

**PLATO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
PLATO TOWN HALL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2009**

Board Members Present:

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

Supervisor: Kathleen Swanson

Highway Commissioner: Joe Hulke - Absent

Assessor: Janet Roush

Reported by: Rich Parsons

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to order		Supervisor Swanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Pledge of Allegiance		Pledge of Allegiance was said.
August 17, 2009 meeting minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were read and approved with one correction. 	Trustee Straub 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"> • The park was w/o lights again and ComEd was contacted to fix. • Supervisor Swanson delivered Board members the TOI Laws & Duties handbook Revised 2009. • Signs are finished for the township. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking sign - Supervisor Swanson will speak to Commissioner Hulke upon return from vacation to verify if it needs to be on a post. • Trustee Nomellini and Trustee Straub will place the large sign @ Plato Park. • Supervisor Swanson reviewed topics of calls she receives from residents. She indicated that she follows up on these calls when they occur and there are no complaints this past month. • Zoning enforcement - Supervisor Swanson received an e-mail from Trustee Jablonski regarding responses from the Zoning Board. She followed up with a telephone call to Mr. Phil Buss and he explained the resources available and the process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoning Board has no weekend coverage • They cannot act immediately • They cannot write tickets • After filing a complaint, the board will review the police report, research zoning requirements, then act. • For further inquiries re; process, call him @ phone number (630) 232-3498 	

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Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park - \$638.10 plus \$5k transfer from last month minus expenses - est. balance about \$4,100 • Road & Bridge - \$349,459.76 • Township - \$163,145.02 	Trustee Jablonski motioned to approve with a second by Trustee Nomellini. Approved – 5 ayes 0 nays
Highway Commissioner's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Hulke was absent due to vacation and no report was submitted. 	
Assessor's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Informational Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter - Items identified last month are proposed for the newsletter. Are there any additional items? If so, let Supervisor Swanson know. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessor Roush will put together her information within the next two weeks. • CDBL Board members are planning on working on the Pony field after the season ends. 	
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYSO - requested permission to grade and seed the approximate five acres at the back of the park and place non-permanent soccer goals at their own expense. Trustee Jablonski asked if this work would be covered by insurance? Supervisor Swanson indicated that it would be covered under TOIRMA and/or AYSO. Trustee Straub inquired of the cost to maintain the additional five acres. Discussion ensued re; weed control costs = approximately \$100-\$125/acre and minimal cost for cutting. Trustee Jablonski requested that there were to be "no strings attached" (guarantees for AYSO) to this commitment. 	Trustee Wallace motioned with a second by Trustee Jablonski to accept the motion as presented by Dave Lund. Approved – 5 ayes 0 nays

