



MAHOMET
TOWNSHIP

512 E. Main Street
Mahomet, IL 61853

Mahomet Township Special Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

6:00 PM

Mahomet Township Office
512 E. Main St., Mahomet IL 61853

Call to Order: Aaron called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Aaron led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT:

- Aaron Wheeler, Trustee, acted as chair
- Matt Howard, Trustee
- Hanna Moody, Trustee
- Lindsay Brotherson, Assessor
- Jackson Craig, Road Commissioner
- Mike Kraft, Township Attorney
- Rebecca Heid, Clerk

Chelsea Spencer, Trustee, arrived at 6:06 pm

Robert LaRoe, Township Supervisor, absent

Jordan King, Cemetery Sexton, absent

Public Comments:

Delmer Castor asked why the bills are not posted on the website like they usually have been for the past year.

Kim Howard responded that she had taken some time off as well as having had health issues. They would be posted upon her return to the office by the end of the week.

Brian Anderson asked for an update on what is happening with the Solar Farm Project? Jackson responded that they don't know where it is at this time. They are trying to work on culvert solution for everyone. This is in Spring Lake area. They want to start but nothing has been written up or agreed upon yet.

New Business:

Review of Payroll Audit

a) Review of Payroll Audit Road District

Jackson handed out his financial documents.

Aaron asked if there were any timecards.

Jackson responded there weren't.

Aaron then asked if they will ever see any timecards?

Jackson responded that is undecided.

Matt noted that Chris used to provide timecards. Shereth and all employees completed timecards. He wants to know when this practice stopped.

Jackson said he wasn't working there at that time. Since he has been employed there, they have not done that. He doesn't know and he can't answer that question.

Chelsea joined the meeting at 6:06 pm.

Matt then asked for confirmation that Shereth never earns overtime according to document he read? He also stated the Road District needs to get back to completing timesheets and providing timesheets.

Jackson responded that he appreciates Matt's opinion on the subject.

There was no motion to accept Payroll Audit documents.

b) Review of Payroll Audit Township

Township financial documents were provided.

There were no questions. Motion was made by Matt to accept and seconded by Chelsea.

Roll Call: Matt – yes; Hanna – yes; Chelsea – yes; Aaron – yes

Motion passed.

Approve Bills:

a. Road District

Jackson provided the hard copies of the monthly bills to the trustees for their review. He stated he had sent out the bills electronically to their email for their review before the meeting.

Matt stated he didn't receive it through email.

Aaron noted he had received them, but his email hadn't changed. He wanted to know why the documents were marked on. He will not approve documents in the future that have anything extra on them as it is considered an altered document

which is a class four felony. He has reached out to PAC about this. After the markings were put onto the documents, you could not read some of the numbers or make out the wordings.

Hanna and Chelsea also did not receive the documents to their email. They believe he must have the wrong email addresses for everyone. They did receive the bills from Bobby in their email.

Jackson noted that the bills are year to date on the attorney charges. That is not the monthly total.

Chelsea wondered if the GL codes were correct. Wondered how they can tell if they are wrong?

Aaron stated that going forward, there will be a separate charge from Kelly Accounting for billings for any GL codes that need to be changed. They have been doing us a favor up to now by absorbing that cost.

Aaron asked about a \$90 charge to Walker Tire Exhaust. Was that labor?

Jackson stated there was a leak in the resignator on one of the pickups.

Aaron then asked about Shereth redacting the FOIAs. He said that at the last meeting, Jackson had stated that Shereth was doing all the redacting of the FOIAs.

Jackson said she did on legal bills what she could do on it.

Aaron then read a charge for 17.5 hours spent by attorney on a FOIA that Aaron had sent. He wanted to know if it takes that long to review a document?

Jackson said yes.

Aaron then stated that he had asked if Shereth had done it and Jackson had told him Shereth had done the redacting on it. Aaron referred to the previous month's minutes when Jackson stated Shereth was doing all the redacting of the FOIAs.

He then read off the attorney bill where the attorney stated they had redacted the FOIA. He asked Jackson to explain how Shereth is redacting the FOIAs?

Jackson responded Shereth redacted what she could and they reviewed.

Aaron then asked why the attorney stated they did it if Shereth was doing it.

Mat wanted to know why Shereth is only able to do so much.

Jackson responded that she redacts some stuff. He feels they are protected better if the attorney does this.

Hanna then noted that she was confused because Jackson is telling the board that Shereth is redacting but the attorney is also stating they are doing it. The attorney is spending time doing things that are unnecessary.

Jackson responded that he agrees but it is not caused by him.

Chelsea then asked Jackson if the FOIA request had come from a regular citizen in our community and not Aaron, would you have the same response?

Jackson responded that yes, he would.

Aaron then noted that he had in fact received a comment from a citizen stating they did send in a FOIA and it had been handled by the attorney. He followed up with Jackson telling the board just last month that part of Shereth's job duties was to do the redacting.

Chelsea stated that it causes her question Shereth's competence.

Jackson responded that he was sorry she felt that way. It's up to him though who does the job.

Aaron said someone is not being above board and giving accurate information. He wanted a direct answer on who redacted his FOIA.

Jackson stated both the attorney and Shereth redacted it.

Aaron then said he thought there was mischaracterization here. We will ask counsel about it. We need to find out what is happening here.

Hanna motioned for the bills to be approved. Chelsea seconded.

Roll Call: Matt – yes; Chelsea – yes; Hanna – yes; Aaron – no

Motion passed

b. **Town & Cemetery Bills**

The bills had been received through email for them to review prior to the meeting.

There was no comment or discussion

Matt made a motion to approve bills. Chelsea seconded

Roll call: Matt – yes; Chelsea - yes; Hanna – yes; Aaron – yes

Motion passed

Matt asked for respect from the audience while the board is conducting business. There are times when the audience makes odd noises and mumblings and it is distracting to the board who are trying to review documents.

Approval of Minutes of June 10, 2026 Regular Meeting

Matt made a motion to approve the minutes. Chelsea seconded

Roll call: Matt – yes; Hanna – yes; Chelsea – yes; Aaron – yes

Motion passed

Cemetery Sexton Report

Jordan was unable to attend the meeting. Matt mentioned that the cemetery crew is going through doing brush clean-up. Philippe getting edging done and overgrown removed.

A question from the audience was presented asking about the concrete work being done at the cemetery.

Celsea mentioned she thought they were laying the foundation for the new column burial project.

Highway Commissioners Report

Great month. Great Fourth of July. Mixing pug so hopefully by mid-August they can start paving. Try to decide where to do work. Rain affects what we can get done. Turkey Farm Road is better. Not great but it is smoother and better.

Assessor's Report

Lindsay provided a handout. There is a \$600M assessed value for year end. 50 new houses. 27 partial, not completed by the end of the year.

Board Comments

There were no board comments

Meeting Adjourns:

Motion was made by Hanna to adjourn and seconded by Matt

Roll call: Matt - yes; Chelsea - yes; Hanna – yes Aaron - yes

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm