

**Village of Mapleton**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, July 9,2025**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**1) Call to order** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

**Roll Call** Present were: Rhonda Hodges, Mayor Terri Baker, Trustee Jennifer Bassett, Trustee

Ben Hausam, Trustee Rodney Smith, Trustee Terry Francis-Wright, Clerk

**2) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**4) Consent Agenda:** Jennifer made a motion to approve. Terri seconded the motion.

Roll Call  X  Terri Baker  X  Jennifer Bassett  X  Ben Hausam  X   
Rodney Smith

a. Minutes board meeting June 11, 2025

b. Treasurer reports

c. Pay bills

**5) Public Comments – Items on the Agenda (3 minutes per person)**

**6) Committee Reports (No motions can be made during reports)**

a. **Finance Committee – Jennifer Bassett** – Jennifer stated there is nothing to report

b. **Health & Water – Ben Hausam** – Ben stated he is continuing to research about a filtration system for the PFAS condition and looked at reverse osmosis and a granulated carbon system and checking prices.

c. **Streets & Alleys – Rodney Smith** – Rodney will be moving the building build to a bid and consulting an architect about drawings. Someone has taken street signs again so he is ordering more

d. **Zoning and Code Enforcement – Terri Baker-** Terri stated she received information concerning an issue with the gas station and has called the necessary authorities about the matter.

e. **Liquor – Rhonda Hodges** Rhonda stated all licenses have been issued.

**7)Mayor’s Report** Rhonda stated she received an invitation from the State about the Countries 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year and joining in the celebration.

**8) Old Business**

## 9) New Business

- a. Ordinance No 2025-07-09-01 2025-2026 Appropriations

Jennifer made a motion to approve. Terri seconded the motion.

Roll Call  X  Terri Baker  X  Jennifer Bassett  X  Ben Hausam  X   
Rodney Smith

- b. Discussion on Return-to-Work policy – Rhonda stated the Village’s RMA policy requires a

Return to Work policy be implemented by September 2025 in order to keep our insurance.

She will work on this and review with Lane.

- c. Set Street Department salaries Philip Calhoun \$400.00 and John Tucker \$400.00 and

Tod Watkins \$200.00

Rodney made a motion to approve. Jennifer seconded the motion.

Roll Call  X  Terri Baker  X  Jennifer Bassett  X  Ben Hausam  X   
Rodney Smith

- d. Set Committee Meeting date July 30, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

- e. Discuss and Act on Certificate of Deposit renewals July 18, 2025 Increased both CD's

Terri made a motion to approve increasing both certificates of deposit by \$50,000.

Rodney seconded the motion.

Roll Call  X  Terri Baker  X  Jennifer Bassett  X  Ben Hausam  X   
Rodney Smith

- f. Discuss and set Dumpster Days – The board decided August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and having one at the tower and one at the Village Hall due to the mix up in the Spring.

## 10) Public Comments – Items NOT on the Agenda (3 minutes per person)

## 11) Announcements

## 12) Additional Business, if any:

**13 Adjourn Open Session** Jennifer motion to adjourn, Rodney second the motion. Meeting adjourned with all ayes at 6:52 PM.