



**April 2026 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 Hallihan, Supervisor Robbins, Trustee O'Connell, Clerk Hunt, Assessor LeGrett, Highway Commissioner Walsh, also present was our Attorney John Gallo.

Items of Public Concern: Rayna Brophy from Maple Hill Cemetery was present. She had been waiting to get a cell tower approved. That has been taken care of and she would like to move forward with moving the cemetery over to the Township. She is in contact with the comptroller to get the proper paperwork to our attorney to look over. They have a cemetery meeting this Thursday to approve who will mow and she will continue to approve the company they use and the township won't take over until it is officially under the jurisdiction of Jackson Township.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Elwood Fire Chief: Chief Locascio is the chair of Elwood Community Days and there is now a committee. He talked about some of the things they have been talking about changing. They meet monthly and are meeting tomorrow at 5pm. There will be a big focus on fundraising and bands and new ideas. Some things for 2026 had already been decided by the time the committee had started, but they think for 2027 they might be able to implement some changes.

Approval of March 2026 Minutes: Motion to approve March 2026 Minutes 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.

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, Trustee O'Connell AYE All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Consideration of Donation:

Elwood Community Days: A motion to donate \$1,000 to Elwood Community Days was made by Trustee O'Connell. 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.

John Whiteside Memorial Golf Outing: A motion to donate \$150 to JWMGO was 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.

Capital Plan: None

Approval of Purchase of Land from John Romo Sr: John Romo Sr. agreed to sell the easement to Jackson Township for \$4,000. Attorney John Gallo sent him the forms needed and he needed the original which we have not received. We can vote on it now and when the paperwork comes Supervisor Robbins can write the check.

Motion to approve Purchase of Easement from John Romo Sr. 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.

Reports-

Assessor's Report: The office was updated with new computers and it has been a very positive change in the office. Assessor LeGrett has class the rest of this week. New residential construction has finished new valuation. Warehouses are done, commercial is being worked on.

Road Report: Things are slow, snowplows have been put away. They are in the process of working on summer projects. He put out for bid working on one mile of Riddge Road. He is getting estimates for other blacktop jobs and drainage issues in the township.

Town Report: Supervisor Robbins called Mayor D'Arcy in regards to Cherry Hill Road being closed at the direction of the City of Joliet with no warning to anyone. He spoke to Christian from NorthPoint and they are moving forward with a bridge over Rt 53, they hope to begin building at the end of the year and finish in one year. They want to come to one of our meetings and Matt will let the Fire Chief know when they are coming.

Trustee Comments: Trustee O'Connell reminded the board that he had been involved in some of the cemetery discussions.

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): May 13th 2026

Motion to adjourn at 7:10 made by Trustee Hallihan. Second by Trustee J. Fanning. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk