

VILLAGE OF MACKINAW
VILLAGE BOARD of TRUSTEES
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2026

Mayor Schmidgall called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
This was a regular meeting of the Village of Mackinaw.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL BY:

Present: Mayor Josh Schmidgall, and Trustees Wille Cotton, Candy Haynes, Mark Morman, and Tim Severt

Absent: Trustees Kraig Kamp and Kevin Wilkins

Also Present: Clerk Lisa Spencer, Police Chief Mike Kemp, Public Works Manager Mike Schopp, Attorney Mark McGrath, Randy Swanson, Rebecca Senoff, Kellie Williams, and John Hancock

III. CONSENT AGENDA: The consent agenda consists of approving March 23, 2026 regular meeting minutes, Police department report, Public Works department report, recurring disbursements, and finance packet.

Trustee Haynes moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to approve the above-listed consent agenda items. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 4 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, and Severt

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Kamp and Wilkins

There being four affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bicycle repair station for Veterans Park presentation – Randy Swanson & Rebecca Senoff of Illinois Wheelman and Kellie Williams of McLean County Wheelers presented the Village with a generous donation of a bicycle repair station for Veterans Park. The donation was made in appreciation for Mackinaw continuing to sponsor their local bicycle tours and supply a meeting place for bicyclists to gather on their rides. Mayor Schmidgall thanked them for their kindness and generosity. This is a meaningful addition to our community and will be appreciated by so many people who use the park.



(Randy Swanson, Kellie Williams, Rebecca Senoff, and Mayor Schmigall)

Safety concern on S. Monroe St. – Chelsea Reliford appeared before the Board with a petition signed by residents expressing concerns for pedestrian safety along S. Monroe Street. She noted that the roadway serves as a direct route to Route 9 and experiences heavy traffic. Residents feel that the current speed limit of 30 mph is too high, particularly given the number of children in the area. Reliford requested the installation of a stop sign to help slow traffic and increase driver awareness.

The Board discussed the request and determined that deploying the speed trailer on S. Monroe Street would be an appropriate first step. The trailer will provide real-time feedback to drivers regarding their speed and will also collect data for the Police Department to assess traffic patterns and vehicle speeds along that section of the roadway.

V. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- 1. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:** The Board reviewed the report submitted by the Police Chief.
- 2. PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER'S REPORT:** Public Works Manager Mike Schopp reported on departmental activities. Hydrants in the Heritage Lake area were flushed last week, and in-town hydrant flushing is scheduled to be completed this week. Schopp also discussed issues that occurred during the recent 4½-inch rainfall event. Water backed up at 204 W. Fourth Street; although the department removed a significant amount of debris from the drains, he is having the engineer review the area to determine whether the basin needs to be replaced. Additionally, the creek at Juliana Street overflowed across the roadway. Public Works crews removed pallets and other debris from the culvert to restore proper flow. Schopp reported that the department also received a donation of 20 barricade barrels from Road Safe Traffic Systems in East Peoria.
- 3. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Non-Recurring Bills – Trustee Haynes moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to approve the non-recurring bills. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 4 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, and Severt

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Kamp and Wilkins

There being four affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

Certification of Estimated Revenue for Fiscal Year 2027 - Trustee Haynes moved, seconded by Trustee Morman to approve the certification of estimated revenue for fiscal year 2027 and have Clerk file it with Tazewell County. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 4 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, and Severt

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Kamp and Wilkins

There being four affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

VI. MAYOR'S REPORT:

Developer Agreement Guidelines – This item was tabled.

Comprehensive Plan Contract Agreement with Tri-County Regional Planning Commission - Trustee Severt moved, seconded by Trustee Haynes to authorize Mayor Schmidgall to enter into an agreement with Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to provide the Village of Mackinaw with a Comprehensive plan and services to complete the plan. Tazewell County announced that the Village will be receiving a grant for \$31,000 to go towards cost that is not to exceed \$50,000. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 4 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, and Severt

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Kamp and Wilkins

There being four affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

Employee wage increases – This item was tabled.

VII. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Renewal of annual liquor licenses – Trustee Morman moved, seconded by Trustee Haynes to approve the renewal of liquor licenses for Haynes of Main LLC, Pub 52, RSKS Corp., Casey's General Store #3053, Mackinaw Foods Inc. for a one-year term to expire on May 1, 2027. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 4 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, and Severt

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Kamp and Wilkins

There being four affirmative votes, the **motion carried.**

VIII. TRUSTEES REPORT: none

IX. ATTORNEY'S REPORT: none

X. NEW BUSINESS: none

XI. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:40 P.M.: There being no further business to come before the Board Trustee Severt moved, seconded by Trustee Kamp to adjourn.
motion carried.

I, Lisa Spencer, Village Clerk of the Village of Mackinaw, Illinois do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting held on the above date, as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

Lisa Spencer, Village Clerk

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