

Plato Township-Board of Trustees Meeting-----April 28, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor McMahon@ 6:06 PM

ROLL CALL-Supervisor McMahon, Trustee Myers, Trustee Wallace, Trustee Wessel and Clerk Straub- All present
Trustee Hulke, Assessor Binz -Road Commissioner Trainor- Not present

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attending.

Citizens to be heard tonight, consisted of 2 ladies that reside at 40W516 Bowes Road. They were incorrectly directed to us to secure a driveway entrance permit on Bowes Road . The Board advised them to contact the Kane County Highway Dept., as that would be the governing authority for their request. Deputy Monahan kindly added some additional information to the ladies, as they departed.

Approval of the Minutes-

Trustee Wallace made a motion to approve the March 24, 2026 Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Wessel. Voice vote followed, the motion carried.

Kane County Sheriff Report-

- Sheriff's Deputy Monahan noted that his department was in the process of determining the best locations for speed monitoring trailers.
- Mention was made of a well-attended funeral, at the Plato Cemetery, that had some road/vehicle related issues that were addressed
- Continued monitoring of motorcycles(speed) will be a focus of the Sheriff's Department as the weather improves.

Supervisors Report-

- A. Supervisor McMahon attended a TOI Budget webinar.
- B. At the Plato Park, New lights are being installed and a service agreement going forward will be in place at the Park. This material and labor was provided by Ray's Electric.
- C. State Rep Dan Ugaste plans to have an appearance/open meeting for the public to attend, at the Plato Township Hall—June 16, 2026. (1pm - 3pm that day.)
- D. Payroll checks this month will all be paper, as we are correcting a Quick Books glitch.
- E. Working on grants for the new Town Hall project and Supervisor McMahon will be attending a grant webinar tomorrow to continue this effort.
- F. A new Town Hall progress meeting report was provided in writing from Williams Architects as part of the Board packet. An April 17 meeting was attended by Supervisor McMahon, Assessor Binz as well as 2 architects from the Williams office. Meeting purposes, key takeaways, building site location, space required, building design/construction, grant funding and financing were all discussed and outlined in the report. Next steps, the possibilities of solar and requirements of energy management systems were also topics for discussion. This will be an ongoing process.

- G. Supervisor McMahon went over the financials and answered questions. A motion to approve the warrants and financial reports subject to audit was made by Trustee Wallace and seconded by Trustee Myers. Roll call vote (4- yes/ 0- no) motion carried.
- H. Current total assets for the Township are \$1,292,687.25, Current total assets for the Road Fund are \$1,309,001.01.
- I. Supervisor McMahon made mention that the new Assessor Dave Binz, had been putting in lots of hours , getting acclimated to his new position.

Highway Commissioner's Report- .

No report was given

Assessor's Report-

No report was given

Clerk's Report-

It appears all have filed the EIS, with the exception of possibly 1 person. That person has been notified last week(twice)

Old Business -

- A. Supervisor McMahon pointed out that LRS was the topic of some complaints,pertaining to garbage service. Particularly the web site access and navigation. We will need to scrutinize/discuss this and any other issues related to LRS performance before the contract renewal process.
- B. No recycling day will be provided by Plato Township(as was the case last year) All recyclable items can be done through one agency or another. Links should be available on the Township web site to the appropriate agency

New Business

No new business was presented- formally.

No additional citizens were to be heard.

The Board briefly discussed the development of various forms of electric supply in the State of Ill., as well as the data centers impact on the public./public utilities in general.

Trustee Myers made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Wessel, - motion carried——meeting was adjourned.

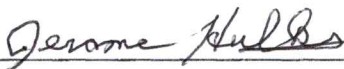
Respectfully submitted,
Plato Township Clerk
Ron Straub



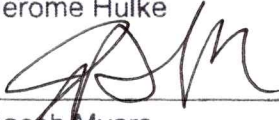
Minutes Approval Signature Form

Approval of the April 28, 2026 Plato Township meeting minutes.

Mike McMahon



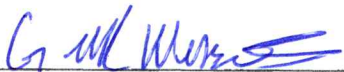
Jerome Hulke



Jacob Myers



Heather Wallace



Greg Wessel