Minutes of the Regular Village Board Meeting Held October 13, 2026

The Village of Mt. Morris Board of Trustees met in Regular Session at 7:00 PM on October 13, 2026. The Village President called the meeting to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll. Upon the roll being called, Trustees Kolling, Higley, Fay, Hopkins, Rojas and McConnell voted "Aye." The president declared said motion carried.

Village Treasurer Present. Press Absent. Village Attorney Absent.

**VISITORS:** Brenda Higley, Mary Jane Warkins, Sylvia Saunders, Ryan Fletcher, Sandra Stengel, Jeff Bold, Carrie Troha, Josh Flaharty, Chief Cicchetti.

**MINUTES:** Trustee Fay moved, and Trustee Kolling seconded the motion to accept the September 22, 2026, Minutes as presented. Upon the roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye". The president declared said motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Trustee Rojas moved, and Trustee Hopkins seconded the motion to approve the Treasures report as presented. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The President declared said motion carried.

**CURRENT BILLS:** Trustee McConnell moved, and Trustee Rojas seconded the motion to accept the current bills as presented with the addition of $13,678.00 to be paid to Sullivan's for the Sales Tax Agreement. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The President declared said motion carried.

**PETITION & COMMUNICATION:** Mary Jane Warkins raised questions regarding improvements to Palmer Park to keep the matter fresh in the Board's mind. Trustee Hopkins responded that he is working to build funding within the Parks Fund to support future improvements and projects.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Sandra Stengel presented the results of the 2026 Media Campaign to the Board of Trustees. The campaign yielded favorable results while operating with a smaller budget and focusing on two platforms.

Trustee McConnell moved, and Trustee Rojas seconded the motion to approve the Trick or Treat hours for the Village of Mt. Morris from 5PM-8PM on Saturday, October 31, 2026. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The President declared said motion carried.

**STREET DEPT:** Superintendent Fletcher reported that the Public Works Department completed approximately 700 feet of sidewalk improvements and an alley approach on Seminary Street this year. Sidewalk construction has concluded for the season. The leaf vacuum has been serviced and tested in preparation for seasonal use. Additionally, the department has been working on road maintenance using cold patch.

**WATER/SEWER:** Trustee McConnell moved, and Trustee Rojas seconded the motion to approve the DPI Pay Application #1 for Lead Service Line Replacement Project in the amount of $102,556.26. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The President declared said motion carried.

Trustee McConnell moved, and Trustee Rojas seconded the motion to approve repayment of the $85,000 loan from the Water Fund to the Sewer Reserve Fund, as recommended by Treasurer Sasscer. Upon roll being called, all the Trustees present voted "Aye." The President declared said motion carried.

**POLICE DEPT:** Trustee Kolling reported that the September statistics are available in the folder for review. Chief Cicchetti provided an update regarding incidents involving a juvenile over a three-day period, including a summary of the damages reported. He further reported that the juvenile had been identified and transported to the Kane County Juvenile Detention Center.

**FINANCE:** No Report

**PARK & RECREATION:** Superintendent Fletcher reports they are still working on the Zickuhr park sign. Dillehay has been busy with scheduled practices and tournaments.

**ORDINANCE:** No Report

**PUBLIC PROPERTY:** Trustee Fay reported that Loescher's was contacted to obtain quotes for servicing the Village's furnaces and air conditioning units for the upcoming year. Trustees McConnell and Higley also have copies of the contracts.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There being no further business to come before this Board. Trustee Fay moved, and Trustee Rojas seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM. Upon roll being called all Trustees present voted "Aye." President declared said motion carried.

The next regular Village Board Meeting will be held on October 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Village Board Room.

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Brooke Duffy, Village Clerk Phil Labash, Village President