

**PLATO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Plato Town Hall, Plato Center, IL
December 23, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor McMahon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Supervisor Mike McMahon; Trustees: Jake Myers, Ron Straub and Heather Wallace; Highway Commissioner Larry Trainor; and Township Clerk Beth Gehrke

Absent: Trustee Joe Hulke

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clerk Gehrke emailed the Township Officials the November 26, 2024, regular board meeting minutes prior to tonight's meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2024, regular board meeting was made by Wallace, seconded by Straub. Motion carried.

KANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

There has been no new assignment for a Sherriff's Representative yet.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Central School Dist. 301

McMahon attended the last school board meeting and continues to keep the board abreast of issues.

Assessor's Position

McMahon has received a resume of a person interested in the position of Plato Township Assessor. He shared it with the board.

Plato Park

The park is closed for the winter. The chirp system for police entry is malfunctioning.

New Website

McMahon continues to work on the creation of a new website. He has <PlatoTWP.gov > as an address.

Financial Reports, Warrants & Affirm Bills

Board members were emailed financials prior to tonight's meeting and were provided with hard copy for the meeting. Supervisor McMahon reviewed the financials and answered questions.

A motion to approve the December 2024, warrants and financial reports subject to audit was made by Straub, seconded by Myers. Motion carried. (Roll call: Hulke - absent, Myers - aye, Straub - aye, Wallace - aye, McMahon - aye)

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Trainor reported on snow removal and salting so far this season. They are working on equipment maintenance, and also tree removal at the park as weather permits.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

There was no report.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Gehrke the township's ballot for the April 1, 2025, election has been certified with the county.

OLD BUSINESS

Fulltime/vs PT and Stipends

McMahon advised the board to think about stipend qualifications when considering hiring an assessor or employees in the assessor's office.

NEW BUSINESS

New 2025 Schedule

Board members were emailed the schedule for Regular Board of Trustees meetings for 2025.

A motion to approve the 2025 Meeting Schedule was made by Myes, seconded by Straub. Motion carried.

Building

McMahon is looking into options for the town hall. His primary concern is to be fiscally responsible and also to do things which make the best financial sense when considering maintenance of the existing building.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:34 PM by Wallace, seconded by Straub. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Gehrke, Plato Township Clerk

Approved by:

Mike McMahon, Supervisor

Joe Hulke, Trustee

Jake Myers, Trustee

Ron Straub, Trustee

Heather Wallace, Trustee