



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING
January 27, 2026
6:00 PM
MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Tompkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL:** Mohr called the roll, Trustee Colravy, Schriver, Harpst, Willard and Olinger are all present. Trustee Metzger is absent. Additionally, Jason Tompkins, Village President, Patrick Brown, Village Administrator, Joe Chamley, Village Attorney, Abby Heckman, Village Planner, Austin Shufflebarger, Economic Development Specialist, and Dawn Mohr, Village Clerk are present.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment presented.
5. **CONSENT AGENDA (TO BE ACTED UPON):** Tompkins asked if there were any comments or questions, none are presented, Tompkins calls for a motion to approve the consent agenda, Harpst moved and Willard seconded. ALL VOTES YES 5-0. The consent agenda is approved.
 - A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 1. December 16, 2025, Board of Trustees Meeting
 2. January 13, 2026, Study Session
 3. January 20, 2026, Study Session
 - B. **FINANCE:**
 1. Bill List
 2. Treasurer's Report
6. **REGULAR AGENDA (TO BE ACTED UPON):**
 - A. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**
 1. Resolution 26-01-01, A Resolution Concerning Acceptance of Public Improvements for Thornewood LSRD Subdivision Phase. Tompkins asked if Heckman had anything to add to the discussion as it was carried over from the study session. Heckman states that she would like to explain the process of how

the process is done ahead of the final approvals. She goes into details explaining the step by step inspections, punch lists and who is all present for the final acceptance of a subdivision. Schriver thanks Heckman for the explanation and adds he believes the ordinance does need to be tweaked. Heckman agrees. Olinger states he just wants to make sure the Village has leverage if there is an issue before the warranty expires. Heckman answered that the Village does have leverage. Tompkins asked if there were any other comments or questions. None are presented. Tompkins called for a motion to approve the resolution. Schriver moved and Colravy seconded. Mohr called the roll, ALL VOTES YES 5-0. The resolution is approved.

B. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Resolution 26-01-02, A Resolution Formally Adopting the Village of Mahomet Strategic Plan for 2026-2030. Brown explained that the only change from what was sent out was he added the date of approval. Tompkins thanked everyone for all their work on the strategic plan. Tompkins called for a motion to approve the resolution. Willard moved and Harpst seconded. Mohr called the roll, ALL VOTES YES 5-0. The resolution is approved.

7. **MAYOR'S REPORT:** Tompkins goes over the February schedule and asked the Trustees to let the Clerk know if they have any planned absences.

A. February 2026 Board Meeting Calendar

1. February 3, 2026, Plan & Zoning Commission
2. February 10, 2026, Study Session
3. February 17, 2026, Study Session
4. February 24, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting

8. **NEW BUSINESS:** Brown updates the Trustees on the expense of having a special census done, he adds that it is significantly higher than previously budgeted, Brown explains the reason for the increase in price. The Trustees have a brief discussion about the increased price and whether the benefit to having the special census outweighs the expense. Brown tells them that the offer is good for 90 days.

The next discussion is brought forward by Trustee Schriver about an editorial piece in the newspaper. The article states that the Mahomet Township changed their practices in the tax levy and in doing so it significantly reduces the amount the Village receives for the road and bridges, Brown explains that the accusation is accurate and that it was caught back when Schacht was the Treasurer. He adds that at the time, he and Schacht talked with the Township about the change, that they were informed that the Township's counsel advised them that it was a legal change. Schriver stated he would like staff to investigate further and get a second opinion as to the legality of the change that has cost the Village a significant amount of money. Harpst agreed that they need to get to the bottom of the practice. Brown stated that the author of the editorial had contacted Illinois Municipal League and that he would also followup and report back.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Tompkins called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Harpst moved and Willard seconded. Mohr called the roll, ALL VOTES YES 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

Approved
As Presented
2/24/2026 [Signature]