



**Edwardsville Township Board Meeting Minutes
300 West Park St., Edwardsville, IL
7:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

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.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Crochrell.

PRESENTATION: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes December 16, 2025, Meeting.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing Notice.
Madison County Circuit Clerk – October Fines Report, None
Quarterly Investment Report (Town)

Quarterly Investment Report (ROAD & BRIDGE)

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

Resolution No. 2025 – R01 - Authorizing the Deposit of Monies Received from the IL Replacement Tax into the IMRF Fund, \$5,000. Motion to approve by Trustee Darr, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

R&B Resolution No. 2025 – R01 - A Resolution Authorizing Purchasing Policy for Edwardsville Road and Bridge. Motion to approve by Trustee Crochrell seconded by Trustee Rees. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

R&B Resolution No. 2026 – R02 - A Resolution Declaring Surplus Property Edwardsville Road and Bridge. The motion to approve by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Darr. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:

We are closer to turning over the 216 Crane Street property to Habitat for Humanity. Attorney Genovese prepared a Special Warranty Deed, and we are coordinating a date and time to execute the document with representatives from Habitat. They have completed a title search on the property and reported that all is good. Habitat hosted a trivia night and announced to those present that their next home construction project will be built on land donated by Edwardsville Township.

Community Outreach Director Doty completed 66 LIHEAP applications in December and 19 SHIP. Totals from the months of October, November and December reflect 234 LIHEAP and 73 SHIP applications processed.

We are still waiting on LVG to complete the solar rebate materials. Considering how long this process is taking and there is no assurance that funds will be rebated to the Township, I will not budget this as potential income in the next year, as my predecessor did for the current year.

The building drainage issue is not yet resolved with the architect and construction company. I have turned the matter over to attorney Genovese for settlement.

Township administration and representatives from Busey Bank have been working on establishing Positive Pay monitoring for the Permanent Road and Bridge account that had been subject to fraudulent activity. We are meeting with bank reps later this week and a training program will be set for staff to enact the Positive Pay program. As a result of discussions, the bank will be adding fraud protection to all our accounts, and they have slightly increased the interest rate on the Perm R&B account to help offset the monthly Positive Pay fees.

Budget planning meetings with staff and the assessor's office will start next week. I have been working on my draft of the budget based on the levy amounts we set and filed with the county clerk.

New desks and chairs have been purchased for several offices to replace units that were falling apart. They were reasonably priced, smaller in stature and much lighter weight. We are adjusting to the change so please disregard the stacks of paper in my office currently.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Working with the Madison County Christmas Tree Recycling Program we received 277 trees and have them stacked for shredding by the Ice Rink.

ASSESSORS' COMMENTS:

All exemption forms and mobile home notices were mailed within the first two weeks of January. We are assisting homeowners with forms and waiting for mobile home manager lists.

The Board of Review is wrapping up its hearings, which will run through the end of the month.

We are working on the Assessor's budget for the upcoming year, and that will be included in next month's meeting packet for the board's review.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

FINAL COMMENTS:

Trustee Crochrell suggested that the Trustees should take advantage of any training offered by TOI.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Crochrell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Rees, the meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM CST and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:00 PM CST at the Edwardsville Township Hall, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, IL.