

WALNUT VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The meeting with the President and Board of Trustees held on the 17th day of March 2026 started at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall in the Village of Walnut, IL.

President Rosenthal directed the Clerk to call roll, and the following Trustees answered present: Brian Stull, John Middleton, Brian Smith, Melissa Dye, David Miller and Dean Hulsing.

President Rosenthal asked if there were any additions or corrections to make to the regular meeting minutes from March 3, 2026. With no corrections being made, a motion made by Hulsing and second by Miller to approve the minutes. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer Wolf presented the bills for \$7,700.82. A motion was made by Stull and second by Dye to approve the bills as presented. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Reports and Communications:

Spt. Minks let everyone know that he had to send the tornado siren's code box to Washington, IL for it to be reprogrammed. We did receive it back before the storms came.

Finance Committee – Middleton reviewed the Committee meeting that was just held on March 17, 2026.

Another Finance Committee meeting was set for April 7th at 6:00pm and will also go into closed session to discuss employee salaries. Treasurer Wolf will have everything finalized for our second meeting in April. President Rosenthal wanted to thank Treasurer Wolf for all her hard work and getting all the numbers and helping us with some line items.

Streets & Alleys – Nothing at this time.

Water & Sewer – Nothing at this time. Sull also wanted to thank Spt. Minks and his crew for all the snow plowing that they did.

Garbage – Garbage and Recycling will be picked up a day late due to the winter storm that we just had. So it will be on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Law & Order – Nothing at this time.

Cemetery – Spt. Minks wanted to remind everyone of the cemetery clean-up. The clean-up dates are March 23rd through the 27th. Everything is to be removed before March 23rd or it will be disposed of.

People can re-decorate on March 28th.

Local Improvements – Nothing at this time.

At 7:12 pm a motion made by Stull and second by Dye to go into Closed Session for 5 ILCS (c)(1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

At 7:16 pm a motion made by Middleton and second by Stull to go back into Open Session. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

A motion made by Middleton and second by Stull to approve the employment of Brandon Jacobs and the benefit package that was discussed in close session effective start date of April 1st, 2026. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion passed.

Old Business – Nothing at this time.

With no other business to come before the board, Stull made a motion to adjourn, Dye second the motion and on roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Tiffany Miller,
Village Clerk

