

**APRIL 2026 MINUTES
MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the McLeansboro Township Board was held on April 14, 2026. There were no public comments.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Clydus Gray who asked for the reading of the March 2026 minutes. A motion was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Kyle Ingram to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

- **Annual Budgets:** The proposed annual 2026-2027 budgets for both the Township and the Road District was presented to the Board for review. After discussion, A motion was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Dennis Johnson to tentatively approve the Township budget, Ordinance 2026-1. Motion carried. In addition, Dennis Johnson provided a motion with a second by Kyle Ingram to tentatively approve the Road District budget, Ordinance 2026-2. That motion also carried. Both budgets will be on display at the Township building until the May 2026 meeting to provide any qualified resident of the Township access to those documents. It is anticipated final approval of both budgets will officially be made at the May 2026 meeting.

At the previously held annual Town meeting, approval was given to transfer a total of \$150,000.00 from the Township to the Road District. As a matter of information, Supervisor Gray gave the Board an overview of monthly expenses in various accounts that helped in determining when the transfers will be made and, which accounts will provide the aggregate amount.

Miscellaneous:

- **Cemetery Mowing Bid:** It was noted that the Cemetery Board has approved the annual mowing bid from Link Mowing for the approximate amount of \$2,850 for each total mowing of the 7 Township owned cemeteries. Last years contract was for approximately \$2,410. However, this amount was for only 6 of those cemeteries. This year, Rathbone Cemetery was added to the contract.

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Monthly Claims:

- Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were presented to the Board for review. Motion was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Becky Cross to pay those bills. Motion carried.

- Town Fund and Social Security Fund claims were also presented to the Board. Motion by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Dennis Johnson to pay those bills. Motion also carried.

With no other business to conduct, a motion to adjourn was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Dennis Johnson. Motion carried.

Richard Woods
Township Clerk