

Township of Monee, in the County of Will, of the State of Illinois
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-January 15, 2026

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Monee was conducted on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Monee Township Hall, 26121 S. Egyptian Trail, Monee, Illinois.

Board Members in Attendance: Supervisor Donna Dettbarn, Trustee Deborah Burgess, Trustee James W. Young, and Clerk Bobby Lathan.

Board Member Absent: Trustee Terri L. Boles and Trustee Billy Morgan

Other Elected/Appointed Township Officials in Attendance: Collector Ronald Poindexter.

Attorney: Mario Carlasare

Administrator: Willa Simmons

Members of the Public in Attendance: None

Press: None

Supervisor Dettbarn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The assembly recited the pledge to the Flag prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

Section 1: Minutes

Minutes for the Scheduled Meeting of December 18, 2025, were approved as written. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0

Section 2: Public Comments

None

Section 3: Supervisor's Report:

- General Assistance
 - Report for December 15, 2025, through January 9, 2026
 - Intakes-4: Applications-4: Received Flat Grant-0: Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-9: Denied-2: Pending-3 -Terminated-0
 - Total Number on General Assistance-1
 - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$ 456.00
 - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA) \$ 3,439.58
 - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$ 3,895.58
- The Pantry reported number of 9 may be misleading because 300 were for Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.
- Supervisor Dettbarn reports that the Senior Valentine’s Day Lunch is a Drive Through and is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th. Classic Lasagna has been added to the Sandwich menu.
- Village of Monee closed TIF 3. As a result of this TIF closing: Monee Township Road District received \$15,036.00 and the Township received \$18,411.00 from Will County.

Section 4: Clerk’s Report

- Filed the Township Annual Audit for period ending March 31, 2025, and Monee Town Referendum regarding Property Taxes to be place March 17th election Ballot, with Will County Clerk Office. Filed Statement of Economic interest List with County Clerk Office. Requested Publication in the Vedette for 2026 Township Meeting Availability of Annual Audit for year ending March 31, 2025.

Section 5: Highway Commissioner’s Report:

- None

Section 6: Assessor’s Report.

- None

Section 7: Attorney’s Report

- Motion to dismiss all Tax Cases.

Section 8: Standing Committee/Commission Report

Township Plan Commission Report:

None

Section 9: New Business

The Board approved the 2026 IRS Mileage Rate: January 1, 2026 changed from \$.70 to \$.72.5. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0

The Board approved \$50.00 for payment of 2026 Membership in Illinois Township Association. Of General Assistance Caseworkers. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0

Section 10: Old Business

Youth Program: Flyers are being circulated and the information is published in the Township Newsletter.

Building Renovations: Work will be Starting in the spring.

Section 11: Trustee Audit of Accounts/Clerk Certification Audit

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of December 19, **2025**, through January 15, 2026. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0

Section 12: Board Comments

Trustee Young stated that everyone must be extra cautious when driving on the rural roads. The extreme temperature and wind-blown snow are extremely dangerous.

Adjournment:

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED,3-0

Respectfully submitted for Approval



Bobby R. Lathan Sr.
Monee Township Clerk