

## **Plato Township-Board of Trustees Meeting-----June 23, 2026**

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor McMahon@ 6:00 PM

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attending.

Citizens to be heard tonight: Citizens questioned the status currently of the grocery tax in Kane County, .

Also questioned the electric rate that Com Ed is charging. Supervisor McMahon addressed the rate of Com Ed vs. the company that the County negotiated being equal. As we understand it, they are equal.

### **Approval of the Minutes-**

Trustee Hulke made a motion to approve the May 26, 2026 Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Wessel. Voice vote followed, the motion carried.

### **Kane County Sheriff Report-**

A Deputy Sheriff outlined the traffic enforcement in Plato Center recently and addressed an email from a concerned citizen. Deputy Monahan also attended and interjected some "bridge reroute traffic" update items.

### **Supervisors Report-**

- A. Supervisor McMahon mentioned the people that are doing the Train Museum tours are very clean and neat- good partners
- B. Fox Valley Dog Club has 2 dates reserved at the Park on 8/4 to 6 pm & 8/11 4 to 6 pm
- C. Supervisor McMahon mentioned TOI membership renewal being processed, for all elected officials
- D. Supervisor McMahon briefly outlined the Ill workers on Public Works Act as it may pertain to our project.
- E. Mosquito spray will be ongoing. The first application was 6/3/26. We have 3 more applications contracted.
- F. The New Tax Bill was mentioned. A class may be organized at some point to better understand this Bill.
- G. Rep. Dan Ugaste had an open house at the Plato Township Building on June 16. Dan and 4 of his staff attended that afternoon. They answered questions and had several visitors stopping by.
- H. Supervisor McMahon is working with GWA on the audit. He indicated that he has passed on all documents requested to date, for the current fiscal year.
- I. The Town Hall project design is continuing . Supervisor McMahon shared with the Board the different concepts and layouts that have been presented to date. Exploring grants ,

project funding, design concepts and site planning -were all a part of the meeting with Williams Architects . Also discussed was project scope, phasing, budget, building design concepts and layout. With considerations of the design process , security and public access, and utilities as well as, the foundation and storm shelter capabilities—basic building materials of the structure were also discussed. Nothing on the design front is in “stone” to date!

- J. 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 seconded. Roll call vote(5- yes/ 0- no/) motion carried.
- K. Current total assets for the Township are \$1,439,574.38, Current total assets for the Road Fund are \$1,894,463.43

#### **Highway Commissioner's Report-**

No written report was provided by Road Commissioner Trainor.

Supervisor McMahon offered comments on some items that Larry has been addressing.

#### **Assessor's Report-**

Assessor Binz provided a detailed report outlining that they had certified this year's assessments on 6/12/2026 with all completed homes up to date of certification.

He indicated that his office has been converting the property sketches from PAMS draw to Apex Sketch. Dave also outlined the economy /labor savings and convenience of the new software vs. the old. He indicated he would be operating both systems till next February as to complete the transition.

#### **Clerk's Report-**

The Budget and Appropriation Hearings (3) will be on 7/28/2026 at 6:15pm

Notices will be posted tomorrow 6/24/2026 at 5 locations in the Township.

#### **Old Business –**

No old business

#### **New Business**

A balanced budget was presented to the Board for tentative approval

Supervisor McMahon presented the Budget and Appropriation Ordinances (26-01 Plato Township Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, 26-02 Plato Township Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and 26-03 Plato Township Cemetery District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance) for Board review and tentative approval.

The Board took no exceptions to the documents as presented and will do official approval at the July 28, 2026 Hearing ,for all 3 Ordinances presented, following the 30 day (min.) legal notice

The Board discussed at length a Resolution 2026-002

Supervisor McMahon moved to approve version #1, seconded by Trustee Hulke (roll call vote 5-0) to approve a version presented of the Resolution 2026-002 \*\* A Resolution of Plato Township in Support of America 250 , Illinois America 250 and Freedom 250 Commemorations of Plato Township/ Kane County, Illinois

**Citizens to be Heard**

A citizen questioned the use of parks for various items. The County Board configuration was also discussed.

A new sign for Assessor Binz was addressed also.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Plato Township Clerk  
Ron Straub

Minutes Approval Signature Form

Approval of the June 23, 2026 Plato Township meeting minutes.

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Mike McMahon

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Jerome Hulke

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Jacob Myers

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Heather Wallace

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Greg Wessel