

**PLATO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
PLATO TOWN HALL
MARCH 21, 2011**

Board Members Present:

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

Supervisor: Kathleen Swanson

Highway Commissioner:

Assessor: Janet Roush

Reported by: Rich Parsons

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to order		Supervisor Swanson called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.
Pledge of Allegiance		Pledge of Allegiance was said.
February 21, 2011 meeting minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were presented and approved. 	Trustee Jablonski motioned to approve the minutes with a second by Trustee Straub. Minutes approved – 4 ayes 0 nays
Supervisors Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor Swanson presented a signature card for transfer of relief Fund to Money Market. • Update: J. Roush banking issue has been resolved - probable teller error. 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Township \$142,387.85 • R & B \$90,246.05 • Park \$26,245.61 	Motion by Trustee Jablonski with a second by Trustee Straub to approve the Treasurers report. Approved 4-0
Highway Commissioner's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Hulke reported parking lot re-pavement costs may exceed \$50k. 	

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Assessor's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessor Roush spoke of Senate Bill 1926; a bill to consolidate townships into municipalities. There is a huge push for representation by township government on "Topics Day." • Board of Review decision for Highland Woods: Reduce lots to farmland from developer status. 300 lots reduced will yield approximately \$800k less tax revenue. 	
Informational Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery Board presented complaints regarding snow removal at the cemeteries and inquired about the township snow removal policy for the cemeteries. Supervisor Swanson will ask R&B Commissioner if he has the equipment to remove the snow. The Plato township Board can ask Commissioner Hulke if he will oblige. • Supervisor Swanson shared pictures of the damaged depot. She will claim the damage with TIORMA. Discussion followed with solutions on how to prevent future damage - shutters, cameras, fence, etc. Supervisor Swanson to contact Jason Mueller regarding shutter option and e-mail the group. • Request to replace the clock in the township building - Supervisor Swanson to facilitate. • E-mail on the web site is operational for the supervisor and commissioner as; platosupervisor@comcast.net and platohighway@comcast.net respectively. • IMRF dividend of \$4,291.00 received. • There was a letter to the Board from a resident requesting consideration of a "Community Center." 	

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Approval	Supervisor:	Kathleen Swanson
	Member of Board:	Jack Jablonski
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	Member of Board:	Heather Wallace
	Clerk:	Rich Parsons