



Minutes
Village of Glen Ellyn
Special Village Board Workshop Meeting
Monday, January 5, 2026
6:00 PM
College of DuPage, Culinary and Hospitality Center
(CHC) Room 2001, Silverleaf Room

A. Call to Order – 6:06 P.M.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Upon roll call by Clerk Cosby, President Burket and Trustees Christiansen, Duncan, Kalinich, Simon, and Thompson answered “Present.” Trustee Bhagwakar arrived at 6:16 P.M.

Also in attendance: Village Manager Franz, Assistant Village Manager Irizarry, Village Attorney Stephanides, Assistant Finance Director Chapparo, Public Works Director Hubsy, Community Development Director Henaghan, HR Director Vonachen, Professional Engineer Daubert, Information Technology Director Chiappetta, Management Analyst Barrett, Village Intern Holtz, Police Chief Norton, and Fire Chief Clark.

D. Audience Participation

Julie Evans, resident, spoke about the Winter Olympics and a Glen Ellyn resident who will be participating.

E. Strategic Planning Visioning Session #1

This initial discussion focused on the Glen Ellyn of the future. The Board participated in a facilitated process for the Board and staff collectively to brainstorm regarding long-term strategic initiatives. CP2 Consultant Cory Poris Plasch facilitated the session, first by describing ground rules and continuing by leading group exercises and then providing a summation of the session.

F. Reminders

- 1) Village Board January 12, 2026 Special Workshop Meeting at 6 p.m.
- 2) Village Board January 12, 2026 Meeting at 7 p.m.

G. Adjourn – 8:42 P.M.

Mover: Trustee Thompson; Second: Trustee Duncan. Unanimous vote to adjourn.