

Plato Township-Board of Trustees Meeting-----November 25, 2025

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attending.

No Citizen to be heard tonight.

Approval of the Minutes-

Trustee Hulke made a motion to approve the October 28, 2025 Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Wessel. The motion carried

Kane County Sheriff Report- No Sheriff's Report was made

Supervisors Report-

- A. The County enhanced program/GIS site was discussed and it was noted that Supervisor McMahon and the incoming Assessor have contacted the County in regard to costs. They will investigate further and report to the Board forward.
- B. Supervisor McMahon attended the TOI event in Springfield during mid November and reported on its content. He also indicated new handbooks will be coming soon and will be distributed to Board Members.
- C. The Park will be closed down November 30, 2025. Some lighting concerns were discussed and will be addressed. Sealcoating costs for various areas of the park will be secured and discussed at future meetings.
- D. Nothing further on the 'New Townhall Building" pricing at this point.
- E. Supervisor McMahon went over the financials and answered questions. He went over the tax collection process as well. A motion to approve the warrants and financial reports subject to audit was made by Trustee Wessel and seconded by Supervisor McMahon.. Roll call vote(3- yes/ 0- no/2 -absent) motion carried. Current total assets for the Township are \$1,393,720.01. Current total assets for the Road Fund are \$1,471,135.09.

Highway Report- Road Commissioner Trainor went over tax collection, and the growing costs of materials and parts. that are present currently. The bridge project is still in progress, no firm dates in hand but still moving forward at this point

The road damage costs for the solar farm building proposal was discussed and will be passed on for review.

Assessor's Report- none given

Clerk's Report-Public Notice of Availability- of yearly audit will be in the Kane County Chronicle November 27th.

Old Business –

- A. Plato Township history will be distributed on thumb drives tonight by Supervisor McMahon
- B. The Cemetery Board distributed a report to the Board Members tonight at the Board Meeting. Interest on accounts of the Cemetery was discussed as well as the various duties of the Cemetery Managers. The Udina Cemetery was mentioned as an ongoing ownership issue. Layout and documentation of the existing cemetery lots is a continuing project and goal. Passing a resolution to leave the Cemetery business process as is was proposed and will be further investigated.
- C. Brian Peschke was nominated to fill the Cemetery Board vacancy. Supervisor McMahon made a motion to approve him as Cemetery Board Member and Trustee Hulke seconded the motion.. Roll call vote: (3 -yes/0- no/ 2-absent) motion carried
- D. Township website is a work in progress.

New Business

- A. After Board discussion, Trustee Hulke made a motion to approve Tax levy-Resolution 25-006 Town. Seconded by Supervisor McMahon. Roll call vote: (3- yes/ 0- no/ 2- absent) motion carried.
- B. After Board discussion, Trustee Wessel made a motion to approve Tax levy-Resolution 25-007 Road. Seconded by Trustee Hulke. Roll call vote: (3-yes/0-no/2- absent) motion carried
- C. After Board discussion, Trustee Hulke made a motion to approve Tax levy-Resolution 25-008 Cemetery Roll call vote:(3-yes/0- no/2- absent) motion carried.
- D. Notice of Unconstitutional Change in form of government was sent to Kane County Board and all Supervisors. This action was explained to the Board and is an ongoing process.

Trustee Hulke made a motion the Township Board go into Closed Session, seconded by Trustee Wessel. Motion carried and the Board went into Closed Session.

After Closed Session concluded, Supervisor McMahon made a motion for the Board go back to Open Session, seconded by Trustee Wessel. Motion carried and Open Session commenced.

Trustee Hulke made motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor McMahon, motion carried——meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Plato Township Clerk
Ron Straub

Minutes Approval Signature Form

Approval of the August
2025 Plato Township meeting minutes.

Mike McMahon

Jerome Hulke

Jacob Myers

Heather Wallace

Greg Wessel