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**EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP ADOPTS SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

**Edwardsville, Illinois – April 27, 2016.** Edwardsville Township Supervisor Frank Miles today announced that the Board of Trustees of Edwardsville Township approved Ordinance 2016-O03 at the April 26 Board of Trustees meeting to adopt a social media policy. This is the first formal action the Board has taken to address the Township's use of social media.

"The Township uses social media to serve as a communication tool between the Township and the public. We utilize our accounts to raise awareness among Edwardsville Township and neighboring residents and visitors, community partners, and interested fans and followers of Township news and information that affects the area," said Supervisor Miles. "We post new releases, photos, videos, and important information, including weather alerts, road closures, and other emergency announcements."

The Social Media Policy gives the Township the right to alter, delete, or remove without notice any content on the Township's social media sites or ban users at the discretion of the Township. Information that includes profane or vulgar language, is discriminatory, solicits commerce, conducts or encourages illegal activity, or compromises the safety and security of the public will be deleted.

"While social media is an important avenue of communication with Township residents, we want to make sure our social media accounts are used appropriately and to the standards we hold ourselves to," said Supervisor Miles.

**Edwardsville Township is comprised of the City of Edwardsville, Village of Glen Carbon and unincorporated areas just outside of these two municipalities. The Township Supervisor's office is located at 300 West Park in Edwardsville and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.**

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