



Village of Maple Park

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2026 7:00 P.M. MAPLE PARK CIVIC CENTER 302 WILLOW STREET, MAPLE PARK

1. CALL TO ORDER

Village President Chris Rebone called the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 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 Tonia Groezinger, Trustee JT Peloso, Trustee Chris Simon, Trustee Cliff Speare, and Trustee Jen Ward. Trustee Andy Bingley was absent.

Also present: Village Attorney Emily Moore, Police Chief Kevin Williams, Village Administrator Cheryl Aldridge, Village Treasurer Shannon Warford, and Village Clerk Maria Taylor.

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

4. **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.*

Cindy Hupke introduced herself as a member of the Dekalb American Legion Auxiliary, where she serves as the secretary, and the lead for the “Be the One” initiative. The “Be the One” initiative, which began three years ago, has grown throughout DeKalb County. All villages, towns, and cities in the county are recognizing September 20th as “Be the One Day” in support of veteran suicide prevention.

She added that a community walk will be held on September 20th, with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the walk at 10:00 a.m. The event will include memorial rocks, a prayer service, taps, veteran resources, and free food. Cindy added that DeKalb County is also leading a first-of-its-kind suicide-prevention training program involving representatives from all 17 northern Illinois counties, with the goal of expanding crisis-

response education throughout the region by 2027. Cindy thanked the Village President and the Board. She also ended with encouragement for everyone to attend the walk on September 20th.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation 2026-11 BE THE ONE day September 20, 2026

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Peloso to approve Proclamation 2026-11 Be the One day September 20, 2026, as presented,

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

Village President Rebene presented the Be the One Proclamation to Cindy Hupke, Post #66 Auxiliary Secretary and Commander Manuel Olalde, of Dekalb American Legion Post #66. Maple Park American Legion Post 312 Commander Cliff Speare Sr. and other Legion members were present.

6. 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

- Village Board Meeting Minutes August 3, 2026
- Committee of the Whole Minutes August 18, 2026
- Special Meeting Minutes August 18, 2026

B. Receive and File

C. Acceptance of Cash and Investment Report as of July 31, 2026

D. Approval of Bills Payable and Manual Check Register Between # 876-882

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	\$116,712.54
MANUAL CHECKS:	42,654.33
ACH PAYMENTS:	<u>6,336.00</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$165,702.87</u>

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

2026 Kane County Chiefs of Police Association Monthly Luncheon Meeting for Chief Kevin Williams and Commander James Olsen, \$52 (included on August 31, 2026 Warrant List)

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

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

7. FINANCIAL REPORT

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

8. LEGAL REPORT

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

9. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

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

10. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Kevin Williams shared that there were 211 calls for service last month. He gave the Board some training updates for the department, adding that he has finished all his required ILETSB courses. Chief Williams stated that the second National Night Out was a success, adding that he attended the event and met the officers and residents of the community. In conclusion he added that the Maple Park Police Department would like to recognize and express its appreciation to all village personnel, public safety partners, participating vendors, community organizations, volunteers and residents who contributed to the success of National Night Out. He added that the collective efforts allowed the Village to provide a meaningful community event while further advancing the department's commitment to community-oriented policing.

11. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Johnson was not at the meeting; there was no report.

12. ENGINEERING REPORT

Engineer Lin was not at the meeting; there was no report.

13. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

14. NEW BUSINESS

A. MOTIONS

1. MOTION TO APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT

- **HOG WILD APPRECIATION PIG ROAST ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026**

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Ward to approve Special Event Hog Wild Appreciation Pig Roast on Saturday, October 3, 2026

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

15. RESOLUTIONS

16. ORDINANCES

17. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT

President Rebone reported that this year's paving work is expected to include the alleyway, Pleasant Street, Summer Street-related areas, and several other end caps. The bid opening is scheduled for September 18th at 10:00 AM. President Rebone indicated that he would like to convene a special meeting on Monday, September 21st, at 5:00 PM to award the contract so the project can be completed before the end of the year. Regarding Summer Street, the planned work is expected to include the stub section and smaller related areas. For the alleyway, the Village will not proceed with any portion of work on property it does not own. The current parking plan includes striping approximately 38 to 40 parking spaces running north and south along the north side. No parallel parking is currently designated on the south side of the road. The portion of Pleasant Street that turns 90 degrees and continues south is also scheduled to be completed and striped as part of the long-term parking plan. The Village will propose downtown parking guidance through signage and communication on Facebook and other forms of communication. The proposed parking plan may include pickup trucks in the alleyway, compact vehicles on Main Street, and golf carts and motorcycles on Pleasant Street. Board members are to notify the Village Administrator whether they can attend the special meeting on September 21st at 5:00 PM.

18. TRUSTEES REPORT

No trustee reports.

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Groezinger to go into Executive Session at 7:10 pm.

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

19. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (21) CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.

- February 3, 2026
- April 7, 2026

Motion by Trustee Speare with 2nd by Trustee Ward to resume Open Session at 7:14 pm.

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

20. ACTIONS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Trustee Simon with a 2nd by Trustee Speare to the Executive Session minutes closed from February 3, 2026 and April 7, 2026.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Maria Taylor, Village Clerk

