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

Regular Meeting

September 8th 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, Commissioner B. Reed, Supervisor M. Bagby and Clerk F. Garner. Trustee A. Scharf was absent.

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

Discussion and Approval of Minutes

The Board of Trustees reviewed the August 3, 2026 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 B. Lego **2nd**: Trustee J. Goelz

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: All others voted aye. The motion carried.

Recognition of July Stookey Standouts

Jim and Rici Lougeay were recognized for their exceptionally well-kept property.

Public Participation

Mr. Jim Lougeay asked questions regarding billing from the Sewer, Park Maintenance, and General Road Funds.

Committee Reports

Parks and Rec (Trustee A. Whyte)

The committee did not meet. Area events during the fall months include a park movie night, Emge Fall Festival, and a craft fair.

Law Enforcement (Trustee B. Lego)

No Report

Lighting and Zoning (Trustee A. Scharf)

No Report

Highway Commissioner's Report

The Highway Department has finished all planned road resurfacing projects for the year. A large repair project on Glauber Road was handled recently. The bid price for winter road salt has nearly doubled for the coming winter season. The stark increase in price could cause a budget shortfall.

Supervisor's Report

The MEPRD park grant application was approved. The funds will go toward bathroom construction in Stookey Athletic Park. Phase 1 of the Yorker Lift Station project has been completed. Testing of the project is scheduled for late September. Stookey Township is hosting the Saint Clair County Township Official's Meeting September 17th.

Discussion and Approval of Declaration of Surplus Property (Hustler S/N 7041787)

An older zero-turn mower will be bid upon once the item is declared surplus property.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Declaration of Surplus Property (Dura Patcher 125JT Patching machine with storage tank S/N 205712)

A patcher will be bid upon once the item is declared surplus property.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Discussion and Consideration of streetlight at 44 French Quarter

The Lighting and Zoning Committee received a letter requesting a streetlight, but there is an existing light near the area. The committee's suggestion was to deny the request due to there being a nearby streetlight.

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

Discussion: None
Vote: Trustee Whyte voted nay. All others voted aye. The motion to deny carried.

Closed/Executive Session

The Board of Trustees voted to leave open session at 6:21 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

The Board of Trustees voted to reenter open session at 6:52 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted aye. The motion carried.