

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

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES,
March 12, 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 Absent

Jaeger Present

Shaver Present

Mendlik Present

Also attending the meeting was Clerk Jodi Rehberg and administrator Debbie Macrito.

Public comment:

Mr. John Macrito spoke and asked questions about the Annual Meeting Agenda; Board advised he was referencing last year's agenda and not this year's agenda. Mr. Macrito also asked about the 2026-2027 Youth Program budget and Board advised this was changed during the 03/05/2026 Emergency Budget Meeting.

Mr. John Macrito also advised that he would like to see the Food Pantry budget for "good" food and not the food the Food Pantry currently offers. Board advised that we have no control over that. Supervisor Barla advised he has previously spoken to the Food Pantry about expired food products.

Motion to approve the McHenry Township Board Meeting Minutes on 02/12/2026 made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Jaeger.

Discussion – None

All ayes – Motion carries.

Motion to approve the McHenry Township Budget Workshop Minutes on 02/12/2026 made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Mendlik.

Discussion – None

All ayes – Motion carries.

Motion to approve the McHenry Township Budget Workshop Minutes on 03/05/2026 made by Trustee Mendlik and second by Trustee Jaeger.

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 Jaeger.

Total reimbursements to be approved	\$0.00
Total bills to be approved	\$14,747.10
Total bills paid prior to audit	\$49,702.17
Total to be approved	\$64,449.27
Total Receipts	\$24,445.46

Discussion: None

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

Total reimbursements to be approved	\$00.00
Total bills to be approved	\$23,663.07
Total bills paid prior to audit	\$13,348.87
Total to be approved	\$37,011.94
Total Receipts	\$2,606.33

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Barla aye, Trustees 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 Shaver.

Total reimbursements to be approved	\$00.00
Total bills to be approved	\$5,625.00
Total bills paid prior to audit	\$30,669.06
Total to be approved	\$36,294.06
Total Receipts	\$2,008.27

Discussion: None

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

All ayes – Motion carries.

Fund transfers – None.

New Business –

Motion to approve the Annual Town Meeting Agenda on 04/14/2026 made by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Jaeger.

Discussion – None

All ayes – Motion carries.

Old Business: None.

Proposed Agenda Items: None.

Supervisor's Report – See packet.

Additional items of note:

- **Supervisor focus has been on the budget and grants the past month. Supervisor Barla reviewed the grants applied for.**

Assessor's Report – None.

Highway Commissioner's Report - See packet.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:

Trustee Shaver:

- **Asked about the benefit of speaking with a State Representative related to transportation issues.**
- **Asked about the possibility of an alternative energy source (solar panels) to provide electricity at the Township building. Supervisor Barla will investigate.**

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Shaver and second by Trustee Jaeger at 7:32 PM.

All ayes - Motion carries.

Jodi Rehberg

Jodi Rehberg, McHenry Township Clerk

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