

Township of Monee, in the County of Will, of the State of Illinois
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-April 16, 2026

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Monee was conducted on Thursday, April 16, 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 Terri L. Boles, Trustee Billy Morgan, and Clerk Bobby Lathan.

Board Member Absent: None

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

Attorney: Mario Carlasare

Administrator: Willa Simmons

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Steve Truss
Mary Truss
Phyllis Saunders
Keely Lewis-Childress
Bridgette Simmons

Press: None

Supervisor Dettbarn called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm, after adjournment of Budget Hearing.

Section 1: Minutes

Minutes for the Scheduled Meeting of March 19, 2026, were approved with corrections. Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

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

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

Section 2: Public

Keely Childress-Lewis addressed the Board, stated University Park Youth Athletic Association has worked with and helped develop the youth, both athletically and academically, of the community for twenty years or more. She presented the Board with a Plaque as an appreciation for providing support to the organization.

Section 3: Supervisor’s Report:

- General Assistance
 - Report for March 13, 2026, through March 31, 2026
 - Intakes-6: Applications-1: Received Flat Grant-0: Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-143: Denied-0: Pending-3 -Terminated-0
 - Total Number on General Assistance-1
 - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$ 0.00
 - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA)-\$ 0.00
 - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$ 0.00
 - Report for April 1, 2026, through April 10, 2026
 - Intakes-3: Applications-2: Received Flat Grant-0: Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-9: Denied-0: Pending-4 -Terminated-0
 - Total Number on General Assistance-1
 - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$ 0
 - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA)-\$290.83
 - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$290.83
 - Easter Report 2026
 - 20 Families made Applications.
 - 20 Families Picked Up
 - Ages 0- to 12-year-old 51
 - Monee 15
 - Park Forest 0
 - University Park 36

Supervisor Dettbarn announced the Seniors Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Section 4: Clerk’s Report

- Posted and published Announcement of April 14, 2026, Annual Town Meeting.
- Annual Town Meeting had 8 Electors present. Trustee Terri Boles was selected as Moderator.
- Eight of our Fourteen required filers have filed Statement of Economic interest with the County Clerk.

Section 5: Highway Commissioner's Report:

- None

Section 6: Assessor's Report:

- Assessor Workshop on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

Section 7: Attorney's Report

- Attorney will be collaborating with Assessor.

Section 8: Standing Committee/Commission Report

Township Plan Commission Report:

The Board has approved to reappoint Township Planning Commissioner Members on the Schedule as follows: (Note Jeff Reiter, Paul Zakrzewski and Joe Lovelace are only current Reappointments)

Jeff Reiter -Chair	4 Year Term	April 2026 -April 2030
Paul Zakrzewski	4 Year Term	April 2026 -April 2030
Jerry Crockett	3 Year Term	April 2024-April 2027
Thomas Boles	3 Year Term	April 2024- April 2027
Joe Lovelace	3 Year Term	April 2026-April 2029

Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

Section 9: New Business

The Board approved Supervisor Township Official of Illinois 2026 Annual Dues for \$30.00. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Young.

The Board approved a social Service Agreement from the Town Pantry Line Item #5314 for \$60,000.00 to Monee Township Charity Fund. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Young

The Board approved a Social Service agreement with Community Block of University Park for \$ 3,000.; Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved a Social Service Agreement with Will Grundy Medical Center for \$1,500.00. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Young.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved a Social Service Agreement with the Monee Women's Club with Monee Historical Society for \$3,000.00, for a Mrs. Furst Chairty Tea Event. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

Abstained: Morgan

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0-1

The Board approved General Town Fund, Board Budget, Fund Line-Item Transfer. \$4,408.30 from Contingencies (5195); \$176.65 to Health Insurance (5030).; \$889.03 to Dues and Subscription (5125); \$2,859.11 to Newsletter (5333); \$488.51 to Miscellaneous Service (5580).

Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved General Town Fund, Assessor's Budget, Fund Line-Item Transfer. \$30.63 from Payroll (5000) to Telephone Cellular (5110)
Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved Road District Budget, Road and Bridge Fund, Fund Line-Item Transfer. \$56.25 from Contingencies (5195) to Publishing Legal Notice (5120).
Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

Section 10: Old Business

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

Section 11: Trustee Audit of Accounts/Clerk Certification Audit

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of **March 20, 2026, through March 31, 2026**. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Burgess, Young, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of **April 1, 2026, through April 16, 2026**. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Mogan.

Roll Call:

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

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

Section 12: Board Comments

Trustee Morgan says, “Monee Historical Society is still alive.”

Adjournment:

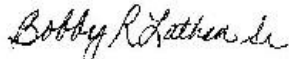
The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:18p.m. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

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

MOTION CARRIED,5-0

Respectfully submitted for Approval



Bobby R. Lathan Sr.
Monee Township Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026
