

Tuesday, January 13, 2026**4:00 PM****McFarland Municipal Center**
5915 Milwaukee St, McFarland
Community Room

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.
 - a. This is an opportunity for attendees to provide public comment on matters that are not on the agenda. Attendees desiring to provide public comment on specific items on the agenda may do so at the time that agenda item is brought up. Zoom attendees wishing to speak should type their name, address, and the relevant agenda item in the Q&A feature within the online meeting platform. Zoom attendees may also register in support or opposition of an item through the Q&A feature. In person attendees should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. When you are called upon to speak, state your name, address, and provide your public comment. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Written comments will not be read into the record during the meeting but may be sent to village.clerk@mcfarland.wi.us to be included with the agenda materials.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2025 meeting.
4. BUSINESS.
 - a. Discussion on integration of programming between Senior Outreach and High School.
 - b. Update from School District about Many United Against Hate event planned for February.
 - c. Review of proposed Village capital projects for 2026.
 - d. Discussion of topics of mutual interest and updates of local initiatives to the School District of McFarland and Village of McFarland.
5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.
 - a. Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
 - b. Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
 - c. Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

- d. Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- e. Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible location or format should contact the McFarland Municipal Center at (608)838-3153, 5915 Milwaukee Street, McFarland, Wisconsin, or village.clerk@mcfarland.wi.us by 2:00 p.m. at least 5 business days prior to the meeting so that any necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate each request. If the meeting or request is less than 5 business days from the meeting, requests for accommodations may still be made and reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate each request.

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

School District/Village Board Joint Planning Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - 4:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Chairperson Leamy called the regular meeting of the Joint School District and Village Board Planning Committee to order at 4:00 pm in the Community Room of the McFarland Municipal Center.

Members Present:

School - School Board Member Bruce Fischer, School Board Member Meredith Hughey, and Superintendent Aaron Tarnutzer.

Village - President Stephanie Brassington, Trustee Alisa Leamy, and Administrator Matt Schuenke

Members Not Present: None.

Staff Present: School District Director of Business Jeff Mahoney.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the School District/Village Board Joint Planning Committee for items that are not on the agenda. Please remember this is a hybrid meeting conducted in person and through the Zoom online meeting platform. Meeting attendees wishing to address the Committee about items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Zoom attendees should type their name and address in the Question and Answer feature within the Zoom online meeting platform at this time. Members of the public who are present in person and wish to address the Committee should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. When you are called upon to speak, state your name, address, and provide your comments to the Committee for their consideration. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Additionally, you may send your public comments to village.clerk@mcfarland.wi.us to be included as part of the meeting.

Members of the public may also speak during their selected agenda item as they designate on the public comment form or in the Question and Answer feature on Zoom.
None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting.

Motion by Leamy, second by Fischer, to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

4. BUSINESS.

Presentation of 2026 budgetary impacts for both the School District and Village organizations.

Both the School District and Village are required to adopt a budget in the Fall of each

year for the upcoming year. The process is completed in November with implementation scheduled for January. Superintendent Aaron Tarnutzer and School District Director of Business Jeff Mahoney provided a presentation on the impacts of the proposed 2026 Budget for the School District. Administrator Matt Schuenke reviewed the proposed funding Village plan for the 2026 Budget. No action on this item.

b. Update and discussion regarding Community Park Phase 2 project.

Administrator Matt Schuenke provided an update on the bidding process for the construction of the second phase for the Community Park. The Village Board will consider action to award a contract for construction at its meeting on November 11th. This portion of the project will construct a new park shelter and supporting parking lot. This will help support the transition of soccer from McFarland Park and establish a home for the High School Cross Country team. Construction is planned for completion in the Summer of 2026 and begin operations later this Fall. No action on this item.

c. Update regarding the solar farm development project under construction off of Siggelkow Road.

Administrator Schuenke provided an update on the construction of the new solar farm on Siggelkow Road. This has been a joint venture between the District and Village to off set our energy needs through renewable sources. About half the panels have been constructed and looking forward to it coming online early next year. No action on this item.

d. Discussion of topics of mutual interest and updates of local initiatives to the School District of McFarland and Village of McFarland.

The following points were raised as items of mutual interest:

- Tarnutzer talked about ongoing collaboration with the Youth Center.
- Leamy thanked the School District and MRAP for their summer program offerings.
- Fischer talked about the importance of collaboration on communications between the District and Village including how well this has evolved.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

a. Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Leamy, second by Brassington, to adjourn at 5:03 pm.

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin board in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew G. Schuenke
Village Administrator


McFarland
SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion on integration of programming between Senior Outreach and High School.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Last year the Senior Outreach Department was connected with students at the High School to integrate their involvement into various programs. The intent was to create overlap across generations and help students make an impact within the Community. We will review what was accomplished in the previous year and what is planned in the coming year to continue this effort.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action is needed on this item. For discussion only.

ATTACHMENTS:

None


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DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Update from School District about Many United Against Hate event planned for February.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Please see enclosed a flier from the School District regarding the hosting of the 4th Annual Youth Unity Summit. This is scheduled for Thursday, February 26th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

[Here is a link to more information](#) including registration and the flier is also included in the packet.

We will provide an overview of what's planned for that event next month.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action needed on this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2026 Youth Unity Summit Info Poster

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL YOUTH UNITY SUMMIT



Scan me!

Registration Details:

Scan the QR Code to secure your spot or
CLICK HERE to register!

For questions, contact us at
info@united-against-hate.org



Ready to connect with other student leaders and help build a stronger sense of belonging at your school? The Youth Unity Summit is a chance to share ideas, learn from each other, and take small steps that make a big difference. We'd love to have you join us and feel free to invite a friend! *We'd also especially like to welcome SRO officers and school administrators.* You'll have your own breakout session to talk about the unique ways you can support student belonging!

CALLING ALL STUDENT LEADERS, SCHOOL ADVISERS, AND SRO PERSONNEL!

What's in store:

- **Dynamic Keynote Speaker:** Kick off the day with an energizing keynote that will spark ideas and inspire meaningful conversations.
- **Breakout Sessions:** Join smaller groups to explore important topics, learn new strategies, and hear different perspectives from students across districts.
- **Small Group Reflection & Action Planning:** Wrap up the day by creating a plan you can bring back to your school to help strengthen belonging in your community.

SMALL SCHOOL
SUMMIT

DODGEVILLE

912 W CHAPEL ST
DODGEVILLE, WI 53533

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LARGE SCHOOL
SUMMIT

MCFARLAND

5103 FARWELL ST.
MCFARLAND, WI 53558

THURSDAY, FEB. 26TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM


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SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Review of proposed Village capital projects for 2026.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Village Board adopted its 2026 Budget at their meeting on November 25, 2025. Within it, the next round of capital projects took their next steps for implementation this year. We will review what is proposed and areas of interest for the District to collaborate on where applicable.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action required on this item. Presented for discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

None


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CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of topics of mutual interest and updates of local initiatives to the School District of McFarland and Village of McFarland.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

This item has been a standing topic held at each of the last meetings.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The main intent of these meetings is for the School District and Village to meet in a small group setting to talk about areas of overlap in which we can work together. Past meetings have outlined a number of topics where that might be possible.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action required on this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

None