

Plato Township-Board of Trustees Meeting-----January 27,2026

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.

No Citizen to be heard tonight.

Approval of the Minutes-

Trustee Myers made a motion to approve the December 23, 2025 Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Hulke . The motion carried.

Kane County Sheriff Report-

Deputy Monahan reported to the Board that during recent snow events, the Kane County Deputies have been able to help motorists with getting out of ditches- with Department issued straps.

Not a lot else to report, and there were no questions.

Supervisors Report-

- A. Some of the street lights in the Park are still blinking. Ray's Electric needs to coordinate getting access to work on the lights. This is ongoing pending weather.
- B. Muirhead Road light installation is to be expedited by Com Ed.
- C. It was also mentioned that Supervisor Ron Johnson of St.Charles Township passed away last month.
- D. Townhall Building- Currently reviewing documents for funding opportunities, block grants , Riverboat funds, (options)- with Andy Dugan, an architect and District 301 School Board member. To be continued in the months to come.
- E. Several "blanket FOIA " requests have been recently addressed, it was indicated by Supervisor McMahon..
- F. County Under Township Update— The people claim the County Changed the form of Govt. in Kane County without their approval. — The County agreed—. The County is claiming that the Public Acts and Legislative Action can override the State Constitution. This issue is a continuing discussion.
- 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 Hulke and seconded by Supervisor McMahon. Roll call vote(5- yes/ 0- no/) motion carried. Current total assets for the Township are \$1,339,731.68, Current total assets for the Road Fund are \$1,377,405.89

Highway Commissioner's Report- .No report was provided for the Board.

Assessor's Report-

A plaque was presented to Janet Roush for her 36 years of service as Assessor. We all thank her for her service!

Dave Binz started in the role of Plato Township Assessor's January 1 , 2026. Dave provided a report on his activity and the goals to take advantage of County services to expedite the Assessors work. He also outlined the new on line appointment process and web site info he plans to provide on a monthly basis. Assessor Binz also mentioned meeting with HOA's, collecting data for commercial applications in the Township, and the creation of a Facebook page for the Assessor.

Clerk's Report- I submitted a roster of our Township Officials contact information to the County Clerk's office this month for Economic Interest Statement form dispersement— to be sent to our Township officials, in March. These EIS are due to be completed by May 1, 2026.

Old Business –

- A. Action on the Cemetery issues is basically tabled till next months Board meeting. Payment of legal fees, getting Interest on their accounts, and the requirement of Board oversight are points we will still need to work through in the days to come.

New Business

Resolution 2026-001 was presented to the Board.

A new assessor's revised compensation(Stipend for insurance /per the Township salary schedule)

Trustee Wallace moved to pass this Resolution 2026-001, Trustee Wessel seconded the motion.

Roll call vote (5 ayes-0 nays) motion carried

No additional citizens to be heard.

Trustee Hulke made 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 January 27, 2026 Plato Township meeting minutes.

Mike McMahon

Jerome Hulke

Jacob Myers

Heather Wallace

Greg Wessel