



Minutes
Village of Glen Ellyn
Regular Village Board Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026
7:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Galligan Board Room

A. Call to Order – 7:01 P.M.

B. Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scout Troop #46 led the Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Upon roll call by Deputy Clerk Cannova, President Burket and Trustees Bhagwakar, Christiansen, Duncan, Kalinich, Simon, and Thompson were “Present.”

Also in attendance were Village Manager Franz, Assistant Village Manager Irizarry, Village Attorney Stephanides, Public Works Director Hubsky, Community Development Director Henaghan, Management Analyst Barrett, Deputy Police Chief Vavra, and Police Commander Monson

D. Presentation

- 1) Visit from Boy Scout Troop #46 (Troop Leader P. Witte)

President Burket welcomed the troop and talked about their visit in relation to earning their “citizenship in the community” badge.

E. Audience Participation

There was no off-agenda audience participation.

F. Consent Agenda - The following items are considered routine business by the Village Board and will be approved in a single vote in the form listed below:

Trustee Kalinich asked for item 10 to be pulled off of the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

RESULTS:	APPROVED [6 to 0]
MOVER:	Trustee Bhagwakar [Items 1 – 9, 11] Item 10 pulled
SECONDER:	Trustee Christiansen
AYES:	Bhagwakar, Christiansen, Kalinich, Duncan, Simon, Thompson
NAYS:	

Motion to approve the following items including Payroll and Vouchers totaling \$3,492,698.34. These agenda items have been reviewed by the Executive Team (Trustee Bhagwakar).

- 1) Total Expenditures (Payroll and Vouchers) - \$3,492,698.34
- 2) Approve Village Board January 26, 2026 Special Workshop Meeting Minutes
- 3) Approve Village Board January 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 4) Approve Village Board January 26, 2026 Closed Executive Session Minutes
- 5) Appreciation for the Service of Yavor Goranov, stepping down from the Architectural Appearance Commission after serving since 2022

Anne Gould, resident, expressed her appreciation for Mr. Goranov's expertise and spoke about how his service on the AAC led to better outcomes for the Village.

- 6) Adopt Resolution 26-09, A Resolution Approving a Historic Preservation Incentive Program Agreement with Nathan Lamkey in the Amount of \$10,000 and Authorizing Its Execution (Community Development Director Henaghan)

Trustee Simon commended the Lamkey family for using the Historical Preservation Incentive, adding the Village was grateful for their protection of historical property.

- 7) Adopt Resolution 26-10, A Resolution Approving a Historic Preservation Incentive Program Agreement with Ian and Margaret Dawson in the Amount of \$10,000 and Authorizing Its Execution (Community Development Director Henaghan)

Trustee Simon commended the Dawson family for using the Historical Preservation Incentive, adding that the Village was grateful for their protection of historical property.

- 8) Adopt Resolution No. 26-11, A Resolution to Approve a Purchase Price Agreement with Currie Motors for the Purchase of Two (2) New 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Units for a Not-To-Exceed Amount of \$106,177.00, Waiving the Village's Bid Process Pursuant to Section 1-10-7 of the Glen Ellyn Village Code, and Authorizing its Execution (Public Works Director Hubsky)

Trustee Bhagwakar asked why this item did not require a bid process. Village Manager Franz replied, explaining the process based on the Code.

- 9) Adopt Ordinance No. 7259, An Ordinance Granting Variations from Sections 10-4-8(D) and 10-5-5(B)(4) of the Village's Zoning Code to Allow for the Expansion of a Rear Home Addition and to Enlarge a Covered Front Porch on the Property Located at 466 Sunset Court, Glen Ellyn, Illinois (Community Development Director Henaghan)

- 10) Adopt Ordinance No. 7260-VC, An Ordinance Amending Title 9 (“Traffic”) of the Glen Ellyn Village Code to Create a Temporary Contractor Parking Zone on Lake Road (Police Chief Norton)

RESULTS:	APPROVED [6 to 0]
MOVER:	Trustee Bhagwakar
SECONDER:	Trustee Thompson
AYES:	Bhagwakar, Thompson, Christiansen, Duncan, Kalinich, Simon
NAYS:	

Deputy Police Chief Vavra gave an overview of the process to designate the temporary contractor parking zone for the upcoming renovation of Glenbard West High School. He explained how the proposed ordinance was agreed to by all parties.

Trustee Simon asked if this was the “least-worst option.” Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied.

Trustee Kalinich asked about the effect on parents dropping off students during inclement weather. She also wanted to be sure the public knows that this will not affect the Fourth of July parade. Her last question asked to whom residents should ask questions, the High School or Police Department. Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied.

Trustee Kalinich asked if there would be follow-up communication with residents and what the summer parking situation would be like. Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied.

President Burket asked if parking on curves in the road would be prohibited. Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied.

Village Manager Franz clarified that the ordinance will only be for school days, from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Trustee Christiansen follow-up by asking about the start time as well as accommodation for after-school activities. Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied.

Trustee Thompson asked the location of parking for construction vehicles. Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied.

Trustee Kalinich thanked all people involved for their work on this ordinance.

- 11) Adopt Resolution No. 26-12, A Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement with Hampton, Lenzini and Renwick, Inc., for Engineering Consulting Services in an Amount Not to Exceed \$264,000 Annually and Authorizing Its Execution (Community Development Director Henaghan)

Trustee Thompson asked if this was just to get the Village through the year, and would there then be a bid process. He also wanted to know if there was an anticipated number of vendors who would submit bids. Village Manager Franz

replied.

Trustee Thompson then asked Village Manager Franz to discuss the measure of difficulty in hiring for the position of storm water engineer. Village Manager Franz did so. Trustee Thompson followed up by asking if other communities approach this work differently. Village Manager Franz replied.

G. Non-Consent Agenda

- 1) Adopt Ordinance No. 7261-VC, An Ordinance Amending Title 9 (“Traffic”), Chapter 8 (“Bicycles, Low-Speed Electric Bicycles, and Personal Mobility Devices”) of the Glen Ellyn Village Code (Police Chief Norton and Village Attorney Stephanides) (Trustee Duncan)

Management Analyst Barrett gave a side-by-side review of the existing ordinance with the updated ordinance before the Board for adoption.

Trustee Kalinich asked for clarification on e-scooters. Village Attorney Sephanides replied.

Trustee Christiansen asked about the abandonment section. Deputy Police Chief Vavra replied. She follow-up with a question on whether the Village requires bicycle registration.

Trustee Thompson said he was in favor of 14- and 15-year-olds riding Class 1 and 2 e-bikes, and also in favor of the restriction for 16-year-old and above for Class 3 bikes. He was also in favor of helmets and training. He also suggested that perhaps the proposed ordinance is too restrictive and an interim approach might be better. Discussion ensued.

Trustee Bhagwakar wanted clarification on what the Village seeks to address with the ordinance. She added her thoughts on identifying the e-bike by class with a sticker.

Trustee Kalinich stated that she favors the ordinance as presented. She pointed out that the state law allows no Class 1, 2 or 3 bikes on sidewalks. She also talked about the focus on e-bikes. Trustee Bhagwakar replied.

Trustee Duncan stated that he favors the ordinance as presented and gave his reasons for this.

Trustee Simon stated she agreed with Trustees Kalinich and Duncan. She then spoke about how the ordinance will not please everyone but something needs to be done about the issue.

Trustee Bhagwakar stated her view on allowing e-bikes on sidewalks. Trustee Thompson asked Village Attorney Stephanides to explain the current state law in relation to a municipality. Village Attorney Stephanides replied.

Sally Fairbank, resident, spoke about her support for riding e-bikes on the sidewalk for safety sake and gave her reasons for her position.

Caroline Osterlie, resident, encouraged the Board to approve the amended ordinance.

Tim Murphy, resident, spoke about his support for e-bikes and e-bike riders following

the rules of the road. He encouraged the Board to find other ways to address the issue.

Trustee Thompson asked for an amendment to the ordinance presented to allow Class 1 e-bikes on sidewalks for 16 years and over.

Trustee Christiansen did not think the Board should “legislate on the fly” and that it could be looked at in the future, but the ordinance should be passed as presented.

Tim Murphy, resident, added to his earlier thoughts.

****Amendment to allow Class 1 e-bikes for 16 & over on sidewalk**

RESULTS: NOT APPROVED [2 to 4]
MOVER: Trustee Thompson
SECONDER: Trustee Bhagwakar
AYES: Bhagwakar, Thompson
NAYS: Christiansen, Duncan, Kalinich, Simon

RESULTS: APPROVED [4 to 2] as presented
MOVER: Trustee Duncan
SECONDER: Trustee Christiansen
AYES: Duncan, Christiansen, Kalinich, Simon
NAYS: Bhagwakar, Thompson

Trustee Christiansen added that some of the streets are narrow and perhaps bike lanes could be added.

H. Other Business

Trustee Simon wanted to let the public know that the Community Relations Committee met with 20 members of the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) community. The purpose of this Committee is to give this community more of a voice in the Village. The goal is to put together action steps and measures to consider the needs of the IDD community.

I. Reminders

- 1) Village Board Workshop Meeting, Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6 pm at COD
CHC, Room 2001
- 2) Village Board Meeting, Monday, February 23, 2026 at 7 pm

J. Adjourn – 8:15 P.M.

Adjourn to closed executive session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation filed against the Village and brought in the name of the Village pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) and the compensation and performance of specific employees of the Village pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) without returning to open session

Trustee Simon moved and Trustee Duncan seconded to adjourn to Closed Executive Session. Unanimous vote of approval.