

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MCHENRY S.S.
TOWNSHIP OF MCHENRY**

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES,
April 9, 2026**

Supervisor Gary Barla called the meeting to order in the McHenry Township Hall at the published and posted time of 7:00 pm, which began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by Clerk Rehberg

Supervisor Barla Present

Trustees

Bindenagel Present

Jaeger Present

Shaver Present

Mendlik Present

Also attending the meeting was Clerk Jodi Rehberg, Township Attorney James Militello and Township Administrator Debbie Macrito.

Public comment: None.

Motion to approve the McHenry Township Board Meeting Minutes on 03/12/2026 made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Mendlik.

Discussion – None.

All ayes – Motion carries.

Motion for approval of receipts and payment of bills for the Town Fund made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Bindenagel.

Total reimbursements to be approved	\$851.75
Total bills to be approved	\$28,007.70
Total bills paid prior to audit	\$12,277.42
Total to be approved	\$41,136.87
Total Receipts	\$39,960.87

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla, aye, Trustees Mendlik aye, Shaver aye, Bindenagel aye, Jaeger aye.

All ayes - Motion carries.

Motion for approval of receipts and payment of bills for General Road and Bridge Fund made by Trustee Jaeger and second by Trustee Shaver,

Total reimbursements to be approved	\$00.00
Total bills to be approved	\$24,795.99
Total bills paid prior to audit	\$14,673.59
Total to be approved	\$39,469.58
Total Receipts	\$20,933.72

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla aye, Trustees Bindenagel aye, Mendlik aye, Jaeger aye, Shaver aye. All ayes – Motion carries.

Motion for approval of receipts and payment of bills for Permanent Hard Road Fund made by Trustee Mendlik and second by Trustee Jaeger.

Total reimbursements to be approved	\$00.00
Total bills to be approved	\$18,972.52
Total bills paid prior to audit	\$8,473.21
Total to be approved	\$27,445.73
Total Receipts	\$4,026.06

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla aye, Trustees: Jaeger aye, Bindenagel aye, Mendlik aye, Shaver aye. All ayes – Motion carries.

Fund transfers –

7.1 – Town and GA:

Motion to approve Town and GA fund transfers made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Jaeger. Discussion ensued. McHenry Township Attorney James Militello advised for the record transfers fall within less than 10% of the total budget.

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla aye, Trustees: Jaeger aye, Bindenagel aye, Mendlik aye, Shaver aye. All ayes – Motion carries.

7.2 – GRB & PHR:

Motion to approve GRB and PHR fund transfers made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Jaeger. Discussion ensued. McHenry Township Attorney James Militello advised for the record transfers fall within less than 10% of the total budget.

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla aye, Trustees: Jaeger aye, Bindenagel aye, Mendlik aye, Shaver aye. All ayes – Motion carries.

New Business –

Motion to approve the MFT Fuel Tax for Non-Dedicated Roads made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Bindenagel.

Discussion ensued.

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla aye, Trustees: Jaeger aye, Bindenagel aye, Mendlik aye, Shaver aye. All ayes – Motion carries.

Old Business: None.

Proposed Agenda Items:

Jaeger: Trustee Jaeger posed a question to Attorney Jim Militello about the difference between fundraising on the township property and soliciting on the township property. This is related to a child friendly event the Trustees would like to hold around 07/04/2026 to go toward a local high school scholarship. Militello will research the law. Jaeger also advised this type of event has been approved by TOIRMA and will not include alcohol or fireworks.

Supervisor's Report – See packet.

Additional items of note:

- **Northwestern Medicine donation for 10K for transportation/busses.**
- **Grant request for the Community Foundation of McHenry County (CMFC) is pending.**

Assessor's Report – See packet.

Highway Commissioner's Report - See packet.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:

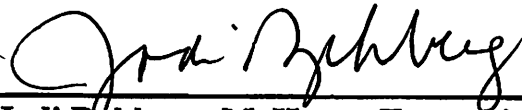
Supervisor Barla:

- **Recycling starts on 04/18/2026.**
- **MCCG April meeting one trustee will attend. Contact the supervisor if you want to attend.**
- **The County did a walk by and advised that smoking stickers are not displayed on the Township door. Stickers will be purchased and the County will return to check.**
- **Future parade events: Fiesta Day parade 7/19/2026 and Memorial Day parade 5/25/2026: Township will attend both parade events.**

Trustee Jaeger: Senior Services fundraiser at the Dole in Crystal Lake on 05/01/2026.

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Jaeger at 7:21 PM.

All ayes - Motion carries.



Jodi Rehberg, McHenry Township Clerk

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