



Edwardsville Township Board Meeting Minutes

Edwardsville Township Hall

300 West Park Street, Edwardsville, IL

7:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 15, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Lead by Trustee Dan Rees

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

PRESENTATIONS: Scheffel Boyle – FY 25/26 Audit

PUBLIC HEARING:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Those making public comments:

Mindy Cory
Karrington Bostick
Aiden Kirk
Mora Kirk
Destiny Kirk

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of the Consent Agenda: Expenditures & List of Bills and Minutes of August 18, 2026, Meeting.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda: Expenditures & List of Bills and Minutes 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 – August Fines Report.

Glen Ed Pantry Thank You Note

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None**ACTION ITEMS:**

Resolution No. 2026–R19 – A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Park Equipment Utilizing Funds from the Madison County Park Enhancement Program Grant:

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

NEW BUSINESS: None**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None**SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:**

I have had a few conversations with Trustees Behrhorst and Crochrell since our meeting last month regarding the make-up of the Park Committee and its role. I have also asked Trustee Behrhorst to chair the committee. We will have to finalize the number of members for the committee and how each one would serve as a representative of the township community. I expect to have more specifics and details as the conversations continue. After our August meeting, we received several more FOIA requests related to the park and Administrator Ayers responded to each one in a timely manner as required by law.

Habitat for Humanity house is an active construction site, and the concrete walls are up! There is an official groundbreaking ceremony set for Saturday morning at 9:30 am with the family and all the affiliated Habitat representatives. I forwarded the invitation to all the trustees and elected officials via email so hopefully you can attend and support our community partner. Habitat was also a participant at our Touch-A-Truck event this past Saturday, providing "training" with hand-held power tools and some wood 2x4's for signatures and messages. We were happy they could join us at the event.

The 12th annual Touch-A-Truck event was this past Saturday and it was a great success, thanks to all who worked on the planning and execution for it to happen Administrator/Park Superintendent Ayers, Community Outreach Director Doty, our SIUE intern, accounts payable assistant, parks laborers, park volunteers, our elected officials and trustees, and of course, the public. We had a steady flow starting right at 10 am when the gates officially opened. As always, the arrival of the helicopter was a big hit. Unfortunately, only one of the two planned helicopters made it to the park but the one that did, stayed on the ground for 1.5 hours. One of the planned food vendors had a mechanical breakdown of their food truck that morning and could not attend. Touch-A-Truck continues to be a key family fun event for the community. Planning will soon begin on next year's festivities.

Community Outreach Director Doty shared info earlier today that LIHEAP will run from October 1, 2026, through August 13, 2027.

Edwardsville Arts Center's Art Fair is September 25-27. I encourage you to visit the fair and support one of our community partners. The Art Center board members and volunteers provided the art project for the kids to craft & create at the Touch-A-Truck event this past Saturday.

The City of Edwardsville has invited the township to participate once again in the Halloween Party-in-the-Park-Community Candy Walk in City Park, on Saturday, October 24th, from 10 am to 12 noon. Costumes are encouraged! The annual Halloween Costume Contest will start at noon at the Bandstand. If you are interested in helping on the 24th, let Administrator Ayers know.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS: None

ASSESSORS' COMMENTS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Property Discussion (City of Edwardsville)

Motion to enter Executive Session: Motion made by Trustee Crochrell seconded by Trustee Berhorst. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

Motion to Exit Executive Session: Motion made by Trustee Crochrell seconded by Trustee Rees. Voting, "Yes," Trustees Behrhorst, Crochrell, Darr, Rees, Supervisor Haroian. Voting, "No," none. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Crochrell moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Rees, adjourned at 8:22 P.M. CDT.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM CDT at the Edwardsville Township Hall, 300 West Park St., Edwardsville, IL

Town Clerk



Deputy Clerk