

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF MACON)
VILLAGE OF BLUE MOUND)

REGULAR MEETING
August 10, 2026

The Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Scott Younger. Roll call indicated the following Board Members present:

Trustees: Rick Moma, Jeanette Crackel, Jeff Reed Jr, Terre Moma, Ross Carls
Absent: Ross Carls, Phil Jacob
President: Scott Younger
Employees: Charlie Stickel, Katie Nashland, Chief Lamb
Attorney: Andy Bourey
Visitors: Margaret Sandberg, Aaron Moma

After the meeting was called to order and attendance recorded, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comments:

- Aaron Moma provided the board with an update regarding the progress in the coffee shop. He explained that he ran into several setbacks, including the roof leaking and some structural issues. Aaron ensured that things are back on track and moving forward and believes the coffee shop will be open by the end of the year.

Minutes were distributed and reviewed for the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026. **Rick Moma made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented. Jeanette Crackel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes.**

Executive Minutes were distributed and reviewed for the Executive Meeting held on July 14, 2026. **Jeff Reed Jr made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented. Terre Moma seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes**

Treasurers Report:

• Mackenzie Reed was absent during the meeting, but she provided the board with copies of the monthly budget report and the transaction detail report for July 2026. **Rick Moma made a motion to accept the bills as presented. Jeff Reed Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes.**

Public Works - Water/Sewer Report – presented by Charlie

- **July Projects**

- Mow, weed eat, spray
- Rebuild brine system leaks, sucking air, motor short to ground
- Set up tractor to start working alleys
- Begin working alleys
- Continue painting hydrants (18 to go)
- Provide traffic control for Fall Festival
- Raise curb stops and park for dirt added
- DBP samples taken (once yearly)
- Install new radios and trucks, backhoe, and dump truck
- RPZ inspections
- New section of service line put in on Prairie Street

- **August Projects**

- Freshen up crosswalks for upcoming school year
- Raising gate valves in road will begin after hydrant painting is completed. Hopefully this will be done by the end of the year.
- Softener unit preventative maintenance and inspection. Day is to be determined still. Softeners were last inspected in 2020, but this should be done every six months. The nitrates were done in 2023 and that will be inspected at the same time as well.
- Continue working alleys

- **Miscellaneous**

- There was question on whether or not to sell the 1974 grader. It does not run and has no brakes. It has been sitting for awhile.
- Change in Responsible Operational Personnel (signing operator)

Police Report: a written Shift Detail Report distributed showing 341.75 hours for July 2026

Village of Blue Mound

Patrolling: 189.93 hrs. + 46.08 in-office hrs
Complaints : 16 ea.
Ordinance Violations: 4 ea.
Training : 1 hrs.

During the month of July , there were 10 traffic stops, 5 out of service, 2 follow up investigations, 19 stationary radar/village limits, 3 police assist/another agency, 3 preserve the peace/property exchange, 1 motorist assist, 1 fire assist, 1 medical call EMS assist, 1 special police detail, 1 civil complaint.

- Chief Lamb has spent quite a bit of time working on some ordinance issues and he feels as though he is seeing progress.
- Marvin Widick had a tree fall on top of the duplexes he owns. That has since been taken care of.
- No one is mowing at the end of Peggy Dee Dr. The village will take care of it.

- Chief Lamb is aware that there is still a lot of underage golf cart driving and he is communicating with the adults

New Business:

- The Village received several bids for the removal of 22 trees. The current bid is with A&R Tree Removal Services. That bid reads at 8 to 10 hours a day, to be finished within one week. There will have to be a power drop done for the tree on 313 S. Power St. This bid comes in at \$48,500. At this time, the Village will choose 8 to 10 of the worst trees to do this year and have those hopefully removed by the end of the year.
- Cohn Family Kitchen needs two new windows. The cheapest bid was from Windows Direct for \$2,500. **Terre Moma made a motion to accept this bid as presented. Jeff Reed Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes.**
- Kim Davison, resident of Blue Mound, but also an employee of Bill McKinney's Country Financial Agency out of Moweaqua, IL is organizing a back-to-school lunch to the Meridian School District on August 17. She is asking for donations to help provide lunch and other giveaways for the teachers & staff. She said her church is donating \$250.00 and she did not know if the Village could contribute anything. The board recommended matching that donation with an additional \$250.00. **Rick Moma made a motion to match the church's donation of \$250. Jeanette Crackel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes.**
- Scott's grandson is looking for sponsors for his travel team. Scott will be making a personal donation, but he wants it to say Village of Blue Mound. He wanted the board's permission to do that. The board unanimously said yes.
- The October meeting is on Columbus Day. The board agreed to move it to October 5.
- There were concerns over the flock cameras brought up and Chief Lamb. Wanted to provide some clarifications.
 1. Only Chief has access to the cameras. Other municipalities have to send a request to Chief in order to gain access. He can approve or deny these requests.
 2. There is no federal government involvement
 3. The cameras are only license plate readers. There is no facial recognition.
 4. The information provided to Chief by the flock camera is generated from the DMV when an individual registers their license.

At 7:11 p.m. Rick Moma made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeanette Crackel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes. The meeting adjourned

Approved:



Scott Younger, Village President

Katie Nashland, Village Clerk