

VILLAGE OF MACKINAW
VILLAGE BOARD of TRUSTEES
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2026

Trustee Morman 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: Trustees Wille Cotton, Candy Haynes, Mark Morman, Tim Severt, and Kevin Wilkins

Absent: Mayor Josh Schmidgall and Trustee Kraig Kamp

Also Present: Clerk Lisa Spencer, Public Works Manager Mike Schopp, Police Chief Mike Kemp, Attorney Mark McGrath and Norman Dubert

III. CONSENT AGENDA: The consent agenda consists of approving, July 13, 2026 regular meeting minutes, Police department report, Public Works department report, and finance packet containing reporting for account balances, payroll and disbursement reports.

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

AYES: 5 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, Severt, and Wilkins

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 – Trustee Kamp

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

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

V. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1. POLICE CHIEF’S REPORT: Police Chief Mike Kemp reported on the activities of the Police Department.

2. PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER’S REPORT: Public Works Manager Mike Schopp reported on the activities of the department. The department placed the historical sign on N. Monroe St. Mack-a-fest clean up is complete. Took the fence down at Brock Lake Diamond #3 to prepare for the improvement project.

Authorize milling and asphalt repairs on Webster St between Franklin St (starting at cemetery entrance) and Fast Ave – Trustee Morman moved, seconded by Trustee Severt to authorize Tazewell County Asphalt to preform milling and asphalt repairs on Webster St between Franklin St and Fast Ave at a cost of \$20,500.00. The work will be performed before the 2026 MFT seal and fog coating project. On a roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 5 – Trustees Cotton, Haynes, Morman, Severt, and Wilkins

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 – Trustee Kamp

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

3. TREASURER’S REPORT: none

VI. MAYOR’S REPORT:

Developer Agreement Guidelines – This item was tabled.

Electric scooters, bikes, and motorcycles – This item was tabled.

Amendments to Village Code regarding solar energy systems – This item was tabled.

Brock Lake diamond 3 irrigation – The Board reviewed the quote from Tri County irrigation to install irrigation on diamond 3. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

VII. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: none

VIII. TRUSTEES REPORT:

Memorial Tree for Lee Smith – The Board reviewed the tree species submitted by Hoerr Nursery for the memorial tree honoring former Mayor Lee Smith. Following discussion, the Board requested that Clerk Spencer obtain a quote from Hoerr Nursery for the purchase and planting of a Columnar Ginkgo tree in Veterans Park. Clerk Spencer will contact Hoerr Nursery to obtain the cost.

Brock Lake Improvements - This item was tabled.

IX. ATTORNEY'S REPORT: none

X. NEW BUSINESS:

Brock Lake Improvements – Trustee Morman asked to have Brock Lake Improvements placed the next meeting agenda.

Memorial Tree – Trustee Morman requested that discussion of a memorial tree in honor of former Mayor Lee Smith be placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

Adult Businesses – Trustee Severt asked that the Board review the Village Code regarding adult businesses to see if any updates are needed.

Logo Contest - The Board received an update on the Village's 200th Anniversary logo contest. Votes were counted, and Logo #2, submitted by Michelle Moreland, was selected as the winning design. The logo will appear on the "I Voted" stickers used in the 2027 elections throughout Tazewell County in honor of the Village's 200th anniversary.

XI. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:24 P.M.: There being no further business to come before the Board Trustee Morman moved, seconded by Trustee Severt 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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