

**VILLAGE OF LUDLOW
REGULAR TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
LUDLOW COMMUNITY CENTER
March 10, 2026, 6:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

Mayor Steve Thomas called the hearing to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Members of the Board Present: Brian Bina, John Curtis, Tom Fultz, Tharla Palumbo, Marsha Spear, K. Shedd.

Also present: Police Chief Jose Navarro; Water Dept: Rick Chenoweth; Clerk Dawn Good-Adwell.

Approval of Consent Agenda

T. Fultz motioned to approve the Consent Agenda, second by B. Bina.

1. Minutes of February 10,2026 Regular Trustee Meeting
2. February 2026 Financial Reports
3. March 2026 Expense Reports

Roll Call Vote: Bina, Aye; Spear, Aye; Curtis, Aye; Fultz, Aye; Shedd, Aye; Palumbo, Aye.
Motion carried.

Public Address Regarding Pending Matters Before the Board

There were no residents or other members of the public in attendance.

Correspondence

Thomas Mamer Attorney at law. Notice of billing rate adjustment.

Reports

1. **Mayor: Only** received 1 bid for mowing at a rate of \$200 per mowing from CI Help Desk: Since no other bids were received, decision is to go with this company for mowing in 2026.
2. **Police:** Chief Navarro reported he notified several residents of ordinance violations.
3. **Street & Water:** R. Chenoweth had nothing to report: Monthly water reports reviewed.
4. **Zoning:** B. Bina had nothing to report.
5. **Clerk/Treasurer Report:** D. Adwell gave official notice of resignation. Effective April 2026.

Discussion Items

1. **FY2027 Budget** - trustees discussed proposed budget. Upon recommendation from the clerk. Motor Fuel tax fund was increased by an additional \$2,000 due to increases in electric utilities. Public hearing for the budget and appropriations ordinance will be held at 6:00 p.m. April 13, 2026.
2. **Bids received for the sale of the 2008 Chevrolet Impala** – Only one bid was received; Trustees did not want to extend bidding time. Bid in the amount of \$1,375 from Matt Newman was accepted.

Action Items

1. 2026-R1 Resolution to Adopt FY2027 Maintenance Estimate of Expenditures for Motor Fuel tax Funds. – B. Bina motioned to adopt Resolution 2026-R1; Second by M. Spear.

Roll Call Vote: Bina, Aye; Spear, Aye; Curtis, Aye; Fultz, Aye; Shedd, Aye; Palumbo, Aye.
Motion carried.

2. 2026-R2 Resolution To Approve A Capital Campaign Contribution To Champaign County Environmental Stewardship for Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Trustees discussed request from CCES. T. Fultz motioned to contribute \$0 to CCES. Second by T. Palumbo.

Roll Call Vote: Bina, Aye; Spear, Aye; Curtis, Aye; Fultz, Aye; Shedd, Aye; Palumbo, Aye.
Motion carried.

3. 2026-R3 Resolution To Accept Bid For The Sale Of 2008 Chevrolet Impala. It was noted that the trustees adopted Resolution 2025-R06 on June 10, 2025 to sell or dispose of the 2008 Chevrolet Impala and another resolution was not necessary. A motion to accept the bid was made by T. Fultz; seconded by M. Spear.

Roll Call Vote: Bina, Aye; Spear, Aye; Curtis, Aye; Fultz, Aye; Shedd, Aye; Palumbo, Aye.
Motion carried.

Adjourn

At 7:15 P.M. a motion to adjourn was made by K. Shedd; second by T. Palumbo. The next regular Trustees Meeting will be April 13, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

Dawn Good-Adwell, Clerk