

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

REGULAR MEETING
June 8,, 2026

The Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Monday, June 8,, 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, Phil Jacob's, Terre Moma, Ross Carls
Absent:
President: Scott Younger
Employees: Charlie Stickel, Mackenzie Reed, Katie Nashland, Chief Lamb
Attorney: Andy Bourey
Visitors: Margaret Sandberg, Tiffany Childers, Angie Gerding, Alice Reed

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

Public Comments: None

Minutes were distributed and reviewed for the Regular Meeting held on May 11, 2026. **Jeff Reed Jr made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented. Ross Carls seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes.**

Treasurers Report:

Attorney Andy Bourey

- Andy discussed liens for mowing. He reminded the board that the Village already has an ordinance regarding this. **Ordinance #25 – 2–6 states** that if the village has to mow a property, the village can bill the property owner and give them 30 days. If no payment is received after 30 days, the can give it to Andy and he will start the lien process.
- Andy also reminded the board that the village has to ask the resident to mow first, before the village goes ahead and does it.

Public Works - Water/Sewer Report — presented by Charlie

- **May Projects:**
 - replace meter under driveway at 209 East Lincoln
 - install new pit and remove galvanized section at 213 East Lincoln
 - salt delivery

- flags for Memorial Day
- repair tile in Ashburn field
- lift station auto system failure was rebuilt
- getting quotes for tree removal. There are 22 trees that need to be removed and they are getting three quotes.
- Culver install at 237 West Niles
- new alarm system for Lift stations installed and they work well
- rebuild brine air valve in plant
- help the township with large culvert
- Mow, weed, eat, spray, etc.
- Jetter demo on Niles. Per Charlie, the demo went well. It is a good machine that does what they need to do.
- **June Projects:**
 - tree trimming
 - Culvert work at 113 South Prairie
 - raised valves
 - Ditch work on Saint Marie
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - waiting to hear about water plant grant
 - waiting for sewer plant and lift station
 - Charlie passed his class B exam
 - DOT permit for hydrant received. Getting bids 6/24-6/25

Police Report: a written Shift Detail Report distributed showing 280.43 hours for May

Village of Blue Mound

Patrolling: 69 hrs. + 23 in-office hrs

Complaints : 8 ea.

Ordinance Violations: 2 ea.

Training : 1 hr

During the month of May, there were 14 traffic stops, 5 out of service, 18 stationary radar/village limits, 1 arrest subject, 3 police assist/another agency, 1 wanted person, 1 preserve the peace/property exchange, 1 motorist assist, 4 check welfare/individuals, 1 civil complaint.

- Chief Lamb inform the board that the Flock Cameras are up and running.
- Property violation at Autumn Williams residence located at 330 N West St. On May 26, Chief Lamb sent out a notice to abate with a deadline to get the property cleaned up. Nothing came of it and Chief gave them one more week. If no movement, he stated he will fine, the village will mow and send a bill.

- Shane Workmans UTV failed inspection. He was informed of this on Friday, May 15, and was advised that he could attend the Village Board Meeting to dispute the failed inspection. Shane declined the offer to attend the meeting. The board has to approve a residence sticker not being renewed. Due to UTV popularity rising, the board wants to revisit the ordinance regarding the UTVs at the next meeting.

- Chief Lamb has 18 new Hawk Watch signs to go up around town. He stated these will go up in July.

- The Village received two bids for the old Explorer.

- \$4,500 from Singh

- \$5,000 from H Singh

Old Business:

- Mackenzie brought it to the boards attention that they need to revise the budget for fiscal year 2026 to 2027. An expense code needs to be added for drainage and culverts in order to purchase the Jetter for \$30,100. The truck will be paid off in June and the Jetter purchase will replace that payment.
- Mackenzie also stated that they need to breakdown the software being used. It's currently out of utilities but need to be able to keep track of the rising costs.
- A line was added to the budget for pest control
- For the Streets budget, they need to add an engineering line for Mark Bingham's services
- Revisions were made to the health insurance budget and the salary budget

The budget for the 2026 to 2027 fiscal year is \$1,216,261. **Rick Moma made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Ross Carls seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes.**

At 8:25 p.m. Rick Moma made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Reed Jr seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 'Aye' votes. The meeting adjourned

Approved:



Scott Younger, Village President

Katie Nashland, Village Clerk