



**Edwardsville Township Board Meeting
300 West Park St., Edwardsville, IL 62025
7:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

The in-person meeting of the Edwardsville Township Board of Trustees was called to order at the Edwardsville Township Office, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, Illinois by Supervisor Janet Haroian at 7:00 PM CDT.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Trustee Yolanda Crochrell.

ROLL CALL: Township Trustees Bethany Behrhorst, Yolanda Crochrell, Mandy Darr, Dan Rees, Township Assessor Jennifer Hegel, Township Clerk Dave Schwind & Township Supervisor Janet Haroian present. Township Attorney Tonya Genovese and Township Highway Commissioner Danny Picarella were excused.

PRESENTATION: Christine Doty, Edwardsville Township – General Assistance

PUBLIC HEARING: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes July 15th, 2025, Meeting.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES: Expenditures & List of Bills for Approval
Motion to approve consent agenda items made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Darr. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing Notice.
Madison County Circuit Clerk – July Fines Report, None
Thank You card - Main Street Community Center

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ACTION ITEMS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

Christine Doty, Community Outreach Director, has been appointed to represent the Township on the Main Street Community Center board of directors for a three-year term which runs to April 30, 2028.

LVG Solar Panels passed the Ameren test on 7-29-25. Since the activation occurred so much later than expected per the contract for installation, we are working to ascertain if the rebates are still available for the township to recover some of the cost incurred for the panels on the office roof.

With several of the recent heavy rains, we had water infiltration in the basement of the office building. Prior to the renovation, Woods Basement Systems had been contracted to install waterproofing materials. It was determined that the influx of water exceeded the height of the waterproofing materials installed, and Woods will be back out to complete additional work. This work is an additional cost.

Jamie Henderson, the architect for the renovation and construction of the building, came over to see the water issues we have encountered plus looked at the areas of infiltration caused overflowing gutters and downspouts. He will be talking with Millenium Construction about how best to address the gutters/downspouts issues associated with the water problems.

Active Threat Training was held on 8-1-25 with several employees participating in the training session by the Edwardsville Police Department. Thank you, Administrator Ayers, for coordinating this training program and always taking note of the safety of our Township personnel.

The Edwardsville Futures Fan Appreciation Day was held on Friday, August 1st. Township Clerk, Dave Schwind, and I were fortunate to have been invited to participate in the coin toss for two of the matches. This is an amazing program that brings talented tennis players to Edwardsville. It puts our community and the tennis facilities at Edwardsville High School in the spotlight.

Just a reminder that our annual Touch A Truck event is coming up on Saturday, October 4th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Township Park. I encourage the trustees to come out and volunteer on this day to meet & greet the community residents in the park, the participating sponsors, the vendors and those who bring out their trucks and heavy equipment to put on display and offer interactive experiences for the children (and their families!) Christine is working with the assistance of a committee of staff to coordinate the vendors, equipment displays, parking /shuttle arrangements and so much more. It is our intent to close the park for the remainder of the day after the conclusion of the event to address cleaning up the park and restoration of the facilities so everything will be ready to re-open on Sunday morning.

This past Saturday was the Edwardsville Rotary Criterium and once again the Township was a major safety sponsor for the event. The Township's bicycle helmet giveaway and safety program for the children in the Kids' Zone was not as active with youngsters as in years past, but it was brutally HOT out. We will be addressing the use of the surplus helmets with the grant program administrators to determine if we can utilize them at another distribution event or hold them in storage until next year's Criterium. Thank you to all who placed the equipment orders, packed them for delivery to the site, worked in the heat, and returned the surplus to the office afterwards.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

None

ASSESSORS' COMMENTS:

Denise Shores is no longer the Chief County Assessor for Madison County. They are hoping to fill the position by the end of this month.

For the past two weeks, Madison County has had a number of technical issues involving the program we use to generate assessments. Those have now been rectified, and we are close to wrapping up our books for 2025.

My Chief Deputy, Jessica and I will be going away for assessment classes Sept 10,11 and 12th in Peoria IL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Semi – Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes 5 ILCS 120//2 © (21)

Motion to enter executive session made by Trustee Behrhorst, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

Motion to exit executive session made by Trustee Darr, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

ACTION ON ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION:

Motion to release the Minutes of the Executive Session from February 18, 2025, made by Trustee Darr, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Behrhorst made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Crochrell, the meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM CDT and the next meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 7:00 PM CDT at the Edwardsville Township Office, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, IL, 62025.