

**PLATO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Plato Town Hall, Plato Center, IL
January 23, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor McMahon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

A motion to approve Romy McMahon as deputy clerk was made by Ron Straub, seconded by Jake Myers. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Present: Supervisor Mike McMahon; Trustees: Joe Hulke, Jake Myers, Ron Straub; Highway Commissioner Larry Trainor; and Deputy Clerk Romy McMahon

Absent: Trustee Heather Wallace, Township Clerk Beth Gehrke

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clerk Gehrke emailed the Township Officials the December 19, 2023, regular board meeting minutes prior to tonight's meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2023, regular board meeting was made by Myers, seconded by Straub. Motion carried.

KANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

There was no report

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor McMahon emailed the financials to the Township's Officials prior to the meeting.

Financial Reports, Warrants, & Affirm Bills-January 2024

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| Warrants | Plato Township | \$ | 34,226.87 |
| | Plato Road | | 45,349.47 |
| Total Current Assets: | Plato Township | \$ | 1,000,320.57 |
| | Plato Road | | 972,249.68 |

A motion to approve the January 2024, warrants and financial reports subject to audit was made by Myers, seconded by Straub. Motion carried. (Roll call: Hulke - aye, Myers - aye, Straub - aye, McMahon - aye, Wallace - absent)

Township Demographics

Plato Township's population is 34.5% rural and 65.5% urban

US House Rep. Bill Foster IL 11th district

Supervisor McMahon reported on the meeting with US House Representative Bill Foster. A primary purpose of the meeting was to pursue grant funding for Plato.

Ride in Kane

McMahon reported on his meeting with Ride in Kane and other potentials for a ride share program for the township.

Central School District 301

McMahon updated the board on Central School District 301's building proposal.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Trainor reported they have been plowing snow. Salt, fuel, and DEF is in good supply.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Roush provided the board with a written report is attached. The Board was also provided with the Assessor's Budget Request for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025.

A motion to approve the Assessor's Budget request was made by Straub, seconded by McMahon. Motion carried. (Roll call: Hulke - aye, Myers - aye, Straub - aye, McMahon - aye, Wallace - absent)

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Gehrke was absent.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Straub reminded that stormwater ponds need maintenance.
Plato cemetery needs a dirt pile removed.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

There were no comments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:33PM by Straub, seconded by Hulke. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted from recording,

Beth Gehrke, Plato Township Clerk

Approved by:

Mike McMahon, Supervisor

Joe Hulke, Trustee

Jake Myers, Trustee

Ron Straub, Trustee

Heather Wallace, Trustee

TO: Plato Township Board
RE: Assessor Report
Date: January 23, 2024

November 28, 2024 - January 22, 2024

Sales processed: 80
Permits House processed: 24
Measured Homes: 1
Permits Extras processed: 70
Measured Extras: 20
Address Changes processed: 122
Divisions/Consolidations: 0
Parcel Count: 55124

We are analyzing the different neighborhoods to determine what increase or decrease if any needs to be done.
We are still measuring new improvements when the weather permits.
We continue to update properties as we find new information.

I am including a Proposed Budget for 2024-2025. This needs to be approved by this Board in January but changes can be made by this Board. I am increasing it slightly from last year by \$300. The two largest categories are salaries and computer software. The technology services include maintenance on our computers and printer and hosting my website. (the website hosting has been previously included in the computer software.) The changes in the different years are due to the different number of months (which is highlighted in yellow.)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Roush - CIAO
Plato Township Assessor