

Township of Monee, in the County of Will, of the State of Illinois
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-MARCH 19, 2026

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Monee was conducted on Thursday, March 19, 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, Trustee Billy Morgan, and Clerk Bobby Lathan.

Board Member Absent: Trustee Terri L. Boles

Other Elected/Appointed Township Officials in Attendance: Assessor Sandra Heard and 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 February 19, 2026, were approved with corrections. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Abstained: Burgess

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0-1

Section 2: Public Comments

None

Section 3: Supervisor's Report:

- General Assistance
 - Report for February 13, 2026, through March 12, 2026
 - Intakes-6: Applications-5: Received Flat Grant-0: Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-49: Denied-0: Pending-3 -Terminated-0
 - Total Number on General Assistance-1
 - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$ 456.00
 - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA) \$ 5,657.41
 - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$ 6,113.41
- Senior Spring in Person Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026.
- Thank You – letter from Monee Chamber of Commerce to the Township for Donation to their Scholarship Fund.
- A New alarm System will be installed at the Township.
- Supervisor Dettbarn commented on the thoughtfulness of former Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride. He is continuing to send out Saint Patricks Day greeting cards to our Township Officials.

Section 4: Clerk’s Report

- Primary Election has passed. Tuesday March 17.
- Emails from County Clerk Office have been sent for Officials and Committee Members to complete Statement of Economic Intetest. Look for the email for filing. Statement of Economic Intetest. Must be completed by May 1st to prevent penalty. Five of fourteen of our filers have already filed.
- Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14. 2026.

Section 5: Highway Commissioner’s Report:

- None

Section 6: Assessor’s Report.

- Meeting with County Executive and the Supervisor of Assessment had some positive results with issues Assessor was having with Supervisor of Assessment.
- Assessor will be attending an Assessor Conference on March 22 to 24,2026.

Section 7: Attorney’s Report

- 2018 Cases were previously settled.
- Cases after 2019 are coming up. The Board discussed strategy for winning the current cases.

Section 8: Standing Committee/Commission Report

Township Plan Commission Report:

The Board discussed the ZC-25-139. This is related to Solar Farms.

Section 9: New Business

The Township received Dividends from TOIRMA: \$1,510.00 for Town and \$2,363.00 for Road.

The Board approved RWK Computer and renew Service Contract (\$2045.85). Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved purchase of Desk Computer (\$2030.37) for Road Commissioners' Office. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved Imperial Cleaner Bid of \$7,500.00 per year Assessor's Office Contract Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved a Social Service Agreement with Peotone Library for \$3,500.00 to help fund for Summer Programs. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved a Social Service Agreement with University Park Library for \$3,500.00 to help fund Summer Programs. Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved the Agenda for Tuesday, April 14, 2026, Annual Town Meeting. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved setting the Shred Event Day for Saturday, June 6, 2026, 9am to 12 noon with a cost of \$1,200.00. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved allowing Will County Land Use to use Township for a Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Board approved Line-Item Transfer, General Town Fund, Board Budget, \$3,975.74 from Contingencies (5195), \$400.00 to (5030) Health Insurance, \$2,000.00 to (5010) Payroll Tax: \$623.04, to (5210) Building Improvement: \$726.15 to (5333) Newsletter: and \$226.55 to (5580) Miscellaneous service. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

The Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Board approved Line-Item Transfer, General Town Budget, General Assistance Funds, \$173.00 from Contingencies (5195): \$10.00:to (5020) IMRF and \$163.00 to (5180) Insurance Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

The Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Board approved Line-Item Transfer, General Town Budget, Assessor's Budget \$8,000.00 from consultant (5046) to (5000) Payroll. And \$5,300 from Contingencies, \$1,800.00 to (5000) Payroll, \$900.00 to (5010) Payroll Taxes, \$2,500.00 to (5220) Computer Equipment. and \$100.00 to (5205) Equipment Maintenance.

Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

The Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Board approved Line-Item Transfer, General Town Budget, Assessor's Budget \$825.00 from Contingencies (5195) to (5105) Office Lease. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

The Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Board approved Line-Item Transfer, General Town Budget Fund, Board. Assessor's Budget \$13,300.00 from Contingencies (5195): to (5046) Consultant, to Dues and Subscriptions (5125). Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

The Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Board approved Line-Item Transfer, Road District Budget. Road and Bridge Fund \$4,123.87 from Contingencies (5195): \$1,272.18 to (5042) Prof. Fees Legal, \$138.13 to (5120) Publishing Legal Notice, \$2,313.66 to (5535) Building Supplies and \$400.00 to (5540) Equipment Supply.

. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, and Dettbarn

The Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Section 10: Old Business

Pantry Renovation: Going well.

Youth Program: Last date scheduled is Sunday April 19, 2026. Going well. Investigating extending more sessions for each of the Fall and Spring Sessions.

2026-2027 Budget Workshop-Discussion: Some changes will be made. Tentative Budget is available for reviewing.

Section 11: Trustee Audit of Accounts/Clerk Certification Audit

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of February 20, 2026, through March 19, 2026. Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Section 12: Board Comments

None.

Adjournment:

The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Burgess

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Morgan, Dettbarn
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED,4-0

Respectfully given for Approval



Bobby R. Lathan Sr.
Monee Township Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED THURSDAY APRIL 16 ,2026