

Supervisor McKnight would like to appoint Sheryl Crowley to fill the unexpired term of Clerk, vacated by Matthew Gabel. Motion made by Trustee Gesner seconded by Trustee Seagren. 4 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight).

The Honorable Scott Robinson 17th Judicial Circuit swore in Michelle Lewis as Trustee and Sheryl Crowley as Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

- General Assistance Report – 0 active, 0 pending, 0 application, 0 terminated, 0 denied.
- Financial Reports – On file.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S REPORTS:

Supervisor: Discussed dumpster bids changes to recycling with a five year deal. Welcomed Eli Nicolosi to discuss the Township's website.

Assessor: On May 6th attend the Illinois Property Assessment Institute education committee meeting. Had a few days without internet due to the storms. New construction is all measured and revisions are completed, finishing the last of the 2026 changes. Will be completing the books the first week of June well before the June 15th deadline. Will be going to Springfield June 16th for the P-TAB hearing.

Road Commissioner: Had a lot of storm damage from the tornado on April 17th , had a call at 10pm about trees down on Hamborg and McMichael. Telephone poles down on Atwood Road. Major damage in Applegate Subdivision and Royal Court Estates. Seal Coat bid went to Civil Construction for Argyle Road. Winnebago County will widen. Had three trucks hauling debris from the storm damage and the Correction crew helped two dogs. Patched ruts made by Com Ed on Atwood Road. Stored all snow equipment. Rock River Services is working on the radios so they will be able to hear. Winnebago County came with equipment to help dig three ditches, our crew finished with seed and blanket for the ditches. Rockford Township came and helped put in two culvert pipes to replace the old ones. Winnebago County will widen Argyle Road on Wednesday May 20th. Had bid opening last Friday. Rock Road has the bid for Hinkles Woods \$572,204.80 for Rock Road and \$14,305.12 for Winnebago County (2025) for a total of \$586,509.90.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Eli Nicolosi Illustration & Design, Inc.

Mr. Nicolosi discussed the websites accessibility plan and gave an overview of what they can do. The website is out of date and needs updating. By 2027 the website needs to be accessible to everyone with hearing and vision impairments. His company is equipped to do that. If you have

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a website you must be compliant. The hosting fee would be \$50 and the accessibility refresh \$1,500. All programming is done in house. (Jumping Trout is the current web provider).

Resolution 4-R-2026 Resolution Authorizing First Amendment to Lease of Storage Building to the County of Winnebago.

Motion made by Trustee Seagren, seconded by Trustee Lewis. Motion carried.
5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight)

Resolution 5-R-2026 Tennis Courts Overlay at Schoonmaker Park by Trickie Enterprises.

Motion made by Trustee Gesner, seconded by Trustee Esser. Motion Carried.
5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight)

Approval of Bills for Payment – Town – General Assistance – Park – Road & Bridge

Town Fund: A motion was made by Trustee Seagren to approve payment of the Town Fund Bills in the amount of **\$88,079.39**. Seconded by Trustee Gesner. Motion Carried.
5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight)

G.A. Fund: A motion was made by Trustee Esser to approve payment of the G.A. Bills in the amount of **\$4,606.12**. Seconded by Trustee Gesner. Motion Carried.
5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight)

Park Fund: A motion was made by Trustee Gesner to approve payment of the Park Fund Bills in the amount of **\$3,968.68**. Seconded by Trustee Lewis. Motion Carried.
5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight)

Road & Bridge Fund: A motion was made by Trustee Lewis to approve payment of the Road & Bridge Fund Bills in the amount of **\$16,389.27**. Seconded by Trustee Esser. Motion Carried. 5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight)

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Trustee Esser to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Gesner.
5 Ayes (Trustee Esser, Gesner, Lewis, Seagren and Supervisor McKnight).

The meeting adjourned at 6:11PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Crowley
Harlem Township Clerk