



Board Meeting Agenda
Hopewell Village Hall
1 Water Tower Plaza, Hopewell, IL
Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, 7:00 PM

DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT

Village Board meetings are wheelchair accessible. Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the Village Clerk at (309) 274-5145 forty-eight hours before the meeting to make necessary arrangements.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

To attend meetings virtually, village trustees are required to provide advance notice to the clerk. Virtual attendance is permissible only under circumstances of work conflicts or family emergencies. Furthermore, a quorum must be established at the physical meeting location to facilitate virtual participation by a trustee. The decision to permit remote attendance requires a vote from board members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public who wish to address the board may do so during this time. Each person is allowed a maximum of 5 minutes speaking time, after which they may leave or are welcome to stay and quietly observe the rest of the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following items will be adopted in a single motion without discussion unless a board member requests separate consideration.

- Approval of Minutes from April regular board meeting
- Approval of April financial report

SPECIAL BUSINESS

- Swearing in of Chris Benson to the board of trustees

VILLAGE FINANCES

Treasurer's Report

- Bills over \$1000

ROADS/GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Manager's Report

Roads Chair Report

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter Reader Report

- Request for message on back of water bill

Water Chair Report

- Water System Upgrade Project

GRANTS

Grants Chair Report

ZONING AND ORDINANCES

Zoning Chair Report

- Building Permit Approvals

COMMUNITY

Community Chair Report

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Chair Report

CLERK'S REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

- Trustee seat assignments
- Road repair on Illini Dr
- Whole village brush clearing
- Pollinator area around sign
- New pollinator area at park

OLD BUSINESS

- General property maintenance – letter to residents and lot owners
- Proposal for road engineering study
- Whispering Giant Restoration

ADJOURNMENT