

September 10th, 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
	Adam Wesley	Trustee
	Maggie Illyes	Office assistant

Guests: Jeff Kocher, Steve Kocher, Mark Jones, 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 wanted to know if it was possible to change the meeting dates so she could attend the County Board meeting. Teresa indicated that the meetings can only be changed due to conflict in scheduling for Township business.
Sonia Bonnell inquired as to why she received a call from the Police Chief on 8/24. Greg explained that Graham received a text from an unknown number about township mowing and the phone call was a big misunderstanding.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the August meeting were presented to all. **Adam Wesley** made a motion to approve. **Don Wagoner** 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. **Adam Wesley** made a motion to approve the Clerk's report and pay the bills presented. **Don Wagoner** seconded the motion. Motion carried.



REPORTS

Supervisor: Teresa Illyes

... informed that the Annual Treasurer's report was completed. Ramona will get it filed with the Clerk and send to the Daily News.

Clerk: Ramona Knoblett

... FOIA training is not required for appointed officers, however OMA training is required only one time for elected or appointed officials. Greg will need to complete OMA training.

Road Commissioner: Greg Redman

... crew has been weed eating, painting moving gravel, concrete and grading the roads.

... informed that 400 N is almost complete

... limb in Dickinson Cemetery is cut and removed

Don Wagoner asked if we still had MFT tax coming in. Greg said we are out of MFT.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **TOIRMA:** Teresa noted that we received a refund for the glass on the tractor door.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Jeff Kocher** - Road 700 – inquired on closing the road to make it a private road for hunting & fishing. He provided pictures showing the condition of the road. Don Wagoner stated that part of that area is in Lamotte township and they would have to approve as well. Don also indicated that we could lose MFT dollars. After much discussion, Teresa Illyes made a motion to take the request under advisement. Adam Wesley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Adam Wesley made a motion to adjourn. Teresa Illyes seconded the motion. **Motion carried. Adjourned 6:39 p.m.**