

Village of Mazon Board Minutes

June 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm on June 8, 2026.

Present were: Melanie Murphy, Rachel Carrell, Jared Kowalewski, Kirk Houchin, Pam Pastick, Roland Tondini, Chris Dearth, Tim Hejny, Larry Pastick, John Frederick

Absent: Jeff Marques, Diane Punke

Guest: Juanita Cable

The minutes for May 26, 2026, were presented for approval. **R. Tondini made a motion to approve May 26, 2026, minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by P. Pastick. Roll was taken. J. Kowalewski-Yes, K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.**

The bill list for June 8, 2026, was presented for approval. **J. Kowalewski made a motion to approve the bill list for June 8, 2026, as presented. The motion was seconded by R. Tondini. Roll was taken. J. Kowalewski-Yes, K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.**

Treasurer:

The May 2026 Treasurer Report was presented for review.

R. Carrell reported that CD# 733615 for General Equipment is coming due on 6/18/2026. It currently has \$83,414.06 and is getting 4.05% for 12 months at American Commercial Bank & Trust. ACB&T is offering 3.65% for months and SOCU is offering 3.65% for 13 months. She stated that these rates can change before the CD is due and asked the board to approve renewal at the highest rate. **J. Kowalewski made a motion to approve the renewal of CD# 733615 at the highest rate available. The motion was seconded by P. Pastick. Roll was taken. J. Kowalewski-Yes, K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.**

Clerk:

M. Murphy reported that the Audit field work is completed and went well. The Audit should be ready to be presented to the board by the second meeting in August.

Public Comment:

Juanita Cable was present to discuss issues she has been having getting the proper permits to rebuild a garage on her property after it burnt down this past Spring. He property is in a flood zone, and she needs to apply and receive permitting from the state. T. Hejny gave her some information and stated he and M. Murphy would send her some more information to be printed out.

President:

Nothing at this time.

Committee Reports:

Nothing at this time.

Old Business:

The board discussed ammo that L. Pastick had informed the board at the last meeting that was needed. The board informed L. Pastick to purchase the ammo needed and it would be approved on the bill list.

New Business:

P. Pastick made a motion to approve the hiring of a seasonal Public Works employee at \$15.00 an hour starting Monday June 15, 2026. The motion was seconded by J. Kowalewski. Roll was taken. J. Kowalewski-Yes, K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.

An Ordinance creating and establishing Chapter 99, of title of Mazon Municipal Code to prohibit the sale and distribution of certain intoxicating substances (Kratom, Delta-8 THC, Delta-9 THC, Tianeptine, Nitrous Oxide, and similar synthetic compounds) within the Village of Mazon, Grundy County, Illinois was tabled.

J. Kowalewski made a motion to approve the purchase of an Electric Line Tracer for \$1200.00. The motion was seconded by R. Tondini. Roll was taken. J. Kowalewski-Yes, K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.

R. Tondini made a motion to approve the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2026, and ending April 30, 2027. The motion was seconded by J. Kowalewski. Roll was taken. J. Kowalewski-Yes, K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.

Director of Public Works:

J. Frederick read his report. He informed the board that the light project at the park is near completion. The mosquito sprayer has been calibrated. They discussed trees that needed to be cut down. He stated that the price of 4 trees to be taken down and stumps grounded would cost \$2000. The board agreed to add them to the list that has already been discussed and approved.

Chief of Police:

L. Pastick reported to the board. He stated that he has had 15 traffic stops. 28 golfcarts have been registered. Fireworks permit has been signed for 4th of July.

Zoning:

Nothing at this time.

Engineer:

Nothing at this time.

Attorney:

Nothing at this time.

J. Kowalewski made a motion to adjourn at 6:33 pm. P. Pastick seconded the motion.

Roll was taken. K. Houchin-Yes, P. Pastick-Yes, D. Punke-Yes, R. Tondini-Yes. Motion carried.