

The Committee of the Whole of the Village of Winnebago was held on March 18, 2026, at 6:34 p.m. with President Franklin J. Eubank, Jr. presiding. The link for the employees and the public to attend remotely was made available through GoToMeeting.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: ACKERMAN – GRAHAM – LEFEVRE – MCKINNON

ABSENT: KIM - SPRINGER

Guests: Attorney Mary Gaziano, Village Administrator Joseph Dienberg, Lieutenant Nick Haff.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM – A quorum was established.
5. MEETING GUIDELINES - No trustee attended remotely.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – No one requested the opportunity to address the Board.
7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. A motion was made by MR. LEFEVRE, seconded by MR. MCKINNON to accept the minutes of the March 04, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote.
8. DISCUSSION
 - a. The Board discussed the zoning history of the property at 102 North Elida Street. Someone has shown interest in the property to use for a medical purpose. The Board agreed light industrial could have an area as General Business.
 - b. There was a discussion of the use of TIF Districts. It was recommended contacting Attorney Galluzzo to handle a TIF for the Village of Winnebago.
 - c. The Board agreed Ordinance 234 adopted in 1950 should be repealed. Staff will draft an Ordinance to handle this.
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2(c): Not needed.
10. NEW BUSINESS

Drafting a new purchasing policy was discussed.
11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by MR. GRAHAM, seconded by MR. LEFEVRE to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.

APPROVED: APRIL 1, 2026

Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk