



October 2024 Minutes Jackson Township Board

Call to Order: @6:36

Pledge to the Flag:

Roll Call Roll Call: Present: Trustee Hallihan, Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee O'Connell, Supervisor Robbins, Clerk Hunt, also present was our Attorney John Gallo. Absent: Trustee J. Fanning, HC Walsh, Assessor LeGrett

Items of Public Concern: Ron Swetnam lives on Tehle Rd. There is a house a few blocks North at the intersection of Tehle and Manhattan Rd. They brought two box trucks with them and they are trying to run a trucking company out of the house. Daily there are 3-6 cars parked on a driveway made for 3 cars. 3 weeks ago, there was a loud noise coming from outside and there was a party going on, 20-25 cars parked around Tehle Rd. Is the house designed for a business? The house has been turning into a dump. We gave him the number for Will County Land Use and suggested he call them or the Will County Sheriff's Office if he needs to report something.

Brandon from the Food Pantry is looking for someone to take over the food pantry in 2026. Monthly report, donations, turn it into the office at the church. One person does all the bagging, sometimes he has to go to Aldi and shop. He also gave us the Holiday Forms. They are doing a drive up every Wednesday night.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of September 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve September 2024 Minutes with change made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, Trustee O'Connell AYE. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Approval of Financial Statement: Motion to approve Financial Statement made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, Trustee O'Connell AYE, All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Consideration of Donation:

- Thank yous from the Twilighers, Elwood Beautification Group and Elwood Community Day
- Will County Center for Community Concerns is asking for a donation. We just donated to them in June. We will wait until next year.

Capital Plan: Supervisor Robbins reported that the UP Railroad is working with ComEd. He spoke to the person from the 3rd party working with ComEd, Patty Felix. We should hear something in a few weeks.

Discussion of Levy: Last year, the township portion of the taxes went down. Supervisor Robbins suggested we keep the levy at the same rate as last year. Attorney Gallo will prepare the levy reports for review.

Reports-

Assessor's Report: Appeals have been filed, there are two hearings on the 21st and the 24th. We got the settlement agreement from Jackson Generation. They want all taxing bodies to sign an agreement.

Road Report: Grass is getting mowed, but they are not super busy right now.

Town Report: Supervisor Robbins has an email to the Social Worker at Elwood School to see if anyone for the school is in need. November 23rd and December 21st will be the dates for handing out the baskets. Christmas Toy Drive is Friday December 7th at Stone City. He has still been in touch with Mayor Terry D'Arcy about keeping trucks off 53. He got a call about the old Carmichael place on Noel Rd, it is a part of the City of Joliet. Supervisor Robbins called Terry D'Arcy and then he received a call from the Deputy City Clerk and they are taking care of it.

Trustee Comments: None

Expenditures

Road and Bridge Bills: Motion to approve the Road and Bridge Bills made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, Trustee O'Connell AYE, All in Favor. Motion Passed.

County Aid to Bridge Bills: None

Town Fund Bills: Motion to approve Town Fund Bills made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, Trustee O'Connell AYE, All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Closed Session:

Closed Session to consider: (Highlighted Items will be discussed)

- Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employee(s), Appointment of Township Official Hallihan, N. Fanning.
- Collective Bargaining
- The Consideration to Purchase, Lease or Acquire Specific Real Estate Property
- The Probable or Imminent and Pending Litigation
- Closed Session Minutes/Recordings

Next Meeting(s):

November 13th, 2024 at 6:30PM

Motion to adjourn at 7:25 pm made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk