

# Wauponsee Township Board Meeting July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 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. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag followed immediately.

## Attendance

|                    |                |         |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| Trustees:          | David Benson   | Present |
|                    | Jeff Carr      | 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

A Claypool Road resident with health issues asked for assistance in mowing his roadside ditch in front of his residence. Road Commissioner Phillips was able to provide assistance.

## Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes for June 10<sup>th</sup> were presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Trustee Carr and seconded by Trustee Lowery.

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|-------------|---------------|-----|
| Trustees:   | David Benson  | Yes |
|             | Jeff Carr     | 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 \$18,837.82 with the Board. Expenses included a patch on Benson Road (\$4,400) and emergency tree removal after recent storms (\$2,200). 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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|             | 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 Chandler and seconded by Trustee Benson to file the claims for the Wauponsee Township Fund for audit.

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|             | 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 Carr to place the Supervisor's report on file.

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|             | Gary Lowery   | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

### Clerk's Report

Clerk Higgins shared that all Budget filing with the County has been completed.

A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and seconded by Trustee Chandler to approve the Clerks report as presented.

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|             | Andy Chandler | Yes |
|             | Gary Lowery   | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a voice.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

Comptrollers Report – Supervisor Hastings requested authorization from the Board to engage with Andrea and Orendorff, LLP to prepare and submit the 2026 Annual Financial Report for the State of Illinois Comptroller. A motion was made by Trustee Benson and seconded by Trustee Chandler to consent the hiring of Andrea and Orendorff, LLP for said job.

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|             | Andy Chandler | Yes |
|             | Gary Lowery   | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a roll call vote.

### Adjournment

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

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|             | Jeff Carr     | Yes |
|             | Andy Chandler | Yes |
|             | Gary Lowery   | Yes |
| Supervisor: | Scot Hastings | Yes |

The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

### Next Meeting

May August 12th, 2026 7:00 PM

Meeting minutes approved on Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Dave Benson</u>     | Trustee        |
| <u>Andy Chandler</u>   | Trustee        |
| <u>Jeff Carr</u>       | Trustee        |
| <u>Gary Lowery</u>     | Trustee        |
| <u>Scot Hastings</u>   | Supervisor     |
| <u>Russell Huggins</u> | Township Clerk |