

MCHENRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

McHenry County Mental Health Board

620 Dakota St, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

10:30 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mack called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM.

A. Roll Call/Introductions (Sign-In Sheet)

The meeting met a quorum (minimum of 7 members).

Council Members Present:

1. Cliff Ganek – Village of Algonquin
2. Kealan Noonan– Village of Cary
3. Abby Wilgreen– City of Crystal Lake
4. Rob Lamz– City of Harvard
5. Tim Farrell – Village of Huntley
6. Ryan McDillon – Village of Lake in the Hills
7. Rick Mack – Village of Ringwood
8. Bob Walczak – Village of Spring Grove
9. Chris Tiedt – City of Woodstock
10. Scott Hennings– McHenry County

B. Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 15, 2026

Approval of the minutes for the January 15, 2026, McHenry County Council of Mayors meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Ganek (Algonquin), which was seconded by Mr. McDillon (Lake in the Hills). The motion was approved unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. AGENCY REPORTS

A. IDOT Highway Report – Katie Herdus

Ms. Herdus provided an update for the council and included a written update for the agenda packet.

B. Pace Report – Edward Gallagher

Mr. Gallagher provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

C. Metra Update – Katie Dote

Ms. Dote provided an update for the council.

D. RTA Update – Anthony Cefali

Mr. Cefali provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

E. McHenry County Division of Transportation – Scott Hennings

Mr. Hennings provided an update to the council.

F. Illinois Tollway Update – Kelsey Passi

Ms. Passi provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

G. IDOT STP Local Program Update – Alex Househ

Mr. Househ provided an update for the agenda packet. He was not present at the meeting, so no update was given.

H. CMAP Report – Jon Haadsma

Mr. Haadsma provided an update for the council and included a written update in the agenda packet.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. McHenry County Division of Transportation – Ms. Ana Valenzuela Ruiz presented on the County's "McRide" and "Connect" programs.

6. APPROVAL ITEMS

A. Meeting Schedule 2026

Mr. Kovarik presented the proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule, moving meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of every other month. Mr. Hennings (McHenry County) made a motion to approve the changes and Mr. Lamz (Harvard) seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Lake in the Hills Reprogramming Request

Lake in the Hills has requested to move its Crystal Lake Road project (TIP #11-24-0021) up from FY28 to FY26. They are looking at the November letting. Mr. McDillon (Lake in

the Hills) motioned to approve the reprogram, and Mr. Tiedt (Woodstock) seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Spring Grove Funding Increase Request

Spring Grove is looking for a funding increase for its East Solon/ Winn Road project (11-22-0038). The village is currently receiving \$607,936 and asking for an additional \$191,031.48, to bring up the total amount up to \$798,967. This would be a 31% change in cost. Council no longer has funds available in FY26 to accommodate this request, and therefore this request has to be capped at 20% as it is coming from redistribution. That increase amount is \$121,587, and brings Spring Grove's STP amount up to \$729,523. This increase request comes in an attempt to meet an 80/20 split for this project, as it was sitting at a 76/24 split. Mr. Walzcak (Spring Grove) made a motion to approve, and Mr. McDillon seconded. The motion was approved unanimously and will be carried out when the project reaches 75% completion.

D. Greenwood Reprograming Request

Greenwood has requested to move its Howe/Wonder Lake Rd project (11-20-0015) up from FY29 to FY28. Mr. Lamz made a motion to approve, and Mr. Hennings seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

E. Greenwood Funding Increase request

They have also requested a funding increase. Currently the village is receiving \$216,329 and is asking for an additional \$121,271, bring to \$337,600. This is a 56% increase and we do have the funds left in FY28. Mr. Lamz made a motion to approve, and Mr. Hennings seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

F. STP-L 2026-2030 Active Program

Mr. Kovarik explained the changes to the STP-L program since the January meeting. A motion was made by Mr. McDillon to approve the program, which was seconded by Mr. Farrell (Huntley). The motion was approved unanimously.

7. PLANNING LIAISON REPORT

A. 2025 STP Application update

- i. Mr. Kovarik provided the tentative ranking for the 2025 STP Application. Public comment will be open for the ranking through April 22nd.

B. Quarterly Status Updates

- i. Mr. Kovarik reminded Council members that CMAP has transitioned to using EcoInteractive to complete the required quarterly status updates. These updates are due on March 31st.

C. Attendance at CMAP Council of Mayor's meetings

- i. Mr. Kovarik requested that attendees speak with their elected officials to see if any would be willing to represent McHenry County at CMAP Council of Mayor meetings.

8. OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no other business

9. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

Mr. Kovarik is looking for hosts for the next meeting. If there are no volunteers, then it will be held at the Division of Transportation, 16111 Nelson Road, Woodstock, IL 60098.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. McDillon (Lake in the Hills) to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Ganek (Algonquin). The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:17 AM.