

May 14th, 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: 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 6:01

Public comments: Sonia Bonnell informed the Trustees that the road in front of her mother's driveway (200th) needs work due to the road drag. Also, she indicated that a piece of township equipment was at the bottom of the hill with no lights on. Greg indicated he would get to the asap. He also stated he had left the equipment there and thought he had the flashers on.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the April 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 stated that she was still *off* one penny on the payroll account and could not find it. **Adam Wesley** 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

...Received the Levy confirmations from Becky Staley's office and returned them.

Clerk: Ramona Knoblett

... stated that Economic interest forms were filed

... expressed concern for the appearance of the Townhouse. She indicated that the doors need to be pressure washed and painted as well as the ramp.

Road Commissioner: Greg Redman

... indicated that he had been trying to keep up with dragging as long as the equipment holds out. He stated Kenny B. did some work on them and they are ready to go now.

... stated that there are 4 culverts being replace tomorrow; preparing 450N for culvert and major ditch work.

... stated that there is an issue with the dump bed on "Blue" bed worn thin and needs new metal, approximately \$8000 to repair.

... 56' culvert on 1800N will have to have an additional 56' to handle the large waterflow from heavy rains

... prepping for mowing

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Approve time and date for Budget Hearings:** Ramona explained that the budgets will need to be available for public view for 30 days. She stated that the meeting would need to be on the 18th or later. **Graham Parish** then made a motion to move the regularly scheduled Town meeting to June 18th and have the Budget hearings for 5:50 and 5:55 prior to normal meeting time of 6:00 p.m. **Don Wagoner** seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**
- 2. Approve tentative 2026-2027 Town Budget:** Prepared budgets were distributed by Teresa to Trustees for review. The Town budget was reviewed, and suggested additions and subtractions were made. **Graham Parish** made a motion to approve *tentative* Town budget for 2026-2027. **Don Wagoner** seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

3. Approve tentative 2026-2027 Road & Bridge Budget: Again, prepared budgets were distributed by Teresa to Trustees for review. The Road & Bridge budget was reviewed, and suggested additions and subtractions were made. **Graham Parish** made a motion to approve the *tentative* Road & Bridge budget for 2026-2027. **Don Wagoner** seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT: **Adam Wesley** made a motion to adjourn. **Teresa Illyes** seconded the motion. **Motion carried. Adjourned 7:51 p.m.**