



Edwardsville Township Board Meeting Minutes
300 West Park Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025
7:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 15, 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 Bethany Behrhorst

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

PRESENTATIONS: Jane Ahasay, Executive Director Glen Ed Pantry

PUBLIC HEARING: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes June 17th, 2025, Meeting.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES: Expenditures & List of Bills for Approval Motion to approve consent agenda items made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. 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 – June Fines Report, None
Agency for Community Transit (ACT), Community Action Grants
Program Award Letter – Busey Bank Rotary Criterium - Open Safety Sessions

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

Resolution No. 2025-R26 – A Resolution Authorizing Edwardsville Township to Expend Township Funds for Glen – Ed Pantry’s Back-to-School Event, \$2,500. Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-R26 made by Trustee Rees, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 2025-R27 – A Resolution Approving Purchasing Policies for Edwardsville Township. Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-R27 made by Trustee Behrhorst seconded by Trustee Darr. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Habitat for Humanity -

Habitat for Humanity has expressed interest in the vacant lot behind Township Hall located at 216 Crane Street. The lot is 140 x 85 ft. Discussion has been had with Township Attorney Tonya Genovese. The lot would have to be declared as excess property and brought before the Township Board of Trustees for action to take place. We will continue to explore this opportunity and keep the Board of Trustees informed of any developments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

Once again, I must express my thanks and appreciation to Highway Commissioner, Danny Picarella, Carrie Farrell, and their staff, plus Cole VanPatten and the Park's staff for all their work on the Township Park Monument. They completely refurbished the landscaping materials around the structure. Our next task will be to secure funds to restore the fountain to something more than a little spritzer floating in the water.

Danny and his crew also removed another downed tree on the fence line. Checks were presented to the Goshen Market Foundation, the Edwardsville Arts Center, and the Edwardsville Rotary Club, pursuant to the resolutions approved by this board. Township Administrator, Andrey Ayers, prepared press releases for each award of funds and took photos to accompany the articles submitted.

We are still waiting for LVG, the solar construction company, and Ameren to get the solar panels on the roof of this building up and functioning. There have been two attempts thus far and both failed. LVG needs to get back onto the roof and determine what is causing the problem with Ameren's interface. Administrator Ayers has reached out to LVG multiple times, and we are still waiting for them to set another date to come out. The budget for utilities was set anticipating the operation of fully functioning solar panels. The longer this takes, the more likely we will see higher utility expenses in the quarterly financial reports.

Administrator Ayers has been working with Park staff, providing guidance and training opportunities, along with ALL township personnel regarding safety at the workplace. A program with the Edwardsville police department is set Friday at the township office on Active Threat Training.

Just a reminder to let Administrator Ayers know if you are available and interested in participating in the Edwardsville Futures Tennis Community Appreciation Day coin toss before the matches on Friday, August 1st. It is an amazing opportunity to watch some great tennis.

Plans are taking shape for the upcoming Edwardsville Rotary Club's Criterium event on August 16th. If any trustees are interested in assisting prior to the event or at the helmet fittings and cycling materials distribution at the

Criterium, please reach out to Christine Doty, our Community Outreach Director, at the office.

Administrator Ayers will be representing the Township in Springfield on Saturday, August 16th, at Local Government Officials' Day, at the Illinois State Fair. I have a family commitment on that date and cannot attend this event or the Criterium.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

We have started spraying Mosquitoes, and oil/chip will begin August 15th. I would like to thank Supervisor Janet Haroian for her transparency in dealing with the business of the Township.

ASSESSORS' COMMENTS:

Unfortunately, our new hire Isaiah decided the job was not a good fit for him. He left us on July 8. Our summer help, Andrea, will be leaving us to go back to her teaching job at the end of July. We are grateful for everything they accomplished while they were here.

We are wrapping up the end of 2025 changes. We expect it to be completed by the end of the month.

The first installments of the 2024 tax bills are due by the 23rd of July.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Behrhorst made a motion, Seconded by Trustee Crochrell, adjourned at 7:25 PM CDT and the next meet will be Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 7:00 PM CDT at the Edwardsville Township Office, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, Illinois