



**October 2025 Minutes
Jackson Township Board**

Call to Order: @6:31

Pledge to the Flag:

Roll Call Roll Call: Present: Trustee J. Fanning Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee O'Connell, Trustee Hallihan, Supervisor Robbins, Clerk Hunt, Highway Commissioner Walsh, also present was our Attorney John Gallo. Absent: Assessor LeGrett. Trustee O'Connell left at 7:12

Items of Public Concern: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Elwood Food Pantry: Brandon was here with the Elwood Food pantry and they won't be able to provide vegetables for the food baskets like they normally do. Elwood Scouts are doing trunk or treat at school on October 28th. On November 15th they will do the food drive; they will need some help carrying bags. December 13th will be breakfast with Santa and they are adding a touch a truck activity. Brandon is looking to transition out of the Food Pantry duties but get the help from the Boy Scouts and the Baseball Association.

Elwood Food Pantry Stipend: Last year we gave Brandon a stipend of \$6,000 for running the food pantry. A motion was made to give a \$6,000 stipend to the person running the food pantry by Trustee O'Connell. 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.

Approval of September 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve September 2025 Minutes by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee J. Fanning. 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 Hallihan. Second by Trustee J. 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:

- A motion to donate \$500 to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad made by Trustee J. 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.

- A motion to donate \$500 to Elwood Beautification Group made by Trustee O'Connell. 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.
- A motion to donate \$500 to Lightways Hospice made by Trustee N. 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.

Capital Plan: Supervisor Robbins spoke to Patty Felix from Prima Engineering who is the 3rd party from ComEd and she provided a grant of easement and he sent to John Gallo who said there were some things missing, so Supervisor Robbins sent those back to her and has not heard back. He also spoke with Elliot from IDOT as far as the rail goes and he hasn't heard back from him.

Discussion of Levy: Attorney Gallo will prepare some figures and spreadsheets to discuss at the next meeting.

Reports-

Assessor's Report: I have our first hearing Thursday, October 9th for a residential property. The county is continuing to work with me and Centerpoint on 2 remaining appeals. Those will be heard in November.

Road Report: The Highway department has been quiet, but they are preparing for the salt need in the winter. They are scheduled to get a salt delivery, they had some left over from last year, so they did not order as much for this year. HC Walsh discussed some bills for this month.

Town Report:

- The township is close to finalizing an agreement to go into Access Will County instead of Dial A Ride. There is a meeting that Matt is unable to attend, we are the lowest ridership township
- There is a public hearing for a new data center that is being proposed to be built in the township. It will be 800 acres. All township officials received a public notice.
- Next year is America's 250th anniversary, Township TOI would like us to adopt a resolution at the next meeting.
- The Senior Luncheon went well. We received a lot of positive comments.

Trustee Comments:

- Trustee N. Fanning spoke to someone who said there are still concerns with Maple Hill Cemetery. He asked who was cutting the grass.

Expenditures

Road and Bridge Bills: Motion to approve the Road and Bridge Bills made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee J. Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan 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 N. Fanning. Second by Trustee J. Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan 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): November 12th 2025

Motion to adjourn at 7:18 made by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk