



September 2025 Minutes Jackson Township Board

Call to Order: @6:30

Pledge to the Flag:

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

Items of Public Concern:

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of August 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve August 2025 Minutes by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, 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 O'Connell. Second by Trustee N. Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, Trustee O'Connell AYE. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Consideration of Donation: We have received two applications for donations. We will review and vote at the next meeting. If we receive applications by the Wednesday prior to the board meeting, we will review them prior to the meeting.

Capital Plan: Supervisor Robbins talked to Elliot from IDOT who is in charge of the high speed rail coming from Braidwood to Elwood. The map is not very clear about where it is going. Attorney Gallo had a map where he was able to show where the rail would go. So, until we can figure out for sure where the railroad is going, we are just still waiting.

Reports-

Assessor's Report: The last day to file an appeal was Monday. There were a lot of phone calls at the last minute. The county then sends the appeals to Assessor LeGrett. She has received a few.

Road Report: HC Walsh talked to the International salesman and the new truck has been built and is on the lot and in the process of getting transferred to Kankakee Truck and Equipment to have the accessories added on.

There are some invoices for Joliet Asphalt which is where they have been buying some repurposed stone to use for shoulder stone for less than road mix is going for. HC Walsh received an email from the county engineer and IDOT is moving along with the Rt 53 construction project, it is in the design and engineering phases. In addition two months ago he got a call from the City of Joliet to say they were going to block off Millsdale Road as a result of the Northpoint/Centerpoint agreement. He has no other information beyond that, he does not know timeline.

Town Report:

- Supervisor Robbins spoke to Vanguard, the company who came out to present about the anaerobic digester. Supervisor Robbins asked that when they have the plan they are going to present to the County, then they can present to our Township Planning and Zoning.
- He got something from an energy storage that is a renewable energy developer. He is going to investigate it. We are moving forward with going through Will County Access for Rides.
- We received an invoice for the newsletter; Matt will pay that bill.
- Elwood Days is this weekend. The parade is this Saturday at 11am, line up starts at 10:30.
- Supervisor Robbins got a call last weekend from Terry D'Arcy and the Mayor of the Village of Manhattan to set up a meeting with the mayors and Township Supervisors and Northpoint on how to be a good neighbor.

Trustee Comments:

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 J. Fanning AYE, 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 was made by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, 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
- 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): October 8th, 2025

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 made by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk