



**Edwardsville Township Board Meeting
Edwardsville Township Hall
300 West Park Street Edwardsville, IL
7:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 19, 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 Rees

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

PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 21, 2026, and Expenditures & List of Bills.

Motion to approve consent agenda items made by Trustee Behrhorst, seconded by Trustee Rees. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, 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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion to Approve – Ahart Event

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

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

The office is still filling the part-time finance position. The most recent candidate returned to her prior place of employment for full-time work. Considering this, we postponed the conversion to QuickBooks at this time. It is still my desire to move away from Sage and to QB's when staffing and time allows.

We are adding staff at the Township Park. Administrator Ayers has been covering tasks at the park in her capacity as Park Superintendent in addition to her duties in the office. A seasonal worker was added this past weekend, and a full-time staff member will be joining us on June 1st.

The annual building loan payment of \$182,450.65 was made last week and will show up on the May-June financial reports at our next meeting. The funds were transferred from Town to Capital Development by the budget, for payment to First Mid-Bank and Trust by May 15th.

The Edwardsville Rotary Club Criterium is coming up on August 15th, and we can always use assistance with the Township's bicycle safety service program at the event.

We are accepting donations, vendors, and vehicles for display at the upcoming Touch-A-Truck event on September 12th. Materials have been sent out to local businesses, and several have submitted donations in support of the annual event.

With each heavy rainfall, we have experienced some water infiltration in the basement. Photos have been taken and forwarded to the architect, building contractor and township attorney. We are still awaiting a resolution of the building drainage issues.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Road & Bridge has been busy completing a round of mowing ROWs.
The F350 was sold at auction. The new truck was delivered this month.
Construction has begun on Old Carpenter Road
We went on a call out Saturday for a tree blocking Old Alton/Edwardsville Rd
Employee Jared McBride now has a Class A CDL

I would like to acknowledge Carrie's hard work with conversion of Sage and QuickBooks. And her work with the engineers on land acquisitions.

ASSESSORS' COMMENTS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ACTION ON ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Darr made a motion, Seconded by Trustee Rees adjourned at 7:08 PM CST. Next meet will be Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. CDT at the Edwardsville Township Hall, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, Illinois.