

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE
VILLAGE OF METAMORA, IL., HELD JULY 15, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Metamora was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Village Clerk, Blyle Long, called the roll call.

Present were: President: Deeb

Trustees: Nauman, Weyeneth, Schierer, Glueck and Alig

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular meeting held July 1, 2025, were reviewed. Trustee Weyeneth made a motion for approval with Trustee Nauman seconding. With a vote of 3 yeas, 2 abstain (Alig and Schierer) and 0 nays, the motion passed.

Minutes of the Executive Session held July 15, 2025, were reviewed. Trustee Weyeneth made a motion for approval with Trustee Nauman seconding. With a vote of 3 yeas, 2 abstain (Alig and Schierer) and 0 nays, the motion passed.

The Warrant List was reviewed. Trustee Alig made a motion for approval with Trustee Glueck seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

Recognize Guests/Public Comment

Kirsten Sheets, representing Trajectory Energy Partners, addressed the board with updates on the status of the solar farm. She also said they were hoping to have open meetings for the public during September at the village hall to inform our residents on the project and to get them signed up. She said because of the delay from Ameren, start-up for the project won't be until 2026.

Curt Rowden, 511 Coal Bank Road, addressed the board. He said there is no access on the west side of Coal Bank for disabled residents to cross the street to get to the sidewalk on the east side. With the ditch on the west side, anyone in a wheelchair cannot easily cross. He was asking if there was a possibility for a culvert or something to be installed for easier access. The board said they would look into the possibility.

Curt Breitbarth, 219 N. Niles, addressed the board with more questions regarding the ordinances on the agenda tonight. He is still against the one forbidding dogs and pets in the park during community events. He feels he is not getting answers to his questions.

Former mayor, John Cummings, joined the conversation with the question of who and why the decision was made for this ordinance. He wanted to know who called the meeting between Mayor Deeb, Attorney Brunton and Chief Rebman that decided to ban dogs from the square during community events. He also feels he is not getting answers to his questions and feels this situation is being overstated and not necessary when there is not and never has been a problem.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Deeb gave updates on the following subjects she has investigated:

1. Woodford County EMA Tour
2. Central States Marketing/Hometown Consulting Website Construction
3. Leman Property Management Co. Introduction
4. IDOT Communication on Speed Zones
5. SRTS (Safe Routes to School) Webinar

Treasurer's Report

There was no report.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Brunton gave updates on several issues before presenting the following ordinances for approval.

1. Expanding the Metamora Code Provisions Regarding Animals to Address Dangerous and Vicious Dogs.

The trustees decided not to vote on this because they had not had a chance to review this ordinance. It will be on the agenda for the next meeting for more discussion and/or approval.

2. Ordinance Revising Metamora Village Code to Prohibit Dogs and Pets in Village Square During Community Events

The trustees decided not to vote on this either because they felt this needs much more discussion and reasonable explanation to justify its purpose. It too will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Engineer's Report

Bob Kolhaus gave updates on several ongoing projects.

Public Works Dept.

There was no report, but Trustee Nauman reminded everyone of the committee meeting set for July 22, 2025, starting at 5PM.

Police/Fire/ESD

A motion was made by Trustee Glueck to approve the purchase of new computer server from WTS Network Services in the amount of \$15,936.41. Trustee Nauman seconded and with a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Glueck to approve payment to Motorola Solutions for the yearly radio fees in the amount of \$5688.00. Trustee Weyeneth seconded and with a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

Finance, Economic Development, Insurance, Special Projects

There was no report.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

The was none.

Executive Session – If Requested

There were no requests.

Adjourn

With no more to discuss, Trustee Nauman made a motion to adjourn with Trustee Glueck seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Bylle Long

Village Clerk