

Mount Vernon Township – Minutes

Regular Meeting – June 2, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.
Town Hall – 811 Harrison Street, Mount Vernon, Illinois

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Mount Vernon Township was called to order by Supervisor Amanda Bean at 4:00 p.m.

Township elected officials present were Supervisor Amanda Bean, Road Commissioner Kenny Hayes, Clerk Nick LeMay, as well as Trustees Chris Branden, Charlie Heck, Jason Hubert and Corey Stover. Absent: Assessor Kip Bauer

Guests in attendance: Aimee Heck

Correspondence: Two checks were received for the cemetery mowing program.

Supervisor Bean reminded those in attendance that T.O.I. will be having a regional meeting at the Mount Vernon Outland Airport July 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. This will be in conjunction with the Jefferson County Township Officials meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The T.O.I.P.A.C. Golf Annual in Springfield is scheduled for August 22, 2025, at the Lincoln Greens Golf Course in Springfield. Anyone interested in registering or volunteering may contact Amanda for further details.

Trustee Heck made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2025, regular meeting. Trustee Braden seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Trustees reviewed the budget vs. actual spending/bills.

Following said review Trustee Stover made a motion to approve the audit of the Township Road bills. Trustee Heck seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Trustee Stover made a motion to approve the Town bills as presented - subject to audit. Trustee Heck seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Clerk attested to all signatures.

Old Business

SB2504 – No action was taken and the Illinois legislature has adjourned. Townships remain on high alert as they could be called back for a special summer session to address potential severe budget cuts from the federal government depending on the actions of the United States Congress

A request was made by Supervisor Bean to move the August regular meeting to August 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. due to a Township related scheduling conflict. Trustee Stover made a motion to move

the August regular meeting to August 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., Trustee Heck seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hayes announced that federal funding has been approved for the asphaltting of Pumphouse Road. This will be a roughly \$200,000.00 project with \$160,000.00 coming from federal funding and \$40,000.00 in local match funding. The project is expected to get underway this fall and be completed by October 2025 weather permitting.

Supervisor Bean requested approval from the board for building repairs related to the underlying damage and rot to the exterior of the town hall. The board approved \$8,250.00 to Mr. Homer Mast for this work to be conducted.

Photographs were taken during the meeting (head shots) for the Township web page.

New Business

Since we are beginning a new election term, bonding paperwork has been received, signed and will be placed on file with the Township Clerk and, in turn, the County Clerk.

Commissioner Hayes informed the board that he would like to sell the Township's old grader on Purplewave.com for public auction and is hoping to get a winning bid of at least \$50,000.00. Trustee Braden made a motion to move to approve the sell, Trustee Heck seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Supervisor Bean asked the board for approval purchase a new Supervisor van as hers has several miles and can no longer be considered reliable for the large number of miles she travels per year. She is seeking a motion to locate a used van on Enterprise.com or similar site for a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00. Trustee Heck made a motion to purchase a used van with the cost not to exceed \$20,000.00, Trustee Braden seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Supervisor Bean then requested permission from the board to place the current Supervisor van on on Purplewave.com to be sold at public auction. Trustee Stover made a motion to auction the vehicle on Purplewave.com, Trustee Braden seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Being no further business for discussion Trustee Stover made a motion to adjourn at 4:29 p.m. Trustee Heck seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas LeMay – Township Clerk