

**MINUTES
AFTON TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
January 13, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Afton Township Board was convened at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the Afton Township Hall with Supervisor Randall Bourdages presiding.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Supervisor Bourdages called the meeting and asked everyone to stand for The Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

The roll call was conducted by Clerk Matekaitis; Supervisor Randall Bourdages, Highway Commissioner Nelson Hillquist, Trustees Eric Christensen, Craig Donnelly, Jack Walker, and Julie Barr were all present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

January 13, 2026, meeting agenda was provided via email and was posted at the Afton Town Hall. A motion to approve the modified agenda was made by Trustee Barr and was seconded by Trustee Christensen. Motion passed by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The draft of December 9, 2025, regular meeting minutes was provided via email earlier. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Trustee Christensen, seconded by Trustee Walker. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Supervisor Bourdages provided copies of the January check register, current month's expense report, and balance sheet for both the township and road district. All expenses in each report were reviewed and briefly discussed.

A motion to approve the Afton Township Road District Expense in the amount of **\$23, 861.87** was made by Trustee Walker, seconded by Trustee Barr. Motion passed by roll call vote.

A motion to approve the Afton Township Expense in the amount of **\$11,000.98** was made by Trustee Walker and was seconded by Trustee Donnelly. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

	<u>Road District Claims</u>			<u>Township Claims</u>		
	Yes	X	No	Yes	X	No
Supervisor Bourdages	Yes	X	No	Yes	X	No
Trustee Barr	Yes	X	No	Yes	X	No
Trustee Christensen	Yes	X	No	Yes	X	No
Trustee Donnelly	Yes	X	No	Yes	X	No
Trustee Walker	Yes	X	No	Yes	X	No

CEMETERY

PUBLIC FORUM

No one present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Electric will dig by hand around the town hall building. Max spend capped at \$3800.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Supervisor Bourdages sent a note to Armor about problems with our Afton Township web site.
- B. Supervisor Bourdages is working with Meta and the Forest Preserve for 250th birthday celebration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- The Septic and Well Committee had no update.
- Emergency Warning committee had no update.
- Broadband Committee had no update.
- Building Committee had no update.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS**Supervisor's Report**

Any updates were reported along with earlier items on the agenda.

Highway Commissioner's Report

No update.

Clerk's Report

Clerk will be absent from the February meeting. Supervisor will take meeting notes.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Barr to adjourn the meeting, and was seconded by Trustee Donnelly, with all in favor. The Regular Meeting of the Afton Township Board of Trustees adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Matekaitis, Afton Township Clerk