

Wauponsee Township Board

Meeting

December 10th, 2025

Minutes

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wauponsee Township of Grundy County, the State of Illinois, was held in person for the purpose of conducting normal business. Supervisor Hastings opened the meeting at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

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| Trustees: | David Benson | Present |
| | Jeff Carr | Not Present |
| | Andy Chandler | Present |
| | Gary Lowery | Present |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Present |
| Road Commissioner: | Bucky Phillips | Present |
| Township Clerk | Russ Higgins | Present |

Residents Present

None

Public Comment/Statements

Appreciation of snow removal during recent weather systems was shared.

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes for November 12th were presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Trustee Chandler and seconded by Trustee Lowery.

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| Trustees: | David Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Approval of Claims

Road Commissioner Phillips reviewed the list of claims totaling \$ 8,443.65 with the Board. Expenses included \$1320.00 for Cone-lock blocks for additional stone storage. It was also shared that Jackson Petro has accepted a new welding job in Blackstone and will no longer be working for the Township. A motion was made by Trustee Benson and seconded by Trustee Chandler to file the claims for the Wauponsee Township Road and Bridge Fund claims for audit.

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| Trustees: | David Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Supervisor Hastings reviewed the claims with the Board. A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and seconded by Trustee Benson to file the claims for the Wauponsee Township Fund for audit.

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| Trustees: | David Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Supervisors Report

Supervisor Hastings presented the following report:

Financial status, transactions and reconciliation of Road and Bridge, Town and General Assistance Fund. A motion was made by Trustee Benson and seconded by Trustee Lowery to place the Supervisor's report on file.

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| Trustees: | Dave Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Clerk's Report

Clerk Higgins shared December requirements from the Township and Road District Checklist. We will not require Truth in Taxation notices or hearings. A motion was made by Trustee Chandler and seconded by Trustee Benson to approve the Clerk's report as submitted.

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| Trustees: | Dave Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Old Business

None

New Business

Levy approval

Road and Bridge levy was proposed at \$546,985.00, an increase of 5%. A motion was made by trustee Benson and seconded by trustee Lowery to approve the proposed levy for Wauponsee Road and Bridge

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| Trustees: | Dave Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |

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| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |
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The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Township levy was proposed at \$62,695.00. The levy was not increased from the previous year's request.

A motion was made by trustee Benson and seconded by trustee Chandler to approve the proposed levy for Wauponsee Road and Bridge

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| Trustees: | Dave Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Other items

Supervisor Hastings and Clerk Higgins will meet with Norman Township officials on MTAD levy next week. Intent is to leave the MTAD levy the same.

On behalf of the Sample Cemetery Russ Higgins shared his appreciation for Snow moving assistance when needed.

Road and Bridge commissioner Phillips shared that he is exploring costs associated with Backhoe replacement.

Adjournment

Being no further business, Trustee Benson moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Chandler seconded the motion.

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| Trustees: | Dave Benson | Yes |
| | Andy Chandler | Yes |
| | Gary Lowery | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Next Meeting

January 14th, 2026

Meeting minutes approved on _____, 2026

Dan _____ Trustee

Andy Muller _____ Trustee

Jeffrey Clark _____ Trustee

Rey Harvey _____ Trustee

Bob _____ Supervisor

Russell H. Fugge _____ Township Clerk