

MINUTES
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Village of Steward, Illinois
402 Main Street
Monday, August 10, 2026 at 7:00pm

Call to Order/Pledge – 7:00pm

Roll Call - Zach (y), Bill (y), Erik (y), Jamie (y), DJ (excused absent), Rylee (y)

Approval of Agenda – Rylee motions to approve, Zach seconds. All in favor.

Minutes of July 13, 2026 Meeting – Rylee motions to approve, Zach seconds. All in favor.

Visitor Recognition – Karen Bonnell is present. Karen shared the poster of the Steward Centennial given to her by Doug Berg. She has framed and wants to display in Village Hall, get a copy made and framed for the Depot as well. Board agrees and Karen will take care of this. Karen also asked that a pile of tree trimmings at the corner of Miller & Tyler Streets be taken to the brush pile. Hugh will handle.

Treasurer's Report – Matt presented. Rylee motions to approve, Zach seconds. All in favor.

Accounts Payable – Hugh presented. Zach motions to approve and pay bills, Rylee seconds. Roll call: Zach (y), Bill (y), Erik, (y), Jamie (y) Rylee (y). All in favor.

Committee Reports

- A. Water Info – Hydrant Flushing** – Scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2026 @ 10am. Will be posted on Facebook as well as signs placed out.
- B. Park/Village Property** – Nothing at this time.
- C. Publicity** – The following items are to be included in the newsletter:
 - 1. Election Information regarding three Trustee position terms that expire May 1, 2027. These will be filled in the Consolidated Election, April, 2027. Those interested can contact Laura Salazar for the packet required.
 - 2. Reminder - CCR Information is posted on Village Website.
 - 3. Thank you to village residents who have helped this quarter.
 - 4. Storm siren is now working! It was repaired and does not need to be replaced.
 - 5. Halloween Hours – Halloween Trick-Or-Treating will be Saturday, October 31, 5pm-8pm. This will be shared on Facebook as well. (See new business for reference.)

Old Business

- A. Girl Scout Projects** – no update at this time.
- B. Annual Appropriations** – Hugh has completed. This will be posted in Village Hall. Rylee motions to approve, Zach seconds. Roll Call: Zach (y), Bill (y), Erik, (y), Jamie (y) Rylee (y). All in favor.
- C. Hexagon Economic Development Agreement** – no change at this time per Village attorney.

New Business

- A. Snow Plow for Winter** – Need bids for new contractor by September 12, 2026 Board Meeting. Liability Insurance required. Post on Facebook as well as Newsletter.
- B. Halloween Hours** – Set for Saturday, October 31, 5pm-8pm. Jamie motions to approve, Rylee seconds. All in favor.
- C. Closed Session Meeting Minutes** – None
- D. Elected Officials Salary Review** – Zach motions to retain same salaries, Bill seconds, All in favor.

Next Meeting : Monday, September 14, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Adjournment - Rylee motions to adjourn, Bill seconds.