

Village of McLean Board Meeting Minutes

President Biehl call meeting to order at 7:00 pm on 06 April 2026

Roll Call: Trustee Mattson, Trustee Kirby, Trustee Wille, Trustee Gordon, Trustee Dawdy, President Biehl and Attorney Josh Herman and Clerk Teresa Isringhausen

Motion:

On a motion made by Trustee Gordon, seconded by Trustee Wille, the consent agenda providing for approval of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of Trustees held 02 March 2026 and the Audit Meeting held 24 March was unanimously approved.

Public Input: Comments addressed the truck route next to the community building and concern regarding public parking causing difficulty for wide trucks and farm vehicles traversing the space. President Biehl tried to get with both organizations to help with truck route along that street. Discussion continues with parking.

Discussion addressed the Village's June 7th block party. Sheri Hester contacts vendors to get together at the community hall.

A comment was made thanking the public works department for working hard and stopping sewer back-up because the lift station was down for more than 8 hours.

Brick Technologies: Brian Hatcher, spoke to the village board about emails, sensors with water/sewer connectivity and any monitoring that goes out is getting vetted by Brick to make sure everything is safe. Representative from Cambridge about cloud back-up system at the public works department and have Brick Technologies help with this. Brick has other methods of back-up for the Village that doesn't cost much for the one computer.

Committee Reports: Nothing to report

Police: working with 100-year anniversary, new hire application (part-time).

Slow moving vehicles instead of May to May now changing to June-to-June fiscal year.

Meetings with Route 66 event for safety.

Public Works: March is hectic because of the weather. 3 places need to have chip and seal.

Street signs—Dixie Road, Morgan Street, and Main Street

Cleaned detention tank. Steve Westerfield took an arsenic test, and he has the results.

Monitored lift station for day and half because of all of the rain now working well

Dump truck to Springfield for repairs because of noise. Dump truck has had issues for a couple of weeks. Spent a lot of time answering phones because of all of the rain. Work was done to fix potholes around town. Discussion addressed that it has been 4 months of a temp solution for storing public works materials in the police station and discussion addressed installing a more solid evidence locker to allow public works greater access to their equipment.

Discussion indicated that the digital sign will be installed by the end of the month. Public works also indicated they will address the railroad tracks with the train depot for installation.

Further thanks were given to the department, and it was announced the Village is taking applications for the Public Works department.

Treasurer: The Audit Report was filed with the county clerk. The Treasurer reported getting money from Water grant of approximately \$43,000. Have everything cleaned up by May 31st then switching everything to Springfield Bank. Resolution 2026-03 to approve payroll.

The treasurer noted some payroll comes out of the General Fund, and it should come out of Public works account. There will be a focus on this at the budget meeting on 21 April 2026 at 6:30pm

Monthly Bill Disposition: Trustee Gordon moved to approve the motion for monthly bills on 06 April 2026 as presented, which Trustee Kirby seconded. The motion was approved pursuant to the following roll call votes: Trustee Dawdy yes, Trustee Wille yes, Trustee Mattson yes.

Motion:

Motion to approve Resolution # 2026-03 of the Village Board of McLean, Illinois approving the transfer of funds first by Trustee Gordon, and seconded by Trustee Wille, which was unanimously approved by Trustees present.

On a motion made by Trustee Gordon, seconded by Trustee Kirby, a 4-year contract renewal with GFL for trash and recycle pick-up was approved pursuant to the following roll call vote: Trustee Mattson yes, Trustee Dawdy no, Trustee Wille yes, Trustee Kirby yes, Trustee Gordon yes.

On motion made by Trustee Gordon, seconded by Trustee Mattson, the Board voted to enter executive session to discuss specific personnel. A brief recess was then taken prior to the commencement of the executive session. The Board returned to open session at 9:20 p.m...

Trustee Kirby asked about IDOT Grant /MFT funds required to chip and seal the streets and discussion addressed discussing the Village roads with an engineer, which President Biehl will investigate. Discussion addressed by EPA certification letter now may have to pay fines because protocol was not followed through. Board was asking about voting on a board member to take over Pam Page's spot and President Biehl is working with 3 people who asked to be on the board.

Motion:

On a motion made by Trustee Gordon, seconded by Trustee Wille, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:25 p.m...

Respectfully submitted



Teresa Isringhausen

Clerk