

VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD
Board Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2026

The Village of Bellwood conducted a Village Board meeting on March 18, 2026 in the Village Boardroom at 3200 Washington Blvd. Bellwood IL 60104-1984.

Call to Order

The board meeting was called to order and chaired on March 18, 2026 at 6:11pm by Mayor Harvey.

Roll Call

Roll call was initiated by Mayor Harvey and conducted by the Village Clerk Jacqueline Hargrett. The following were present for the roll call: Mayor Harvey, Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson and Delgado. Trustee Nightengale was absent. There is a quorum.

The following department heads were in attendance: Willie Norfleet, Chief Harris, Chief Allen, Peter Tsiolis, Marty Walker, James Stock, and Tonita Leshore. Also in attendance were Attorney Castaldo III and Aric Swaney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

The agenda of March 18, 2026 board meeting was approved by a motion from Trustee Holman and seconded by Trustee Delgado. There was a unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes from the last village board meeting was approved by a motion from Trustee Delgado and seconded by Trustee Ciavattone. There was a unanimous vote to approve the minutes.

Presentations

None

Committee Reports

Public Works - Trustee Ciavattone

Report for the month of February 2026

Water main breaks- 11

Sewer main jetted -2

Streetlight poles replaced - 3

Streetlight heads replaced - 6

Streetlights repaired -9

Sidewalk inspections - 14

Potholes filled throughout the Village -9

Tree maintenance continues all year weather permitting.

Recommending the following Items from the Consent Agenda:

Item C. The resolution approves the Village's Application for the 2026 Program Year Cook County Community Development Block Grant Application pertaining to the Village's Street Resurfacing Project.

Item E- Annually the Village purchases rock salt in preparation for the next winter season as a joint participant through a joint purchasing cooperative administered by the State of Illinois Central Management Services.

Item F - Annually the Village adopts a resolution pursuant to the Illinois Highway Code for the maintenance of the Village's streets and highways which also provides for the allocation of motor fuel tax funds to fund the identified maintenance.

Always support our first responders, police, fire, medical personnel, public works, active-duty military, veterans, Bellwood's homeland security, and all volunteers who help with the Village of Bellwood events.

Community Development – Trustee Boston

Recommending the following Items from the Consent Agenda:

Item D - The resolution approves and authorizes several change orders for the payment of additional expenditures and costs related to the Bellwood Gateway Project

Item G - The resolution approves an agreement to provide engineering design and surveying services for the development of the property commonly referred to as 2501 Madison Street

Quality of Life- Trustee Holman

From the Building department, there were 99 Permits in January, and 79 permits were picked up by applicants by the end of the month.

Bellwood Community Resource Center for February 2026:

Patrons - 71

There are no items on the Consent Agenda.

Administration - Trustee Robinson

Tomorrow night is the Neighborhood Watch meeting at the Village.

There are no items on the Consent Agenda.

Public Safety-Trustee Delgado

There are no items on the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Harvey

Recommending the following Items from the Consent Agenda:

Item A - The Village on an annual basis adopts an appropriation ordinance providing for the appropriations of funds for the calendar year, it should be noted that the village staff once again proposes a balanced budget for the calendar year 2026.

Item B - The Village on an annual basis adopts an appropriation ordinance providing for the appropriations of funds for the calendar year. From time to time, it is necessary to amend the appropriation ordinance in order to provide for and authorize certain expenditures.

Thank you to Mr. Norfleet and all who worked hard to balance the budget.

I would like a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$2, 031,679.63 when funds become available.

Motion: Trustee Ciavattone

Second: Trustee Holman

Roll call:

Ayes: 5 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, and Delgado.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Nightengale

The motion was carried.

Mayor Harvey - Motion to place Items on the Consent Agenda as presented:

Motion: Trustee Delgado

Second: Trustee Robinson

Roll call:

Ayes: 5 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, and Delgado.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Nightengale

The motion was carried.

Consent Agenda

A An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Calendar Year beginning January 1, 2026 and Ending December 31, 2026,

B An Ordinance Approving Supplemental Appropriations for the Calendar Year Beginning January 1, 2025 and Ending December 31, 2025,

C A Resolution Approving the 2026 Program Year Cook County Community Development Block Grant Application,

D A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Change Orders to the Construction Contracts for the Bellwood Gateway Project,

E A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement by and between the Village of Bellwood and the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services (Joint Purchasing Cooperative),

F A Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code,

G A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the execution of an Agreement by and between the Village of Bellwood and GSG Consultants, Inc.

Mayor Harvey: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion: Trustee Ciavattone

Second: Trustee Delgado

Roll call:

Ayes: 5 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, and Delgado.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Nightengale

The motion was carried.

Mayor's Report

The Valentine's event was outstanding. The Mother's Day event is sold out. It sold out on the second day. We may look for a larger space next year for both events.

We are in the process of remodeling the finance department. It has not been remodeled in over 30 years. Saturday is a Shred Event in the Village Hall parking lot starting at 10:00am.

New Business

None

Unfinished Business

None

Public Comment

Mayor Harvey: Motion to open the floor for public comment.

Motion: Trustee Holman

Second: Trustee Delgado

Ayes: 5 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, and Delgado.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Nightengale

The motion was carried.

Public Comment

Janet Jones 334 24th Ave had a concern about garage cans being in the middle of the alley with the tops off. She was told to contact the street department, so they can speak with the homeowner.

Mayor Harvey: Motion to close the floor for public comment.

Motion: Trustee Delgado

Second: Trustee Ciavattone

Ayes: 5 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, and Delgado.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Nightengale

The motion was carried.

Adjournment

Mayor Harvey: Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Trustee Boston

Second: Trustee Holman

Ayes: 5 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, and Delgado.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Nightengale

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.


Jacqueline Hargrett
Bellwood Village Clerk