

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

**Held: September 17, 2026**

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The Village of Malta Council convened in REGULAR session at 6:00 p.m. in the Malta Village Council Chambers. Mayor, Terry McGrath called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

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| Council Member Leslie Robbins | Present |
| Council Member Homer Weekley  | Present |
| Council Member Jamie White    | Absent  |
| Council Member Scott Moore    | Present |
| Council Member John Woods     | Present |
| Council Member Don Larrick    | Present |

**Employees:** Bill Smith (VA), Ashlee Stevens (FO)

**Visitor(s):** Ward Coffman (Solicitor), Debra Duffy, Mark Sirois, Brenda Junn, Edith Carney, Eric Bankes

**Invocation:** The Invocation was given by Scott Moore.

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor, Terry McGrath.**

A motion to excuse Jamie White was made by Don Larrick and seconded by Homer Weekley. Roll call vote, all yeas.

The minutes from the previous regular meeting were approved on a motion made by John Woods, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote, all yeas. Don Larrick abstain.

The bills were approved to be paid out of respective funds on a motion made by Don Larrick, seconded by Homer Weekley. Roll call vote, all yeas.

Visitors Debra Duffy, Mark Sirois, Brenda Junn, Edith Carney, Eric Bankes addressed council with parking concerns. Mayor Terry McGrath assigned the street committee to take a look at the situation.

The village has set a leaf pick up date as the first & third weeks in October.

**Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens:**

\* Presented emergency Ordinance 26-19 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

\* Presented Resolution 26-20 **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA**

\* Presented Resolution 26-21 **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR PROCUREMENT BY MALTA PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

A motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 26-19 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 26-19 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to adopt Resolution 26-20 **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA** was made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to adopt Resolution 26-21 **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR PROCUREMENT BY MALTA PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** was made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**Terry McGrath, Mayor:**

- \* Monday, September 21, 2026 is a Joint Utility Meeting at 6:00 P.M. at McConnellsville.
- \* Need a committee to interview engineering firms for water treatment plant. Committee consists of volunteers, Mayor McGrath, Bill Smith, Homer Weekley and Don Larrick.

A motion to approve purchase order for Appalachian Environmental; LLC for \$41,873 was made by Homer Weekley, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to pay the invoice from Appalachian Environmental; LLC for \$41,873 was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Homer Weekley. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**Bill Smith, Village Administrator:**

- \* August 10 – 26, 2026 turned in 11 sites hit from storm damage. \$25,500, will be a few months before the funds are released.
- \* Working on drains, some drains blew out of the ground. 8 spots on Echo Street. On Main Street thought it was going to be easier job but turned out to be not so easy, will probably take a couple more days.
- \* Some of the damage to drains was caused by contractor putting in new lines.
- \* Mayor McGrath and Bill did a 5 hour webinar to get grants.
- \* Old building is ready to go out to bid to be torn down.
- \* Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Government to start a grant writing class online, we applied and got approved. Have to have two people taking the class, Chelsey and Bill. Three hours a day every Tuesday from 9/29/26 til Decmeber. After class completion you can apply for \$50,000 open grant.
- \* Still catching up from the storm damage.
- \* Will need to get a webcam. John Woods offered to bring one in for Bill to borrow so we don't buy one.
- \* Received a call to purchase property to put in a K-12 behavioral school for kids. Don would be interested in seeing a presentation.

**Council President, Leslie Robbins:**

- \* Veteran's Day, we will need new flags outside. Don will get the flags.

**Council Member, Homer Weekley:**

- \* Asked for update on garage restroom, Bill said its at a standstill.
- \* Update on old building, it is ready for bid.

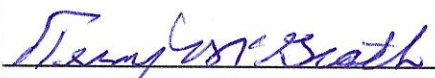
**Council Member, Scott Moore:**

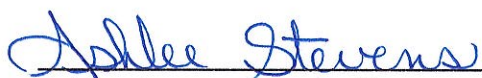
- \* Missing a banner on the bridge.

**Council Member, John Woods:**

- \* Reminded council about a then and now purchase order.

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 P.M. on a motion made by Don Larrick.

  
Terry McGrath, Mayor

  
Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer