

Plato Township- Board of Trustees Meeting-----July 22, 2025

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance

No citizens to be heard

Trustee Wallace made a motion to approve the June Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Myers and the motion carried.

Kane County Sheriff Report ,was presented by Sgt. Monahan.

He outlined the Sheriff's placement and monitoring of portable radar trailers, to help control speeding in the Township..

Also mentioned was some recent DUI enforcement action and their visit to a residence raising roosters.

Supervisors Report

- A. Supervisor McMahon indicated spraying for mosquitoes would be occurring tonight.
- B. Cemetery Board issues were outlined and discussed. Complaints, unanswered mail and information needed by the auditors are some of the points explored. The shortcomings of the current (shorthanded/2 person)Cemetery Board may require the Township to take over the financials of the Cemetery(s) It came to light that this Township financial action has been previously approved in July of 2019. Supervisor McMahon will review all options and review the status of the Udina Cemetery as well. We will have our lawyer look into these items as well.
- C. Supervisor McMahon indicated his FOIA training is complete. He also indicated he replied to a long FOIA request from NBC(All Chicago area townships got this) Plato Township is compliant.
- D. Trustee Wallace indicated she could not get into the Open Meeting Act training pages. Supervisor McMahon will look into this. (It was indicated all Township officials need to complete this training during their term)
- E. It was noted that the Kane County Forest Preserve is required to pay property taxes on the land that they lease out for profit.The Board is currently reviewing this matter and working with the County Assessor, Mark Armstrong to confirm the Forest Preserve is acting in compliance on behalf of the tax payers of Plato Township.
- F. Supervisor McMahon outlined an IMRF credit discrepancy for Road Commissioner Trainor , they are working though.

Supervisor McMahon went over the financials and answered question. Total Assets: Township- \$1,290,388.26 Total Assets: Road Fund- \$1,480,944.18 A motion to approve the warrants and financial reports, subject to audit was made by Trustee Myers and seconded by Supervisor McMahon. Roll call vote(5 yes -0 no) motion carried.

Highway Commissioners Report

Road Commissioner Trainor provided a report to the Board package. His report included Muirhead Bridge update, 2025 township resurfacing projects and pricing, solar farm/ utility work in Plato township, and mosquito abatement as it pertained to the Township Roads.

Assessors Report

Assessor Roush also provided a written report for the Board to review. This included a summary of their activity and included the fact that the County gave Plato Township a 7.79% multiplier.

No additional Clerks Report at this time.

Old Business

Supervisor McMahon made a motion that we appoint Dave Binz- Assessor for Plato Township. To be sworn in at the end of Assessor Roush's term. Trustee Myers seconded the motion. Roll call vote (5 yes votes- 0 no votes) motion carried Supervisor McMahon also indicated he has contacted the candidates and let them know our decision.

Supervisor McMahon also made a motion to publicly re-affirm Trustee Wessel's appointment for the minutes/record. This motion was seconded by Trustee Hulke. Roll call vote (4 yes votes- 0 no votes- 1 abstain) motion carried.

Trustee Hulke mentioned he may be stepping down from his Trustee position in September or October.

Supervisor McMahon briefly shared some thoughts on the current 301 School Board situation.

Trustee Hulke made a motion to adjourn, and Trustee Wessel seconded the same. Motion carried- meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Plato Township Clerk
Ron Straub

Minutes Approval Signature Form

Approval of the July 2025 Plato Township meeting minutes.

Mike McMahon

Jerome Hulke

Jacob Myers

Heather Wallace

Greg Wessel