



MAHOMET
TOWNSHIP

512 E. Main Street
Mahomet, IL 61853

Mahomet Township Special Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

6:00 PM

Mahomet Township Office
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Call to Order: Bobby called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Bobby led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT:

- Robert LaRoe, Township Supervisor
- Aaron Wheeler, Trustee
- Matt Howard, Trustee
- Hanna Moody, Trustee
- Chelsea Spencer, Trustee, arrived at 6:25 pm
- Jordan King, Cemetery Sexton
- Lindsay Brotherson, Assessor
- Jackson Craig, Road Commissioner
- Rebecca Heid, Clerk

Public Comments:

There was no public comment

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 asked why there weren't any timecards.

Jackson responded because he didn't include them.

There was no motion to accept Payroll Audit documents.

b) Review of Payroll Audit Township

Township payroll documents were provided.

There were no questions.

Motion was made by Hanna to accept and seconded by Matt.

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

Motion passed.

Approve Bills:

a. Road District

Jackson provided the hard copies of the monthly bills to the trustees for their review.

Aaron asked why the bills have writing "unaudited" on them? It makes it hard to read, and you cannot see the numbers.

Matt noted that it would be better to put that at the bottom or top of the page if he feels he needs to put that on the bills.

Jackson explained that his attorney suggested that he put that on there.

Matt then asked why it stated on the cover of the bills for the budget that it could not be completed?

Jackson noted that he had not received the account balances from Forest Bank so he wasn't sure what the balance was at that time.

Matt then told Jackson that they should not have to keep asking for timecards to be provided for employees.

Hanna also noted that she wanted to see the timecards.

Jackson answered that he should not have to keep asking for deposit slips.

Bobby explained that when he was provided with timecards to audit he would share the deposit slips. He is the treasurer and does not have to provide the deposit slips.

Aaron motioned for the bills to be Tabled until next month. Matt seconded.

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

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

Aaron made a motion to approve bills. Hanna seconded

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

Motion passed

c. Cemetery New Layout Approval of Philippe at Riverside

Jordan provided two possible ideas for layouts for the Philippe at Riverside. Extend out more grave spots to North. Need to check into an existing well. Trying to see if it is still good and able to be used. If not, will have to cap and create more burial spots.

Tring to decide if it is better to have grass walkway or to make it more ADA compliant by making it concrete.

Discussion of the road leading up to the bound parking area was discussed. Possible shortening and direct access were discussed. This would allow for more plots. Also, discussion of tearing down the building there. Possible parking lot if they keep the building.

Aaron asked if we could put up a barrier wall between the park district land and the cemetery.

Jordon and Bobby mentioned possible a fence or arborvitaes.

Aaron asked how many spaces are there in plan A vs. plan B?

Jordan stated 69 spots which would bring in \$103,500 in lot sales at \$1500 each (which is the old rates). There would also be an additional \$82,000 from the open and closing cost at \$1200 each.

Aaron mentioned that the park district may need to tear down the existing building there as there is a statute that says there can be no building withing 100 feet of a cemetery. The park district may be encroaching on the cemetery land there.

Chelsea asked about memorialization without burial. She wanted to know if that was something that had been looked at or that we do?

Jordan responded that, yes, that was something that the cemetery does.

Chelsea then asked about planting flowering trees and allowing plaques.

Jordan acknowledged that he thought that was something that they can look into.

Aaron mentioned the Middletown Cemetery used to have an alley way that the Village said they were happy to vacate. Perhaps we could put a memorization area there.

Jordan stated that we would still have to follow the state mandates.

Motion was made by Chelsea and seconded by Aaron.

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

It was decided to table the cemetery plans at this time. Jordan will take the advice of the board and come up with some new ideas to present.

Approval of Minutes of July 8, 2026 Regular Meeting

There were no comments.

Motion was made by Aaron and seconded by Hanna to accept the minutes.

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

Motion passed

Cemetery Sexton Report

Not much to report. The guys are doing a lot of mowing with the rain. We've sold 1 plot this month. The columbarium pad was laid. We are ready for the columbarium to be set. There was a fence taken out from the storms. It has been pretty messy.

Matt mentioned that the cemetery looks good. He noticed the brush was cleaned up.

Bobby noted how much work Jordan and the crew had been doing at the cemeteries.

Aaron asked about the progress of the new cemetery they had been given.

Jordan responded that they were still in a holding pattern. They must wait for the survey to come back. They need to know their boundaries.

Chelsea Spencer joined the meeting at 6:25 pm.

Aaron mentioned that Anita Hodge was a big supporter of cemeteries so there might not be any easements.

Highway Commissioners Report

There has been a lot happening. Timberview had some major tile issues from all the storms. We've been laying rock and chip. We are very happy with how the roads have been finished and completed. He compared the township roads with how the village roads were finished with way too much rock being laid, especially on state street.

Matt mentioned he was very happy with how their road looked. He stated he has absolutely no complaints.

Aaron also told Jackson how nice the roads look.

Jackson noted they would be coming back through again in the fall. A lot of work but no rock and chip.

Assessor's Report

Lindsay had no updates or comments at this time.

Board Comments

The board noted again how disappointed they are with not being provided with the MTRD payroll timecards.

Hanna mentioned that this was at least the second month we've asked for the bills not to be written on. This is an issue that should be resolved.

Bobby said they used to receive timesheets from the MTRD. It is not an unusual request.

Hanna stated last month we couldn't approve the payroll audit because we hadn't received the timecards as well. Do we need to go back to old school?

Aaron mentioned that will be a finding when they get the audit, which is coming. If they don't have timecards to audit, are they going to approve the audit?

Hanna said she agrees with asking for timecards. Everyone must fill out a timecard that has worked. It's about accountability. She is trying to understand the secrecy of timecards and the MTRD.

Matt asked what is the MTRD trying to hide?

Jackson quickly responded that he is not hiding anything.

Bobby noted that you must provide timecards even if the person is salaried.

Hanna stated that she sees how much time and money they are spending on the issues surrounding the timecards every month.

Aaron then stated how when the timecards are requested through FOIA, they are redacted and you cannot see anything to approve them through that either.

Meeting Adjourns:

Motion was made by Aaron and seconded by Matt for the meeting to adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm