

Wheatland Township Board Meeting
Thursday July 10th
7:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Michael Crouner at 7:35p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Michael Crouner led the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Board Members: Trustees Frances, Glowiak, Klein, and Tyson present.

Board Officers: Supervisor Crouner, Highway Commissioner Benton, and Clerk Jones present. Assessor Katzberg and Tax Collector Scriven-Young were absent.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Vince Clark, resident, concerns about village streets and maintenance were mentioned. Resident concerned about response times and/or lack of responses with regard to road concern. Resident mentioned several times potential concerns with flooding.
- Highway Commissioner Benton addressed the resident and stated he will work on addressing the issue.
- Supervisor Crouner also reiterated that the Township wasn't aware of the property issue until last year and the previous Highway Commissioner may have dealt with it last year once but wasn't there to address the issue any longer.
- Vince mentioned he appreciated the newsletter and is looking forward to them getting sent out again.
- Todd Morse, resident, stated Township has the right to fine residents for overgrown grass and such. He stated had the Township looked into it then they would have figured out whose property it was.
- Brenda Morse, resident, stated she saw an employee's wages and had concerns about it. She stated she'd like an update on the new committees formed during this election cycle. She also stated concerns about speed limits within the Township and asked if the Township could post speed limit sign.
- Highway Commissioner stated he would look into Brenda's concerns related to speed limit signs and follow up with her.
- Bonnie, a resident, stated she gets notices about weather from the County, Police Depts, Nextdoor app, and other sources. The resident also stated she had concerns/suggestions regarding No Parking signs during July 4th celebrations, in particular with the country's upcoming 250th birthday. Stated she has heard from other residents concerns of speed bumps and stated she is against them.
- Vince, previous resident, asked for a timeline for response.
- Harry collected resident's phone number for follow up regarding corner of Alan and Kubek

5. BUDGET APPROVALS

5.1 - Approval of May 22nd Special Meeting Minutes

- Supervisor Michael asked for a motion to approve minutes. Trustee Klein made the motion and Frances seconded the motion.
- A resident asked if they could review the minutes.
- Michael responded to the resident that he would get him a copy after the meeting.

- Michael asked for Roll Call: Trustees Klein, Glowiak, Frances voted yes, Trustee Tyson abstained, and the Supervisor voted yes. Minutes were passed 4-0 with 1 abstention.

5.2 Approval of June 12th Board Meeting Minutes

- Michael asked for a motion to approve minutes. Trustee Frances made a motion to amend section 9.7 of the minutes to reflect Trustee Tyson making an inquiry about the projector. Michael seconded the motion. Roll Call: Klein, Frances, Glowiak, Tyson & Crowner approved motion 5-0. Approval of meeting minutes Roll Call: Tyson, Glowiak, Klein, Crowner, and Frances voted yes. Motion passed 5-0

5.3 Approval of June 26th Budget Hearing Minutes

- Michael requested a motion to approve. Trustee Tyson made a motion and Glowiak seconded the motion. No comments. Roll Call: Trustees Klein, Frances, Glowiak, Tyson, and Supervisor Crowner voted yes, minutes approved 5-0.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- None

7. NEW BUSINESS

- None

8. APPROVAL OF BILLS & CLAIMS

8.1 Town and Road District Funds: Bills and Claims

- Michael asked for a motion to approve bills and claims. Motion made by Frances and seconded by Klein.

- No comments.

- Roll Call: Trustees Klein, Frances, Glowiak, and Tyson as well as Supervisor Crowner voted yes. The motion was approved 5-0.

9. REPORTS

9.1 Bill Green Senior Township Administrator

- Reminder about Plainfield census. Bill stated he is enjoying vacation.

9.2 Mary Katzberg Assessor

- In writing: focusing on catching up before the appeals process starts. Deadline for board of review complaints Sept 8th.

9.3 Harry Benton Highway Commissioner

- Provided update on pipe laid recently and over the last several years. The Commissioner stated that they are looking for a new truck. Also, stated that we are recouping some costs from the property developers developing Tower Court. Addressed concerns of Trustee Frances regarding flooding.

9.4 Trustees Frances, Glowiak, Klein, & Tyson

- **Trustee Frances** no report

- **Trustee Glowiak** discussed a conversation he had with an employee regarding Mental Health Committee. Possible funding forthcoming from grant.

- **Trustee Klein** no report

- **Trustee Tyson** discussed new meeting happening at Alleluia! Luthern Church July 16th at 12pm, bingo and food from Doggie Diner.

9.5 Terry Jones Clerk

- One new FOIA request and 1 closed FOIA request since the last Board meeting.

9.6 David Scriven-Young Tax Collector

- Verbal report from Supervisor on behalf of Collector Scriven-Young. No new business to report provided via email by Tax Collector

9.7 Michael Crowner Supervisor

- Attended a quarterly MTA meeting where a new board was selected. Another meeting at County regarding Will Rides program. This would complement PACE program. Trying to get carve outs

for Wheatland residents going places outside County in Naperville for medical necessities. Audit process has begun. Michael congratulated the recent Joliet native who was selected in the 2025 NBA draft.

- Benton asked if there was a radius on the PACE transportation currently. Supervisor provided that there was no limit on seniors and those with certain health conditions. Harry stated he was recently asked by a resident about the travel radius concerns.

- Currently working on Mental Health grants from county and state to support the Mental Health Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- Michael requested a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Frances and seconded by Tyson

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm

11. NEXT MEETING

- Scheduled for August 14th 2025 at 7:30pm

Approved as presented:
