

Week of Sept. 22

**Board of Directors Meeting Sept. 23, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Forest Preserve District of DuPage County Headquarters, Board Room**

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County board of directors will conduct its meeting in person at the Danada headquarters building, located at 3S580 Naperville Road in Wheaton.

**Call Meeting to Order** – *Mike Dyer, Chair*

**Roll Call** – *Joe Suchecki, Secretary*

**Public Comments** – *Mike Dyer, Chair*

**Chair Comments** – *Mike Dyer, Chair*

**Approval of Minutes**– *Joe Suchecki, Secretary*

- *Action: A motion to approve and place on file board meeting minutes from July 15*
- *Action: A motion to approve and place on file finance committee minutes from July 15*

**Mission Moment** – Andres Ortega, Aquatic Resources Supervisor presentation about Hine's Emerald Dragonflies

**Old Business** – *Mike Dyer, Chair*

- *Events Recap – Duck Race, Turtles & Tacos, A Night for Nature*

**New Business** – *Mike Dyer, Chair*

- *2026 Budget Plan*
- *Presentation of slate for 2026 Officers*
- *Proposed 2026 Board Meeting Dates*
- *Volunteer of Distinction Award Plan*

**Committees**

- *Finance – Ashley Guest, Treasurer*
  - *Action: A motion to Accept Financial Dashboard Summary Report through July 31*
  - *Information: Investment update*

**Ex-Officios and Staff Liaison Reports**

- *Jeff Gahris – District Commissioner and Ex-Officio Liaison*
- *Jeannine Kannegiesser – Chief Partnership and Philanthropy Officer, Ex. Officio Liaison*

**Adjournment** – *Mike Dyer, Chair*

**Dates to Remember**

- *Friends Annual Meeting at The Preserve at Oak Meadows on November 18 at 5:30 p.m.*
- *Giving Tuesday December 2*