

Edwardsville Township Board Meeting Minutes

**Edwardsville Township Office
300 West Park Street Edwardsville, IL
7:00 PM Tuesday, May 20, 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: Lead by Trustee Beth Behrhorst

ROLL CALL: Township Trustees Bethany Behrhorst, Yolanda Crochrell, Mandy Darr, Township Highway Commissioner Danny Picarella, Township Clerk Dave Schwind & Township Supervisor Janet Haroian. Absent: Trustee – Daniel Rees and Edwardsville Township Attorney Tonya Genovese

PRESENTATIONS: Goshen Market Foundation—Ann Herrington

Edwardsville Rotary—Brian Mulhall

PUBLIC HEARING: Budget & Appropriations for Edwardsville Township

PUBLIC COMMENT: Supervisor Harorian spoke about minor adjustments made to the draft budget that was posted prior to this hearing. Nobody was present to speak against the proposed budget.

AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES: Expenditures & List of Bills for Approval
Motion to approve made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, “Yes,” Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing Notice.
Madison County Circuit Clerk – April Fines Report.
Thank You Card Brown Bag Buddies
Thank You Card MSCC

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion to Approve – Township Park Special Event Permit – Walker Event
Motion to approve made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Darr. Voting, “Yes,” Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 2025-R19 A Resolution Authorizing a Service Contract with Goshen Market Foundation.
Motion to approve made by Trustee Behrhorst, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 2025-R20 - A Resolution Authorizing a Service Contract with Edwardsville Rotary
Motion to approve made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Darr. Voting, “Yes,” Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 2025-R21 - A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor to Apply for ACT Community Action Grant Program
Motion to approve made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, “Yes,” Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 2025-R22 - Authorizing the Appointment of Supervisor Haroian as an IMRF Authorized Agent
Motion to approve made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, “Yes,” Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 2025-R23 - Authorizing the Appointment of Township Legal Counsel.

Resolution No. 2025-R23 was tabled.

Resolution No. 2025-R24- Authorizing the Appointment of a Deputy Clerk.

Motion to approve by Trustee Darr, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, "Yes," Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

Ordinance 2025-001-FY 2025-2026 – Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Edwardsville Township.

Motion to approve made by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Darr. Voting, "Yes," Trustee Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

First on my list of things to do as the Edwardsville Township Supervisor is thanking the citizens of the township for their confidence and support by electing me to represent them in this capacity. It was a pleasure meeting and talking with residents as I did some door-to-door canvassing prior to the election.

Second is to note that it is my plan to invest more in the Township Park, also known as Airplane Park. Our park has received recognition in years past for the playgrounds and amenities offered at the park and we will work to be sure that it continues to be a shining example of what a community park should be. It might take some time to accomplish what I have planned, along with the funds necessary to reach that goal. The past few years have focused on the new addition and renovations to the office, raising the awareness of solar energy (noted at the park and the office) plus electrical vehicle charging options.

Third is to be aware of the general assistance needs in our community and doing our best to address those needs and taking care of those who come to us at the office, or through any of our

affiliated community organizations we work with, such as the Glen Ed Pantry, Main Street Community Center and the Brown Bag Buddies, just to name a few.

I encourage anyone interested in the projects and programs we provide the residents of the township to reach out to anyone in our office, either in person, via email or by calling, to seek assistance, or if you are interested in volunteering at our signature events. We can always use volunteers in the fall at Touch-A-Truck!

And finally, I look forward to working with the trustees, clerk, highway commissioner, assessor, township staff, our community network of social service organizations, and the public, as the Township Supervisor over the next 4 years.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

I just want to welcome all the new trustees and Janet as new Supervisor to the Township.

Carrie and I went out to the park to look at what we need to do in the next few weeks for improvements.

We discussed numerous things including drainage of the soccer fields.

I would also like to thank Andreyra for her dedication and hard work to the Township.

ASSESSOR'S COMMENTS:

My staff and I would like to say welcome to the new Board of Trustees and Supervisor Haroian.

We look forward to getting to know you and please feel free to drop by for a visit or call with any questions.

We are doing interviews for the residential/commercial data collector position this week.

According to the County tax bills are delayed at least 2 weeks.

We are continuing to work on entering changes in the new county parcel program as well as verifying the information transferred from the old program.

The new aerial program Eagleview is up and running. We are still exploring what it has to offer.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Behrhorst made a motion, Seconded by Trustee Crochrell, adjourned at 7:50 PM CDT. Next meet will be Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 7:00 PM CDT at the Edwardsville Township Office, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, Illinois.