



## January 2026 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 Hallihan, Supervisor Robbins, Clerk Hunt, Assessor LeGrett Highway Commissioner Walsh, also present was our Attorney John Gallo. Absent: Coley O'Connell

**Items of Public Concern:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Elwood Food Pantry:** Brandon Doden was with us. He is continuing to work on moving the responsibility for the food pantry to various organizations. Assessor LeGrett asked how much time is put into running the food pantry. He currently gets a stipend from the Township that he then donates to the organizations that help him out.

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

**Approval of Financial Statement:** Motion to approve Financial Statement 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.

**Consideration of Donation:**

- Elwood Baseball Softball Association

Motion to approve a \$1000 donation to Elwood Baseball & Softball Association 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.

**Capital Plan:** Attorney Gallo spoke to John Romo regarding the pole that needs to get moved to his property in order for us to move forward. John would like to be compensated for this. The board will vote on paying for this at the next meeting but are willing to do so. They feel like no matter what we do with the property, the pole has to get moved for it to be viable, so the board wants to take this opportunity to do so.

**Assessor's Budget Review:** Assessor LeGrett reviewed her budget changes. They would like to purchase new computers and attend some professional development.

**Reports-**

**Assessor's Report:** Senior freeze income went up by about \$10,000 which will result in more people qualifying for this benefit and will continue to increase incrementally in the next few years. They have received some calls about this. She gets her official 2025 numbers from the county next week.

**Road Report:** City of Joliet closed Millsdale Rd. The cars are being routed to the new entrance off of 53. They were able to take speedbumps out and signs down in Gladdale subdivision. The new truck is almost ready.

**Town Report:** Supervisor Robbins spoke to Mayor D'Arcy and Joliet PD officers will be at the new Northpoint entrance until a traffic light is installed. This is being funded by Northpoint. Supervisor Robbins received an application for the TOI Scholarship for graduating high school seniors if anyone knows anyone who would be interested.

**Trustee Comments:** Trustee N. Fanning asked for an update on the pig farm and what they wanted to do on that property. Supervisor Robbins said when they had a concrete plan we could meet with planning and zoning.

**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. 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 Hallihan. 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):** February 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 made by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kathryn Hunt*

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk