

Downtown Algonquin Association
November 17th, 2025 5:30pm
Bella's Woodfire Pizzeria, Algonquin, IL 60102



CALL TO ORDER

The Monday November 17th, 2025 meeting of the Downtown Algonquin Association was called to order by Hellyer at 5:30pm.

ROLL CALL

Julie Callahan, Paul Kopetsky, Patrick Knapp, Robert Novak, Tony Colatorti, Christie Gabriel, Bill Hellyer

PUBLIC COMMENT

none

AGENDA

2025 Annual Report was summarized by Hellyer with input from various other board members indicating the association's highlights and the challenges that were overcome throughout the year.

A brief discussion took place about possible events that could be held next year and how the DAA could better provide additional value to the members. Hellyer emphasized the fact that members are not only encouraged to volunteer to aid in the growth of the association and its ability to help grow our small businesses' success but that volunteer participation is paramount to this mission.

Hellyer went on to say that if there is anything a member feels could be improved within the organization, the board would love to hear about it and is open to suggestions from all members.

It was addressed that many members have not paid their renewal dues for the 2025 year. With 2026 about to begin members were urged to get up to date on their dues.

DAA member Mark Bidinger expressed interest to have a seat on the board.

Paul Kopetsky motioned to vacate his 'Member at Large' seat and have Bidinger placed in the now open position.

Christie Gabriel seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The DAA welcomed Mark Bidinger to the board

Vote for The 2026 Board of Directors

Recommended Slate For The 3 Available Seats:

President: Tony Colatorti (Board vote to be held at January 2026 DAA Meeting)

Treasurer: Robert Novak (Board vote to be held at January 2026 DAA Meeting)

Member at Large: Mark Bidinger (approved at 5:45pm 11/17/2025)

Board Members Entering Year Two of Their Two Year Term And Not Up For Election:

Vice President: Julie Callahan

Secretary: Christie Gabriel

Member at Large: William Hellyer

Village of Algonquin Representative:

Patrick Knapp

Adjournment

Tony Colatorti motioned to Adjourn the meeting at 5:56pm, Christie Gabriel seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Gabriel
Downtown Algonquin Association Secretary