

**Official Proceedings of the Washington Township Board of Trustees**  
**Washington Township Center**  
**30200 Town Center Road, Beecher, IL**  
**June 1, 2026**

**Public Hearing** to allow for commentary and to consider and approve the proposed **2026-27 Road & Bridge Budget and Appropriation Ordinance #26-02** for Road purposes of Washington Township. Agenda and sign-in sheet are attached.

Supervisor Stanula called the Hearing to order at 6:45 pm and asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing.

**MOTION:**

Trustee Heldt made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Trustee Herlitz seconded the motion. There was no discussion. **Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

**Roll call:**

**Present:** Supervisor Stanula / **Trustees:** Paul Goldrick, Tracy Heldt, George Obradovich, and Mark Herlitz **Absent:** None

**Officials Present:**

Road Commissioner Mike Smith, Clerk Joe Burgess and Assessor Pat Peters

**Budget Presentation:**

Commissioner Mike Smith reviewed the 2026-27 Road District Budget, which included updates to year-end interest and corrections to starting balances. The expenses on the proposed budget were unchanged.

Smith explained there has been major increases to all road oils and oil related products. He said materials used to produce culverts are going up \$.30 a pound and was told to expect an additional 20% increase in the coming months. Those increases were reflected in the budget and Smith projected road repairs at a maximum, but that would only occur in ideal situations. He also indicated he didn't think he would find or purchase a new or used dump truck this year but left the \$50,000 allocated towards a lease payment in the budget.

Total estimated revenues for the year are **\$799,400** and total funds available are **\$1,764,221**. This amount includes carrier over funds that were not expended in previous years. Total expenditures for the year are projected at **\$912,510**.

The estimated projected revenue for the County Aid Bridge Fund is **\$133,000** and projected expenses are **\$5,000**. This fund is used exclusively for repairing or replacing bridges within the township. There is currently \$1.5MM in the fund and Smith said there are two bridges that will need to be addressed over the next few years. However, the \$1.5MM would not be enough for even one of those projects at this time.

**Public Commentary:**

Supervisor Stanula asked for public commentary and there was none.

**Approval of Road & Bridge Budget Ordinance #26-02**

Supervisor Stanula asked if there were any questions or discussion on the proposed budget, being none, Stanula asked for a motion to approve the budget ordinance.

**MOTION:**

Trustee Heldt made a motion to approve Road & Bridge Budget and Appropriation Ordinance #26-02 as presented. Trustee Herlitz seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. **Motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.**

With all business concluded, Supervisor Stanula asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

**MOTION:**

Trustee Heldt made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Trustee Herlitz seconded the motion. There was no discussion. **Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

**Public Hearing adjourned at 6:54 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Joseph Burgess Clerk

  
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Date Approved by Board of Trustees

## Guest Sign-in Sheet

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**Washington Township Budget Hearing  
Town Fund Budget Ordinance #26-01  
June 1, 2026 – 6:30 pm  
Agenda**

1. Call to order / Roll Call
2. Motion to open hearing
3. Presentation of Washington Township Budget Ordinance #26-01
4. Public Commentary
5. Motion to close Hearing

Adjournment.

Any disabled person requiring special accommodations should notify Supervisor Mike Stanula at (708) 946-2026 prior to the meeting date to make necessary arrangements.

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**Washington Township Road District Budget Hearing  
Road District Budget Ordinance #26-02  
June 1, 2026 - 6:45 pm  
Agenda**

1. Call to order / Roll Call
2. Motion to open hearing
3. Presentation of Road & Bridge Budget Ordinance # 26-02
4. Public Commentary
5. Consideration and Approval of Road & Bridge Budget Ordinance # 26-02
6. Motion to close Hearing

Adjournment.

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