

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
THE VILLAGE OF METAMORA, IL., HELD AUGUST 4, 2026**

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

Village Clerk, Katie Garber, called the roll.

Present:

President: Deeb

Trustees: Nauman, Schierer, Weyeneth, Glueck, Alig

Absent:

Trustees: Bowers

Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular meeting held July 21, 2026, were reviewed. Trustee Nauman made a motion for approval with Trustee Weyeneth seconding. With a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstain from Trustee Schierer, the motion passed.

The warrant list was reviewed. Trustee Weyeneth made a motion for approval with Trustee Glueck seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, the motion passed.

Recognize Guests/Public Comment

Autumn Jones (Woodford County Farm Bureau) – Jones gave an introduction to the bureau and gave an overview of what the bureau does including rural community development grants, programs they offer, and volunteer opportunities they have.

Thomas Wester (121 S. Morgan St., Metamora) – Wester informed the board of case law regarding Flock cameras. He spoke on a FOIA request he recently submitted and received a response to but shared he would like a more detailed response than what he received.

Jesscia Wagner (303 N. Spring St., Metamora) – Wagner spoke on Flock cameras and stated that she did not give consent to be surveilled as a private citizen. She feels tax

dollars should not be spent on Flock cameras.

Mayor's Report

President Deeb gave her report which included the following:

- Meetings and volunteer opportunities attended
- Overview of concerts, including the Joe Stamm concert
- Upcoming meetings

Treasurer's Report

There was no report.

Administrative Consultant – Cole McDaniel

Garber shared a few pieces of information from McDaniel which included the following:

- McDaniel will be at the next regular meeting
- Kickoff meeting with P.J. Hoerr for the public safety building
- Meeting schedule for the design of the public safety building
- Enterprise zone finalization

Economic Development – Katie Garber

Garber informed the board that Kyle Gorman with Cheese Nuts submitted an event application for line dancing on the Square. She stated that he requested a partial closure of the road in front of his business to host this on the street. Gorman stated that he would provide liability waivers and ensure the Village would not be held liable if any injuries occurred. Garber stated she did not feel this was her decision and felt the board should make the decision. Deeb weighed in and shared that she had spoken with Gorman previously about local businesses hosting their own events and did not want to discourage businesses from doing so. Questions were exchanged and answered. The board came to the consensus to allow the event on the street if waivers are signed and all liability is removed from the Village.

Attorney's Report

There was no report.

Engineer's Report

There was no report.

Committee Reports

Public Works Department

Trustee Nauman stated that a committee meeting needed to be set. A committee meeting was set Tuesday, August 11th at 5:00 PM.

Public Health and Public Safety

Fire Chief Sluga presented a fire inspection report for 126 N. Davenport Street and gave a brief overview of the contents of the report.

Finance, Planning, and Zoning

Deeb shared information about an upcoming zoning meeting.

Employee Relations

Nothing to report.

Code Enforcement

Deeb gave a recap about a recent code enforcement meeting. The committee agrees there are areas of Village code that need to be reviewed. It was decided that the three areas of code enforcement needing the most attention initially are vehicles, grass, and signs. Weyeneth shared a digital program Hometown Consulting is working to implement to help streamline the code review process.

Economic Development and Special Projects

Deeb brought up public toileting, stating that a plan for this needs to be made a priority.

Old Business

Deeb shared an accessibility survey of the Metamora Square from Advocates for Access. She highlighted portions of this survey and different suggestions for making the Square more accessible.

New Business

There was no new business.

Executive Session – If Requested

There was no executive session.

Adjourn

With no more to discuss, Trustee Weyeneth made a motion to adjourn with Trustee Alig seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Katie Garber

Village Clerk