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

Regular Meeting

October 5th 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, B. Lego, A. Scharf, 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 the September 8, 2026 regular meeting

minutes. **Motion**: Trustee J. Goelz **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

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 A. Scharf **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Delayed Bills

A portion of the monthly bills were received late.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: Trustee Scharf voted present. All others voted aye. The motion carried.

Public Participation

Mr. Jim Lougeay asked questions regarding various bills.

Presentations from Banking Finalists and Q/A from the Board

Mr. Mark Sauerwein and Jeff Lammlein of Central Bank gave a presentation regarding banking services.

Mr. Nick Clark of Busey Bank also presented to the Board of Trustees regarding a banking and investment relationship.

Board members asked various questions of bank officials regarding their proposals.

Committee Reports

Parks and Rec (Trustee A. Whyte)

The committee did not meet. The Emge Fall Festival and movie night in Stookey Park were both successful events. A craft and vendor fair is planned for later in October. **Law Enforcement (Trustee B. Lego)**

Trustee Lego gave a breakdown of procedures in dealing with wild animal issues in accordance with the law.

Lighting and Zoning (Trustee A. Scharf)

Several dilapidated houses throughout Stookey Township are due to be demolished by St Clair County over the coming weeks.

Finance (Supervisor Bagby)

The committee reviewed the banking requests for bid proposals. The committee is slated to meet in November regarding tax levies.

Highway Commissioner's Report

The Highway Department is focused on their last round of mowing and street sweeping the entire township during the fall months. Heavy rain has caused major cleanup projects. Commissioner Reed has requested Illinois American Water correct some of their road repair projects. The Werner Road bridge was repaired due to heavy traffic detoured off 74th Street.

Supervisor's Report

There will be a smoke test of the new Yorker lift-station October 19th and 20th. Supervisor Bagby urged drivers to use caution in the area while the test is being conducted. The sight engineer will be requested to attend a public meeting to discuss the new lift station construction.

Discussion and Approval of Declaration of Surplus Property (Johnson 3000 Sweeper VIN: 1J9VM3H653C172018)

The sweeper was a retired streetsweeper utilized by the Highway

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Banking Institution for Township, Highway and Sewer Funds

The Board of Trustees was tasked with entering into a banking services relationship with either Central Bank or Busey Bank.

Motion: Trustee J. Goelz (Busey) **2nd**: Trustee B. Lego

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye to utilizing Busey Bank for banking services. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval General Assistance Resolution 2026-011

The resolution was to increase the general assistance rates in accordance with TOI standards for the year.

Motion: Trustee J. Goelz **2nd**: Trustee A. Whyte

Discussion: None
Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Closed/Executive Session

The Board of Trustees voted to leave open session at 7:01 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

_____ The Board of Trustees voted to reenter open session at 7:37 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.