The Adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stookey Saint Clair County, Illinois

Regular Meeting

July 6th 2026

313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor M. Bagby. Present at the meeting were Trustees J. Goelz, A. Whyte, A. Scharf, B. Lego, Commissioner B. Reed, Supervisor M. Bagby and Clerk F. Garner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor M. Bagby.

Discussion and Approval of Minutes

The Board of Trustees reviewed both the June 1, 2026 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee J. Goelz

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Bills

The Board of Trustees reviewed the monthly billing statements.

Motion: Trustee J. Goelz **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Delayed Bills

Various late bills were received by the General Road, Permanent Road, Equipment and Building, Police Protection funds.

Motion: Trustee A. Whyte **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: Trustee A. Scharf voted no. All others voted aye. The motion carried.

Recognition of May Stookey Standouts

Ryan Morales and Patricia Meller were recognized for their exceptional properties.

Public Participation

Ms. Evelyn Belman stated she had recently been attacked by two loose dogs on Oliver Lee Drive while on a morning walk. She then stated reports had been filed with the St. Clair County Sheriff's and Animal Control Departments.

Committee Reports

Parks and Rec

The playground in Stookey Athletic Park is now open to the public. An application for reimbursement has been submitted.

Law Enforcement

No Report

Lighting and Zoning

No Report

Highway Commissioner's Report

Jonnathan Lee, Flamingo, Birch and Warren Drive have all been prepped for a planned street resurfacing. Mullins Rd, Berkshire, Dover, Zingg and Mine Haul are all currently being prepped for resurfacing in late July. Heavy storms have been an issue for Highway Department staff. Commissioner B. Reed purchased a wheel loader to be used to move road salt during the winter months.

Supervisor's Report

The Sewer Department Vactor truck is being repaired. With the help of the Finance Committee, Stookey Officials were able to negotiate higher interest rates on checking, savings and investment accounts with area banks. The Parks Committee is compiling bids for a new mower to be used in Stookey Park. The yearly audit is nearly complete.

Discussion and Approval of June Stookey Standouts

There were no nominees

Closed/Executive Session

The Board of Trustees voted to leave open session at 6:22 pm.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee J. Goelz

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

The Board of Trustees voted to reenter open session at 6:57 pm.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee J. Goelz

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Closed Session Minutes

Closed/Executive Session Minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees. *(October 6, 2025, November 3, 2025, December 1, 2025, January 5, 2026, February 2, 2026, March 2, 2026, April 6, 2026)*

Motion: Trustee A. Scharf **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Motion: Trustee B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.