

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 public commentary for the proposed **2026-27 Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance #26-01** for Washington Township. Hearing agenda and sign-in sheet are attached.

Supervisor Mike Stanula called the Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing.

MOTION:

Trustee Goldrick 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, Mark Herlitz, George Obradovich and Tracy Heldt

Absent: None

Officials Present:

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

Budget Presentation:

The budget had year-end interest numbers updated from the previous version. There were no changes to the expenses.

Total estimated revenues for the 2026-27 fiscal year are **\$307,720** and total funds available are **\$747,464**. This amount includes carrier over funds. Total expenditures for the year are projected at **\$391,355**. This total includes projected expenses for the Assessor and Transportation Account. The projected revenue for Insurance Fund is **\$10,500** and projected expenses are **\$7,000**. The projected revenue for the General Assistance Fund is **\$12,500** and projected expenses are **\$8,500**.

The budget represents a deficit spending of approximately \$84,000. This is mostly attributed to a \$19,000 increase in "Administration" expenses and \$50,000 to repave the parking lot. Trustee Obradovich asked if there was a more economical way to take care of the parking lot and discussion included just seal coating and striping the lot for now or paying the Road District to make the necessary repairs. It was also suggested that the lot project be moved out for one or two years. Trustee Herlitz recommended the sealcoating / striping be delayed if the project is going to be pushed out saying it would need to be striped again at that time so why pay for it twice in two years. The Board will continue to address this project at upcoming meetings but the \$50,000 for the project will remain in the budget.

Public Commentary:

Supervisor Stanula called for public commentary and there was none. With all business concluded, Supervisor Stanula asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

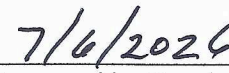
Motion:

Trustee Obradovich made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Trustee Goldrick seconded the motion. There was no discussion. **Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.** The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Burgess – Town Clerk



Date Approved by Board of Trustees

**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.

**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.

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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