

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
January 13, 2026
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held January 13, 2026, at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:33 P.M. by Clerk Shellie Reed. Those present were Clerk Shellie Reed; Trustees Georgia Green, Chuck Van Hoon, and Bruce Compton; Highway Commissioner Wes Green and Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks. The guest present was Harold Green. Supervisor Julie Osborn and Trustee Joshua Koonce were absent.

Clerk Reed asked for nominations for Acting Supervisor. Trustee Green nominated Trustee Van Hoon. Trustee Compton seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed for Trustee Van Hoon to be Acting Supervisor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Acting Supervisor Van Hoon.

The following items were discussed:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no public comment.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the December 9, 2025 meeting were reviewed by each member. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Compton seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 meeting as presented.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Osborn was absent so Clerk Reed reported the audit by Striegel Knobloch is still in progress and should be done by January 31, 2026. Clerk Reed read the letter inviting people to a meeting by Logan County Transportation Department on Friday, January 23 to learn more about Show Bus, the free transportation for people to doctor's appointments, etc. Clerk Reed said she is planning to attend as she was unaware it existed and Supervisor Osborn was also unaware Logan County offered it. Clerk Reed said if anyone would like to attend with her, to let her know.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Reed distributed forms to go online and complete the annual required Economic Interest Form which is due by May. Clerk Reed said the quarterly budget report is not available but will be emailed before next meeting.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported the following: a sign was replaced 1975th for the left hand turn; work was done on bridge which was damaged previously by the company hired by Logan County although the bill has not been received yet; the little truck got fixed

and is available when needed.

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks reported the following: the 2025 totals were: 4 traditional burials; 11 cremations; 3 spaces sold and one deed transfer; one call was received regarding the cemetery being plowed due to snow storms and she explained we don't normally do it unless there is a funeral; a burial for Donna Messerole was done on January 6; a burial is scheduled for Friday, January 16 for Ada Parks; a deed transfer was completed between Bill and Chris Thomas and Roderick Cheek.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYING OF BILLS: Board Members reviewed the bills to be paid. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the financial report and paying of the bills. Trustee Compton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: 3; Nays: 0. Supervisor Osborn and Trustee Koonce were absent. The motion carried and bills were authorized for payment.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Acting Supervisor Van Hoorn adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk