

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
February 10, 2026
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held February 10, 2026, at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:28 P.M. by Clerk Shellie Reed. Those present were Clerk Shellie Reed; Trustees Georgia Green, Chuck Van Hoorn, Joshua Koonce and Bruce Compton; Highway Commissioner Wes Green and Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks. The guests present were Harold Green and Martha Green. Supervisor Julie Osborn was absent.

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

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

The following items were discussed:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Trustee Green announced the Hope Packs provided to Olympia South Elementary have risen from 36 packs per week to 49 and funds are running low. A suggestion was made to have the Hope Packs coordinator reach out to Mt. Hope, Eminence and Waynesville Townships to ask for funds to assist with the program since all of them have students who attend the school and may be receiving the assistance. Trustee Green will let them know.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the January 13, 2026 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 passed to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting as presented.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Osborn was absent so Clerk Reed reported the audit by Striegel Knobloch has been completed and the Comptroller's Report has been filed with the State of Illinois. We have not received an invoice for the services as of yet or the printed copy, however, if anyone would like to read it, a copy may be emailed.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Reed reminded everyone to do their Economic Interest forms and if possible, print a copy when it is completed for our files.

Clerk Reed gave a report of the meeting she attended by Logan County Transportation regarding Show Bus which resulted in a potential Town Hall being held to let residents know of the service but she has not heard from them to schedule it as of yet.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported the following: snow removal was completed after the last storm.

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks reported the following: a traditional burial was held on January 15 for Ada Parks; a cremation burial is scheduled for Tom and Linda Rinehart for March 20; a cremation burial for Betty Applegate is scheduled for February 18; the Cemetery Clean-up deadline will be March 15 and will be posted by March 1; approximately 55 burial cards have been updated.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: 2026-2027 Budget – Clerk Reed distributed the budget for 2025-2026 and discussion was held on various items making changes as needed for the 2026-2027 for Road and Bridge District and Township Budgets. The budget forms will be updated to be presented at the March meeting for review and approval for posting.

Logan County Township Association Dinner – Clerk Reed announced the date of the 2026 dinner is March 10, which is the meeting date for March. Discussion was held on changing the meeting to March 9 so the board may attend the dinner. A motion was made by Trustee Green and seconded by Trustee Compton to move the meeting to March 9. A vote was taken and the motion carried to move the March meeting to March 9. RSVP is due by March 1 and Clerk Reed will remind everyone in time to register for the dinner.

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: 4; Nays: 0. Supervisor Osborn was absent. The motion carried and bills were authorized for payment.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Acting Supervisor Van Hoorn adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk