to confirm the appointment of Joe Ringhofer as PZC Commissioner.

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

Village President Rebone swore in Joe Ringhofer as PZC Commissioner.

5. PROGRESSIVE ENERGY PRESENTATION

Arnie Schramel started by introducing himself, sharing that the Village is currently under a 48-month contract with Dynegy Energy which expires in May 2026. Mr. Schramel shared they have been working with the Village since 2007. A new contract will need to be signed by April 17, 2026. He discussed the new pricing which is lower than the Village is currently paying and lower than ComEd. He recommended that the Village sign another 4-year contract. Administrator Aldridge asked when this would have to be signed. Mr. Schramel stated by May 1, unless the Village goes with another provider, then it should be signed by the 17th of April. Administrator Aldridge suggested a Special Meeting following the COW meeting. The Board thanked Mr. Schramel.

6. **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 email 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.*

No comments – however, President Rebone mentioned that the American Legion will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary in June and this would be a good event and encouraged everyone to attend.

7. MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA / ADDITIONS-DELETIONS

CONSENT AGENDA – OMNIBUS VOTE

All items listed on the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Board member, in which event the item(s) will

be removed from the Consent Agenda. Prior to a vote on the Consent Agenda, members of the public may request that a Trustee have an item removed from the Consent Agenda.

A. Approval of Board Minutes

- March VBM 03/03/26

B. Receive and File

C. Acceptance of Cash and Investment Report as of 03/31/26

D. Approval of Bills Payable and Manual Check Register #867

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	<u>\$85,945.23</u>
MANUAL CHECKS & ACH PAYMENTS:	9,648.19
TOTAL:	<u>\$95,593.42</u>

E. Approval of Travel, Meals, Lodging for Elected Officials/Employees

- 2026 Kane County Chiefs of Police Association Monthly Luncheon Meeting for Chief Randy Endean & Commander James Olsen, \$50 (included on March 31, 2026 Warrant List as payment to American Bank & Trust for Visa)

Motion by Trustee Ward with 2nd by Trustee Simon to approve the Consent Agenda items A through E as presented.

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

8. FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Warford shared that the printed budget will be ready by the May Village Board Meeting. She also shared that residents could sign up for e-bills for the water/sewer bills as the system has been tested and worked fine. She also mentioned that Trustee annual payments will be in accounts by the end of the week.

9. LEGAL REPORT

President Rebone asked if there were any questions for the Village Attorney. Hearing no questions for Attorney Lundgren, President Rebone moved to the next agenda item.

10. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Administrator Aldridge reported that Kane County has distributed emails regarding this year's Economic Interest Statement filings, which are due by May 1. She stated that if Trustees are unable to get this email to please reach out to the Clerk or Administrator for assistance. She also noted that Treasurer Warford, herself, and Trustee Groezinger, serving as the Personnel Liaison, have been working on updating the employee handbook. With the addition of more staff, revisions are necessary. A draft is expected to be ready by the April Committee of the Whole (COW) Meeting and a May Village Board Meeting for approval.

11. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Endean presented the department's monthly report for review and highlighted several events for the police department. He noted that Commander Olsen has attended ILEAS training and now has a better footprint, which is the mutual aid system for law enforcement. He also attended the required High-Risk Traffic Stops Training Course hosted by Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove.

12. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Johnson presented his monthly report and highlighted several key updates. He reported that wildlife at the ponds has been properly managed and that the fountain at Memorial Park Pond has been installed. Notices have been issued to residents regarding the Water Main Project scheduled to begin on April 13, and the department is preparing for the rainy season. He also noted that a leak at the wastewater plant was identified and has since been repaired, with operations returning to normal. Director Johnson reiterated that notices have been distributed to residents who may be affected by the upcoming water main project and expressed his willingness to address any questions. Additionally, he stated that the department has been actively preparing for the season by filling potholes on Village roads and ensuring lawn care equipment is ready for use.

13. ENGINEERING REPORT

Village Engineer Lin reported that operations continue as normal. The WWTP blower project is out for bid next month and the lift project is going out for bid soon as well. They are working on the paving project and waiting for approval, working with IDOT to get things wrapped up. Then he will identify the construction work to be done around the Village this summer. He mentioned that the crosswalk project is waiting for approval.

14. OLD BUSINESS

15. NEW BUSINESS

A. MOTIONS

1. RATIFY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR BOOTLEGGERS EGG HUNT ON APRIL 04, 2026

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Groezinger to ratify special event permit for Bootleggers Egg Hunt event on April 4, 2026.

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

2. MOTION TO APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS FOR BIKE EVENTS AND AMERICAN LEGION EVENTS

- **ABD CYCLE CLUB ON APRIL 12, 2026**
- **ABD CYCLE CLUB ON MAY 24, 2026**
- **AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY ON MAY 25, 2026**
- **ABD CYCLE CLUB ON JUNE 07, 2026**
- **AMERICAN LEGION CENTENIAL ANNIVERSARY ON JUNE 27, 2026**
- **NATIONAL MS SOCIETY ON JUNE 27 AND 28, 2026**
- **ABD CYCLE CLUB ON AUGUST 16, 2026**
- **ABD CYCLE CLUB ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

Motion by Trustee Groezinger with 2nd by Trustee Ward to approve Special Event Permits for Bike Events and American Legion Events.

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

B. MOTION TO RATIFY AN EMERGENCY REPAIR AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$75,000 AND TO WAIVE THE FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPAIR PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1 DUE TO THE URGENT NATURE OF THE REPAIR NEEDED.

Motion by Trustee Bingley with 2nd by Trustee Speare to ratify an emergency repair at the wastewater treatment plant in a not to exceed amount of \$75,000 and to waive the formal bidding requirements for the repair pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1 due to the urgent nature of the repair needed.

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

16. RESOLUTIONS

17. ORDINANCES

A. ORDINANCE 2026-04 AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2026, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE PARK, ILLINOIS.

This Ordinance amends Ordinance 2025-05, adopted April 01, 2025.

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Groezinger to approve Ordinance 2026-04 an ordinance to supplement the appropriation ordinance fiscal year ending April 30, 2026, for the Village of Maple Park, Illinois.

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

B. ORDINANCE 2026-05 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 01, 2026, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2027, IN THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE PARK, KANE AND DEKALB COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

This Ordinance adopts the budget for Fiscal Year 2027 (beginning May 01, 2026, and ending April 30, 2027).

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Ward to approve Ordinance 2026-05 an ordinance adopting the annual appropriation for the fiscal year beginning May 01, 2026, and ending April 30, 2027, in the Village of Maple Park, Kane and DeKalb Counties, Illinois

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

18. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT

Village President Rebone thanked the Public Works Department for their diligence in maintaining the storm sewers during the recent heavy rains. He also expressed appreciation to the Chief for the quick response to an accident on Route 38.

President Rebone also noted that several significant infrastructure upgrades are planned for this summer. New crosswalks and signage will be installed to improve walkability and

increase safety awareness, especially for children using scooters and similar devices. He added that e-bikes will need to be addressed more proactively, as the state is expected to introduce strict regulations soon. The Village will monitor these developments closely and consider appropriate local measures, as the issue is becoming more prominent in town. While acknowledging that the Village is not responsible for parenting, the Village President emphasized its obligation to ensure public safety and stated that the crosswalk improvements will contribute to that goal.

The Village President also shared that the downtown paving project is progressing well. Improvements to the alleyway off Kennebec Street, including addressing gravel stubs, will help reduce flooding and pothole issues. Public Works Director Johnson was commended for compiling a comprehensive sidewalk improvement plan. The Village plans to utilize allocated TIF funds for these efforts, including removing dead trees, installing sidewalks, and focusing on improvements in the older parts of town. These projects are expected to carry the Village through the year, after which planning for next year's initiatives will begin. Additionally, Administrator Aldridge will be working on the multiuse courts, which will be a valuable addition to the parks system.

19. TRUSTEES REPORT

Trustee Simon shared that the same issue from last year with Fadia Street pavement has started this year. Trustee Peloso asked whether this had been addressed. Trustee Simon responded that only one section had been addressed last year.

20. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Trustee Ward with 2nd by Trustee Groezinger to go into Executive Session at 7:28 p.m. On a roll call vote Trustee Peloso, Trustee Simon, Trustee Speare, Trustee Ward, Trustee Bingley, and Trustee Groezinger voted yes. Motion carried.

A. PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (11) LITIGATION

Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

Motion by Trustee Ward with 2nd by Trustee Groezinger to resume Open Session at 7:37 pm. On a roll call vote Trustee Groezinger, Trustee Peloso, Trustee Simon, Trustee Speare, Trustee Ward, and Trustee Bingley voted yes. Motion carried.

21. ACTIONS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

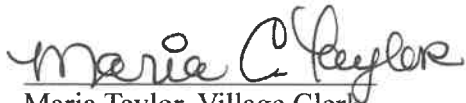
No actions from the Executive Session.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business before the Board, motion by Trustee Simon with 2nd by Trustee Speare to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Maria Taylor, Village Clerk