

**WALNUT VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

The meeting with the President and Board of Trustees held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 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 and Dean Hulsing arrived at 7:03pm. David Miller were absent.

President Rosenthal asked if there were any additions or corrections to make to the regular meeting minutes from April 7, 2026. With no corrections being made, a motion made by Stull and second by Middleton to approve the minutes. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer Wolf presented the bills for \$7,1514.65. A motion was made by Smith and second by Stull to approve the bills as presented. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

We had Dr. Lori Cortez from SVCC to speak about the Impact Program that they offer. The Impact Program offers an earned tuition program that provides eligible students residing in the Sauk district with the opportunity to earn tuition and fees for up to three years at SVCC upon completion of high school. Dr. Cortez explained how students can qualify and the requirements for this program. Students must register for the program by September 1 of freshman year. They need to graduate on time or early. Students must participate in 100 hours of community service before high school graduation (25 hours per year). They also need to apply for at least one other local/state/national scholarship and complete the FAFSA.

At 7:18 pm a motion made by Middleton and second by Stull 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 8:13 pm a motion made by Stull and second by Dye to go back into Open Session. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Reports and Communications:

President Rosenthal stated that he tried calling an individual that applied for the Police Chief's position and the voicemail box was full and he couldn't leave a message. He also spoke with another individual that currently works with Stull. President Rosenthal would like to talk with Stull more about it. Finance Committee – Treasurer Wolf reviewed the appropriations with the Trustees. Hulsing was asked what the Misc. Account was for. Treasurer Wolf stated that she pays NCICG out of that account. Stull made a motion to approve the FY 26-27 Appropriations with contingencies and changes made during closed session. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion passed.

Streets & Alleys – Nothing at this time.

Water & Sewer – Nothing at this time.

Garbage – Nothing at this time.

Law & Order – Nothing at this time.

Cemetery – Nothing at this time.

Local Improvements – Nothing at this time.

Old Business – Nothing at this time.

With no other business to come before the board, Stull made a motion to adjourn, Hulsing second the motion and on roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Tiffany Miller,  
Village Clerk

