



**June 2021 Minutes
Jackson Township Board**

Call to Order: @6:32

Pledge to the Flag:

Roll Call

Present: Trustee J. Fanning, Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee O'Connell, Trustee Tibble, Supervisor Robbins, Clerk Hunt, Highway Commissioner Walsh, Absent: Assessor LeGrett

Items of Public Concern

Some Jackson Township residents came to the meeting to talk about a petition they have recently started to get uniform truck signs up and down Rt 53 to direct trucks on 53 the roads that they can utilize (Laraway Road and River Road)

Approval of May 2021 meeting minutes

Motion to approve May 2021 meeting minutes made by Trustee O'Connell. Second by Trustee Tibble. All in favor. Motion passed.

Approval of Financial Statement

Motion to approve Financial Statement ending March 31st made by Trustee O'Connell. Second by Trustee Tibble. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion to approve Financial Statement ending April 30th made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee J. Fanning. All in favor. Motion passed.

Old Business

- Lighting in CharlMar- Trustee O'Connell brought a proposal from Cosgrove Construction to update and fix the light poles for \$6,000. The representative from IndiCom said the updates could be between \$6 and \$15k.

New Business

Compass Business Park- nothing new to report

Consideration of donation

- We received a thank you from Donna Banas, JoAnne Rachke, and Kuzma Cottage for our recent donations
- Will County Center for Community Concerns sent a letter saying they provided \$14,000 to Jackson Township Residents and they did not request a donation last year due to COVID-19 expenses. If someone calls Jackson Township for assistance, they are directed to the Will County Center for Community Concerns. A motion to donate \$1000 was made by Trustee O'Connell. Second by Trustee J.Fanning. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Website/Township Emails

- Still working on it

Community Building

- Nothing new to report

General Assistance Standards

- Supervisor Robbins will reach out to Cornelia from Joliet Township to be a consultant to assist in determining standards to give General Assistance.

Approval of Budgets (Roll Call Vote)

- **Budget & Appropriation Ordinance Road District 2122-01** A motion to accept the Road Bridge Ordinance #2021-01 was made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee O'Connell. Roll Call: AYE: Trustee J. Fanning, Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee Tibble, Trustee O'Connell NAY: None
- **Budget & Appropriation Ordinance Town Fund 2122-02** A motion to accept the Town Ordinance #2021-01 was made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Tibble. Roll Call: AYE: Trustee J. Fanning, Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee Tibble, Trustee O'Connell NAY: None

Reports

Assessor's Report- nothing to report

Road Report- HC Walsh will be meeting with the estimator from Austin Tyler to determine the costs for blacktopping roads and replacing some roads that would benefit from those improvements. He met with Stipanovich Excavating to discuss the culvert on Bridge Rd and it is collapsing. It is too big of a project to handle internally. He is also meeting with the Mayor of Manhattan and John Tite the public works director to discuss a part of Ridge Rd that is in Manhattan jurisdiction but the only people that live on the road are Jackson Township residents. We would like to try and improve the road. The new phone number at the township shed is 815-423-5772

Town Report- Supervisor Robbins is working to get business cards and t shirts for the Jackson Township board. He is sending letters to the P and Z board members to please attend the September meeting. He also dropped all paperwork to the auditor.

Trustee Comments- none

Expenditures

Road and Bridge Bills: Motion to approve Road and Bridge Bills made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee O'Connell. All in favor. Motion passed.

County Aid to Bridge Bills: None

Town Fund Bills: Motion to approve Town Fund Bills made by Trustee Tibble. Second by Trustee J. Fanning. All in favor. Motion passed.

Next Meeting(s):

- **Township Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday July 14th 6:30 PM

Adjournment

Adjournment: @8:09

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Tibble. All in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk

