

Sangamon Township Regular Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2026

Sangamon Township Office Building
1264 Old Rt 47 P.O. Box 38
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The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mike Nolan at 6:55 pm when a quorum became present. No official business was discussed until after the meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Kathleen Piatt and Bill Blickhan. Also present were Road Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff. Absent were Trustees Tim King and Tosha Valentine. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Under announcements, Supervisor Nolan received a positive statement about the Township's retirement funding status.

The Township's cemetery license was confirmed to be valid until 2028.

Supervisor Nolan has added the new ball diamond and additional fencing to the Township's insurance coverage.

A Monticello TIF meeting will be held July 16, 2026, at 2:00 pm. The question was raised whether the extra TIF funds can be applied to the swimming pool as proposed instead of being returned to the taxing districts.

A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Piatt to approve last month's meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Under new business, two bid proposals have been received for the two new dugouts which do not include the roofs. (A donor has given a gift that covers some of the roof costs and will only charge costs on the rest of the materials). A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Piatt to approve the low bid from Seevers Farm Drainage of \$17.5K for the concrete foundation work and the concrete pads and Jesse Husinga for \$15k for block work on the new dugouts at the new ball

diamond. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The reseeding at the new ball diamond looks good except for the right field and the baselines. The right field and baselines might need overseeding in late summer this year. Supervisor Nolan hasn't heard yet from the Rec League about adding an additional manager for the new ball diamond once it is being used. Supervisor Nolan will review last year's IDNR grant to resubmit this year focusing on new restrooms, a new concession stand and new septic system.

Commissioner Sebens handed out maps of Township roads that have been repaired for the last few years. This year, about 30.5 miles have received oil and chip repairs.

Supervisor Nolan gave two additional documents to the auditor. The audit is close to being finished.

No update on the proposed solar fields adjacent to the Park was available. The Board okayed the proposal that includes plant buffers adjacent to the Park if the buffers are on solar property. If the solar field is approved, the Township hopes that the solar company will make a donation for planting at the new ball diamond. An alternative idea of the solar company making a contribution for developing natural areas and trails in the Park was discussed.

A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Piatt to keep the closed meeting minutes closed. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Transfers and deposits were received.

Under old business, a positive financial projection was distributed. Supervisor Nolan will schedule an inspection for the office building furnace and have the office sprayed for bugs.

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff

