

**Wheatland Township Board of Directors  
Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Crowner at 7:33 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Supervisor Crowner led the pledge of allegiance.

**3. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

Board Members: Trustees, Jones, Hickey, and Rotkis attended the meeting.

Board Officers: Supervisor Crowner, Highway Commissioner Wieser, and Assessor Katzberg attended the meeting. Clerk Liskey and Tax Collector/Cemetery David Scriven-Young were absent.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Due to a posting issue, approval of minutes was deferred to the July meeting.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

n/a

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

Due to issues with the agenda, discussion of new business was deferred to the July Board meeting.

**8. APPROVAL OF BILLS AND CLAIMS**

Approval of May 2024 bills and claims was deferred to the July meeting.

**9. REPORTS**

**9.1 Assessor/Deputy Clerk Green**

- Reported on 250k Road District Grant status as being accepted, with distribution by Sen. Cappel Administrative Assistant Lalonna Jackson in process.

- Informed Path2Recovery is working to make Narcan and in-person therapy available for those in need. Path2Recovery is an outside program that is available to residents at zero to low cost.
- Reported he and Carolyn attended the Illinois Association of Township Administrators (IATA) bimonthly meeting and discussed events with other Townships.
- Updated that he continues taking classes to work towards certification Government Finance Officers Association.

**9.2 Assessor Katzberg**

- Announced that assessor's office employee Pam Butler, an employee though no date has been announced. She then outlined staffing needs including a new field representative and another staff position.

**9.3 Road Commissioner Wieser**

- Discussed the bike and walking paths on Wolfs Crossing and the need for asphalt repairs and signage, referencing resident Julie Berkowicz's concerns that were raised in the previous Public Hearing.

**9.4 Trustees Reports:**

**Trustee Hickey**

- Noted the senior luncheon program has been well attended this year with 40 seniors attending the most recent May event and informed the next luncheon will be held on July 17 with a hot dog meal planned in honor of National Hot Dog Day.

**Trustee Jones**

No Report

**Trustee Rotkis**

No Report

**9.5 Clerk Liskey**

No report, as she was absent.

**9.6 Tax Collector/Cemetery David Scriven-Young**

Submitted a written report confirming one grave site was sold and one casket burial and two cremations took place during the month.

**9.7 Supervisor Crowner**

Thanked Administrator/Deputy Clerk Bill Green for his leadership and success in securing a grant for the road program and for helping Wheatland Township navigate the grant processes.

-Noted his ongoing focus of seeking opportunities to partner and adopt best practices from other Will County governing bodies, noting he had visited Joliet Township during the month.

-Reiterated that Wheatland Township tax levy is lower than others and thanked the Trustees and Road Commissioner for efforts to contain costs for our residents.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Supervisor Crowner motioned to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Jones seconded; and the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 via voice vote.

**Next Regular Township Board Meeting:**

**July 11, 2024, at 7:30 PM**

Prepared and presented by: \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Green \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk, Wheatland Township*

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Anita Liskey \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk, Wheatland Township*