

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
August 11, 2025
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held August 11th, 2025 at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M. by Supervisor Julie Osborn. Those present were Supervisor Julie Osborn, Clerk Shellie Reed, Trustees Georgia Green, Chuck Van Hoorn and Joshua Koonce; Highway Commissioner Wes Green and Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks. Guests present were Martha Green and Harold Green. Trustee Bruce Compton was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Julie Osborn.

The following items were discussed:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no public comment.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting were reviewed by each member. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Koonce seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting as presented.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Osborn pointed out the new accounting software being used and new report format for financials.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Reed had nothing to report.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported all roads have been seal coated; a few trees fell over during the recent storms and have been cleaned up; 300 tons of CA6 rock came in and has been used on Atlanta Ag Road; the gravel roads were graded after the rains; Zach with Zach's Heating replaced a pipe in the little truck shed on the heater due to rain coming in around it.

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks reported the following: Al marked plots for Adam's Memorials, Dena Memorials and Manley's Memorials for stones; one space was sold; a cremation burial for Cynthia Hernandez was held August 9; letters have been sent out to funeral homes announcing new policies and rates for the primary four which do burials at the cemetery; Atlanta Museum is having the Cemetery Walk September 6 and September 13 with eight different people being represented and Al will make sure their spots are really clean for the tours. A brief discussion was held on whether we need any additional insurance for the visitors but since they are riding on trolleys and not walking, it was decided the museum insurance would be responsible.

OLD BUSINESS: New Windows: Scott Martin has ordered windows.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYING OF BILLS: Board Members reviewed the bills to be paid. Trustee Van Hoorn made a motion to approve the financial report and paying of the bills. Trustee Green seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. Trustee Compton was absent. The motion carried and bills were approved for payment.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Trustee Green requested a discussion on the Hope Packs donation be put on the September agenda as they are expecting more students this year to need them.

Supervisor Osborn adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk