

**PLATO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
PLATO TOWN HALL
JULY 20, 2009**

Board Members Present:

Trustees: Jack Jablonski, Philip Nomellini, Ron Straub, Heather Wallace

Supervisor: Kathleen Swanson

Highway Commissioner: Joe Hulke

Assessor: Janet Roush - Absent

Reported by: Rich Parsons

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to order		Supervisor Swanson called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM.
Pledge of Allegiance		Pledge of Allegiance was said.
June 15, 2009 meeting minutes.		Trustee Jablonski motioned to approve the minutes with a second by Trustee Nomellini. Minutes approved – 5 ayes 0 nays
Supervisors Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police have been monitoring the park activity. • Door closers are not working at the Depot. • Walking path completed - total monies to be ascertained. • KDCEE - Supervisor Swanson looking to firm up details of requirements. • Overhead door to storage shed came off - Alex Krog arranged for repairing the frame - a bill for less than \$100 is in the bills for approval. • Thank you to Heather Wallace for maintaining oversight of the porta potties and getting them serviced. • Garden Club completed the park project - looks good! • Mosquito spraying - Staying on top of count - possible spray this weekend. • Capital dollars - \$100K approved by governor and slated for park improvements. It may take 2-12 months plus prior to receiving monies. • Trustee Jablonski indicated that he received a complaint regarding the debris left by the scouts by the dumpster at the park 	Trustee Jablonski to evaluate.

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Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park - \$13,674.21 • Road & Bridge - \$217,795.10 • Township - \$132,106.26 	Trustee Wallace motioned to approve with a second by Trustee Straub. Approved – 5 ayes 0 nays
Highway Commissioner's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Hulke reported that he mowed the back of the park. Supervisor Swanson asked Alex Krog to assess the status of the tall grass in the swale - it has been too wet to cut. • Hydraulic pump on the tractor was fixed. Buck Bros. quote was \$750-\$900. Commissioner Hulke to track the dollars saved by "in-house" work. 	
Assessor's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Informational Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for old photos of Plato for Mike Russell - Mikes Performance House. • Heather Wallace indicated that the donut shop is looking for old photos also. 	Gordon Muirhead may be a good resource.

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Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weed control at park - additional quote was received from Frank & Sons. Trustee Jablonski will attempt to obtain a quote from FS. • Rte 47 rodeo permit - the board listened to concerns from residents. Some of the concerns identified were: Fences wrecked Firearm issues Trees knocked down Cattle, horses jumping fences Animals not contained Smell not contained Drug issues Garbage not picked up Noise Traffic blocked - blind area for motorists over hill • Road & Bridge Commissioner - Trustee Jablonski outlined concerns regarding the pattern of behavior of the commissioner: Lied to the Board to receive monies for a tractor part for his personal vehicle. Other parts purchased and not accounted for; battery charger, lug nuts, sawzall, zip ties, trimmer string, cash tickets for petty cash, etc. Commissioner Hulke using the tax exempt credit cards to purchase personal items and reimbursing the petty cash fund thus not paying taxes. Discussion ensued amongst the board. Commissioner Hulke was able to explain many of the items Trustee Jablonski eluded to in his report. 	<p>Tabled.</p> <p>Mark Schuster & Kathy Swanson to contact the county. Trustee Jablonski motioned with a second by Trustee Straub to send a letter outlining the residents concerns to the Zoning Enforcement Board with copies to Kane County Board members. Approved - 5 ayes 0 nays.</p> <p>Trustee Jablonski motioned with a second by Trustee Straub to submit the documentation reviewed to the States Attorney for review. Roll call Vote: Trustee Jablonski - Yes Trustee Nomellini - No Trustee Wallace - No Trustee Straub - yes Supervisor Swanson - No Motion failed.</p>
Citizen Comments Approve payment of Township Bills. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Meeting adjourned at 9:51 PM. 	<p>Motion by Trustee Nomellini and a second by Trustee Jablonski. Approved 5 Ayes 0 Nays.</p> <p>Motion by Trustee Jablonski and a second by Trustee Straub. Approved – 5 ayes 0 nays</p>

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Approval	Supervisor:	Kathleen Swanson
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	Member of Board:	Phil Nomellini
	Member of Board:	Ron Straub
	Member of Board:	Heather Wallace
	Clerk:	Rich Parsons