



Edwardsville Township Board Meeting Minutes
Edwardsville Township Hall
300 West Park Street Edwardsville, IL
7:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 21, 2026

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Lead by Trustee Darr

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

PRESENTATIONS: Brown Bag Buddies Lunch Program - Terri Picchioldi

PUBLIC HEARING: Budget & Appropriations Ordinance for Edwardsville Township Road & Bridge

CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes from March 18, 2026 and Expenditures & List of Bills. Motion to approve consent agenda items made by Trustee Behrhorst, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. 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 – Fines Report.

Madison County Treasurer – Final Settlement Sheet 2024 Real Estate and 2025 Mobile Home Taxes Edwardsville Township

Madison County Treasurer – Final Settlement Sheet 2024 Real Estate and Mobile Home Taxes Edwardsville Township Road & Bridge

Thank You Card – Ed-Glen Chamber of Commerce

Quarterly Investment Report (Town)
Quarterly Investment Report (Road)

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

Resolution No. 2026-R11 – A Resolution Authoring Edwardsville Township to Expend Funds for Brown Bag Buddies Lunch Program, \$2,000

Motion to approve by Trustee Darr, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed

Resolution No. 2026 R-12 A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor to Apply for A Grant Through the Agency for Community Transit for the Rotary Criterium Bicycle Safety Session, \$10,000

Motion to approve by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed

Resolution No. 2026–R13 - A Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Appropriations for the General Town Fund

Motion to approve by Trustee Darr, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed

Resolution No. 2026–R14 - A Resolution Adopting the Edwardsville Township Assessor’s Office Personnel Policy Manual

Motion to approve by Trustee Behrhorst, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed

Road & Bridge Ordinance 2026-O01- FY 2025-2026 Budget & Appropriations for Edwardsville Township Road & Bridge

Motion to approve by Trustee Crochrell, seconded by Trustee Behrhorst. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed

Road & Bridge Resolution 2026-R03 A Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Appropriations for the Permanent Road Fund

Motion to approve by Trustee Behrhorst, seconded by Trustee Crochrell. Voting, “Yes,” Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, “No,” none. Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:

General Assistance quarterly update covering January-March 2026

a. LIHEAP	141 clients
b. SHIP	33 clients
c. Benefit Access	<u>27 clients</u>
Total =	201 people seen by the Community Outreach Director

Lunch & Learn was held at the Edwardsville Public Library on Friday, April 17th at noon. Speakers and topics included: Age Smart (Area Agency on Aging) community resources focused on risks of fraud and robocalls with seniors. The Edwardsville Police Department presented data about crypto frauds and current “popular” frauds hitting the area and how to avoid risks, and the process for reporting frauds-many of which are under-reported due to the perception of shame for falling for a fraud. First Mid-Bank and Trust spoke about banking and financial frauds, noting the methods used and the bank’s role in trying to stop their clients from getting scammed and losing their savings. There was limited attendance, but it was highly informative for those who were present.

Building drainage system update-The most recent correspondence was from the general contractor suggesting a temporary fix until he and the architect can determine the best solution to fix the problem.

LVG Solar Panel Installation/Rebate update for 300 W. Park Street: There is still a possible “glimmer of hope” from LVG that the rebate is still out there. They stated that Illinois Shines is still reviewing the documentation submitted for our project.

The Annual Town Meeting was on April 14th and all proceeded smoothly with the annual financial reporting by Road and Bridge and Town. It was a short meeting since there was no other business to address. Next year’s meeting is slated for Tuesday, April 13, 2027. Thank you to all in the office that helped prepare the materials presented at the meeting: Administrator Ayers, Community Outreach Director Doty, and Finance Admin Assistant Blair. Thanks also to Highway Commissioner Picarella and Road & Bridge Administrator Farrell for the work on their report.

The annual township audit will be up next on the horizon since we closed out the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Scheffel should be on site starting June 8th.

The Edwardsville Rotary Criterium is coming up on August 15th. As noted in tonight’s meeting, we are applying for grant funds to sponsor the Bicycle Safety Session in the Kids’ Zone at the Crit. It will be in City Park this year and we will need volunteers to help with the event. Check your calendars and get this one inked in.

Another volunteer event coming up is our 12th Annual Touch-A-Truck event held at Township Community Park on Saturday, September 12th, from 10 am-2 pm. You can sign up by going to the Touch-A-Truck page on the website and register.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Under the Resolution Comments:

Commissioner stated that he had really reduced his line of wages last year (2025/2026) by \$79,000 and with OT, trees down and summer help it slightly put me over.

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Commissioner Picarella discussed the salt dome walls have been repaired and are now safe for use. He also reported that summer help will be hired and the position has been posted in the Intelligencer.

ASSESSORS' COMMENTS:

The multiplier for this year is 1.068. The local appeal process opened on March 25, 2026. The deadline to file appeals with the state Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB) is Friday, April 24, 2026.

Our office is currently working on assessment changes for the 2026 tax year, payable in 2027. In addition, our new construction data collector is actively in the field identifying property changes.

We have been working on the personnel policy for several months and I would like to extend our appreciation for its approval.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:**ACTION ON ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION:****ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Crochrell made a motion, Seconded by Trustee Rees adjourned at 7:54 PM CST. Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. CDT at the Edwardsville Township Hall, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, Illinois.