



April 2025 Minutes Jackson Township Board

Call to Order: @6:25

Pledge to the Flag:

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

Items of Public Concern: Sheila Meyers was present from the Children's Garden. They are looking for a riding lawn mower. They have been mowing by hand. The Bank has given a donation of \$1,500. The Board asked some questions about the ownership of the mower and the involvement of the Village as they own the property and would own the mower.

Joanne Rachke was here representing the History Club. She thanked us for what we have done through the years. Next year will be the 100th Anniversary of Route 66. The Beautification Club along with the History Club would like to buy another pot.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of March 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve March 2025 Minutes with changes to the Items of Public Concern section made by Trustee O'Connell. 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 N. Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE. Trustee O'Connell. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Resolution 2526-05 Oppose Township Consolidation into County Government: Motion to approve 2526-05 Oppose Township Consolidation into County Government made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE. Trustee O'Connell. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Consideration of Donation:

A motion to donate \$750 to the History Club was made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE. Trustee O'Connell. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

We discussed a request from the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad. We have already given \$100 for this Fiscal Year. We will wait until the next request.

Discussed a request from CASA.

A motion to donate \$500 to the CASA was made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE. Trustee O'Connell. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Discussed a request from Lightways Hospice. We gave \$500 in August. We will put this on hold.

Discussed a request from Will County Center for Community Concerns. We just donated in June. We will put this on hold.

Capital Plan: Supervisor Robbins was in touch with the surveyors for the property, whoever is in charge of the building department for the Village is only available on Tuesdays. As of now there is a meeting on the 15th with the Village, Supervisor Robbins, and the Surveyors.

Reports-

Assessor's Report: Kristen Blaser who works in our office was elected to the Manhattan Assessor position. She will still work here until next year and even after she takes that role. The office is almost done with existing residential valuations and a few houses have been finished being built. Then they will move on to industrial, some they are waiting for the occupancy to come through for a full value.

Road Report: HC Walsh pointed out on the voucher list there are two different bills for tree trimming. He split the jobs between two companies both owned by Township Residents. Both did great work and he hopes to continue to use them in the future. HC Walsh just submitted the paperwork for the state salt bid. Historically we just get our salt from Joliet but this year he wanted to try the state bid as the price includes delivery. HC Walsh met with Austin Tyler to talk about current prices for blacktop. He will be putting a bid out next week for surface material for Rowell Ave.

Town Report: Food baskets will be given out on Saturday from 9:30-10:30. The Fire Department may send some help if they don't have a call. We have 35 baskets, we have 30 confirmed. We have a Save the Date for The Norm Fanning Training Facility for May 17th.

Trustee Comments: None

Expenditures

Road and Bridge Bills: Motion to approve the Road and Bridge Bills made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee N. Fanning. 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 O'Connell. Second by Trustee Hallihan. 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):

May 14th at 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee O'Connell. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Hunt". The script is cursive and fluid.

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk