

August 13th, 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: 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 6:01

Public comments: Penny Gaddis thanked Greg for the work on her road. Greg said that it was not completed yet. The road will be chipped and sealed next week.
Sonia Bonnell inquired about the mowing that was done from 300th all the way to Flat Rock.
Greg explained that it was a new employee who was not sure how far he should go.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the July 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 was happy to announce that the penny was found, and the payroll account is correct! **Graham Parish** made a motion to approve the Clerk's report and pay the bills presented. **Adam Wesley** seconded the motion. Motion carried.



REPORTS

Supervisor: Teresa Illyes

... informed the Trustees that we have the first tax distribution

... received an email from a lady concerned about the upkeep of the Dickinson Cemetery where her family is buried. A tree is apparently hanging down over some tomb stones. Graham Parish said he would have the Cemetery Board take a look at the cemetery and work on the tree.

Clerk: Ramona Knoble

... expressed how impressed she was with cover of the August issue of the Perspective. It projected "Route 66" and the 250th anniversary of our country. She also reminded all of the Conference in November.

Road Commissioner: Greg Redman

... several chip and seal jobs going on

... working on the holes on 450th Ave

... stated that the cost of a fuel tank for road fuel is \$2851. However, a retired anhydrous tank could be purchased for \$750 which he could fabricate. Greg indicated he had refabricated many.

Teresa offered a question from Max for Greg...Why were the other mowers were not running? Greg stated that parts were ordered and he has just received the last shipment. He said he will begin work on them next week.

Graham asked how we were going to pay for all the chip and sealing the county is doing? Greg indicated that it will be paid with the motor fuel tax.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Grace Wesley – Project proposal for website:** Grace presented a contract for the Trustees to review. The contract provided scope of work, projected costs and miscellaneous information and terms. The website address is montgomerytownshipil.org . **Graham Parish** made a motion to approve the contract. **Don Wagoner** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Comments: Don Wagoner suggested that we make an ordinance to allow board members who are not in attendance to vote via phone. Teresa said she would prepare something and have on the agenda for next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Adam Wesley made a motion to adjourn. Graham Parish seconded the motion. **Motion carried. Adjourned 6:49 p.m.**