

June 18th, 2026
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois, Crawford County, Town of Montgomery
The Board of Trustees met at the Township Office at 6:00

Present:	Teresa Illyes	Supervisor
	Ramona Knoblett	Clerk
	Greg Redman	Road Commissioner
	Don Wagoner	Trustee
	Graham Parish	Trustee
	Adam Wesley	Trustee
	Maggie Illyes	Office assistant

Guests: Kurt Holscher, Penny Gaddis, Sonia Bonnell

INTRODUCTION

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.
A prayer was given by Ramona Knoblett.

The meeting was called to order by Teresa Illyes, Supervisor 6:00

Public comments: Penny Gaddis was concerned about the road leading to her house. Greg stated that her road is on the list to be chipped & sealed by the County in August.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the May meeting were presented to all. **Graham Parish** made a motion to approve. **Adam Wesley** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Monthly bills and Clerk's report

The current bills were presented for review, and the Clerk's report was distributed. Ramona explained to Trustees that there was a transfer of funds from the Road & Bridge fund to the Bridge Aid fund for the culverts purchased from DK Tanks & Pipes on April 10th. She further explained that the transfer does not affect the actual checking account balance. **Don Wagoner** made a motion to approve the Clerk's report and pay the bills presented. **Graham Parish** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Teresa Illyes

... informed the Trustees that a tractor payment of \$11,412.79 is due on July 11th to First Robinson Savings Bank. We will have one more due next year after this payment.

Clerk: Ramona Knoblett

... presented a post card from TOI reminding us of an Educational Workshop regarding “Artificial Intelligence and Township Government on July 9th and another Workshop with several other topics on September 11th. She stated that everyone should have gotten the same postcard.

Road Commissioner: Greg Redman

... Greg made a motion that we have *NO MORE STORMS & RAIN!* All approved!

... the mower has been repaired.

... said that he has been removing sod from the roads.

... need to remove culvert on 450th.

... asked opinion on selling the bushhog and getting a smaller one.

... need to see what a partial tear-out cost would be for blue dump is as the full tear-out was over \$5000

...stated that the ditch behind the fuel tank on the property needs to have the culvert replaced.

Graham Parish asked about the status of the “big drag”? Greg said that it is ready but has not been used yet. Greg felt the ground needed to dry a little more before it was used.

Graham stated that we should consider a barn/lean-to put some of the equipment under cover. He has contacted Graber Post for an estimate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Approval of Town Budget:** No action needed as approval was made during the Budget Hearing.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Comments: Adam Wesley stated that Grace was still working “the bugs out” of the website.

Adam & Graham informed all that they will not be available for the July meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Don Wagoner made a motion to adjourn. Graham Parish seconded the motion. **Motion carried. Adjourned 6:31 p.m.**

