

Regular Township Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026

Sangamon Township Office Building
1264 Old Rt 47 P.O. Box 38
White Heath, Illinois 61884

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mike Nolan at 6:30 pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Mike Nolan and Trustees Bill Blickhan and Tosha Valentine. Also present were Road Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff. Absent were Trustees Tim King and Kathleen Piatt.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No public comment was made.

Trustee Blickhan made a motion seconded by Trustee Valentine to approve the minutes from April. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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

The Township received a letter from County Zoning that a preliminary hearing will be held May 28, 2026, at 7:00 pm to review a solar farm request for property adjacent to the Township Park. Supervisor Nolan will attend. The question was raised if solar farms are required to pay taxes to the Township.

Road Commissioner Sebens reported that oil and chip road repairs will be made for 25-30 miles for 3 days in May.

Under new business, a park update was given by Trustee Blickhan. The posts for the new ball diamond fence have been installed. The fencing is expected to be installed in a couple of weeks. The new ball diamond has been reseeded at a cost including seed and equipment rental but no labor since the seeding last fall did not germinate. The new shed donated by the fire department has been installed. No progress has been made about a

water source for the new diamond. The next project should be concrete slabs for the new dugouts. Trustee Blickhan will call a contractor to get an estimate. Supervisor Nolan cleaned out the brush along the drainage ditch and reinstalled the existing plastic fence.

The ball diamond lease did not need to be reviewed since the previous year's lease is extended if no changes are made.

Clerk Duff has not scheduled the meeting for potential work at the Camp Creek Cemetery.

Outstanding citizen nominations for 2026 were discussed.

Supervisor Nolan took the material to the auditor last Monday.

Transfers and deposits were available for the Board. Supervisor Nolan noted that interest rates paid by the Illinois Fund are now 3.7% down from the original rate of 5.7%.

Favorable financial projections were made for the Road and Bridge accounts and the Town accounts.

A motion was made by Trustee Valentine and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff