

OFFICIAL REPORT OF
THE COUNTY BOARD
OF
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 9, 2026

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June 9, 2026

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**THE
IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD
OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Iroquois County Board met in Regular Session at the Administrative Center in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. County Board Chairman Paul Ducat called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Suver to call the roll.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to call the roll

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Reverend Austin Madewell, Pastor of the Onarga Christian Church in Onarga, IL, gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Alt and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion carried by a voice vote.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Huse and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 Recessed Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

PAYROLL

It was moved by Mr. Bakken and seconded to approve the May payroll. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the May payroll

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

COUNTY BOARD SERVICES

Charles Alt	\$258.75
Kenneth Baier (2 Months)	\$200.00
Jamie Bakken	\$330.04
Roger Bard	\$150.00
Lyle Behrends	\$175.70
Mitchell Bence	\$150.00
Donna Crow	\$284.10
Paul Ducat	\$827.60
John Grant (2 Months)	\$401.55
Steve Huse	\$237.00
Jody Munsterman	\$191.34
Kathleen Perkinson	\$348.65
Raymond Williams (2 Months)	\$725.26
Gerald Whitlow	\$358.75

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS RESOLUTION NO. R2026-31

RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE IROQUOIS COUNTY VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

(Resolution No. R2026-31 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Chairman Ducat spoke briefly about the tax bills. He encouraged tax payers to look closely at their rates to see where their money is going and to contact those units of government.

Chairman Ducat presented Resolution No. R2026-31, a Resolution to Congratulate Iroquois County Valedictorians and Salutatorians. The Valedictorian and Salutatorians are the top two academic titles awarded to graduating students. He invited those in attendance to come forward to be recognized, they were as follows; Valedictorian Lily Anderson and Salutatorian Layla Lou Walters from Donovan CUSD #3, Valedictorian Faith Bohlmann from Christ Lutheran Hight School Buckley, and Valedictorian Addison Lucht and Salutatorian Trent Schmid from Cissna Park CUSD #6. It was moved by Mr. Grant to approve Resolution R2026-31. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-31, to Congratulate Iroquois County Valedictorians and Salutatorians

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-32
RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ADDISON LUCHT
(Resolution No. R2026-32 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Chairman Ducat presented Resolution No. R2026-32, a Resolution to Congratulate Addison Lucht. Addison Lucht, a senior at Cissna Park High School, won the triple jump at the IHSA 1A State Track meet at Eastern Illinois University, in Charleston on May 23, 2026. She placed third in the shot put and sixth in the long jump at the same IHSA 1A State Track meet. It was moved by Mrs. Munsterman to approve Resolution R2026-32, a Resolution to Congratulate Addison Lucht. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-32, a Resolution to Congratulate Addison Lucht

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Patrick Brown with Scout Clear Energy informed the board that they will be at The Garage in Gilman June 9, 2026 from 6-8pm to answer any questions regarding their proposed Solar Project in the Gilman area.

State Representative Jason Bunting's Chief of Staff Kira Ebert informed the members that State Representative Bunting, State Senator Chris Balkema, and the Iroquois County Health Department are hosting a Community Health Fair on June 10, 2026. The event will take place at the Watseka School Unit 9 Office from 9 AM to 12 PM. This is a free Community Health Fair to provide information, guides, and other resources from a variety of service agencies.

Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine spoke about the work he is doing in the community. He spoke briefly about tax bills and knows the Board is working hard to keep the tax bills lower.

Taylor Canning with USS Woolly Solar introduced herself to the Board and made herself available for any questions.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Mr. Whitlow gave the annual report of the 708 Board. The report will be on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Anna Nunez with SBA, Small Business Administration, presented information to the Board. Ms. Nunez shared information about disaster assistance with low interest loans for businesses. Businesses or organizations can apply for the loan, but they do not have to take

the loan. The deadline for the application is January 11, 2027. Information will be provided on the website and she will be available to answer any questions.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Management Services Committee, gave the report of her committee. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Management Services Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Regular Session

June 9, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Management Services** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on June 1, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Donna Crow, Roger Bard, John Grant and Kenneth Baier. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Chris Landstrom with Twin City Energy and County Board member Charlie Alt.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Kathleen Perkinson to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- Drake reported an issue with the mini split air conditioner in the 911 server room. The unit is still under warranty for parts, and the parts are waiting to be shipped.
- A sensor has been ordered for the chiller at the Courthouse.
- Drake performed routine maintenance and mowing at the Animal Control Building.
- M & L Landscaping sprayed weeds at the buildings.

- Drake performed routine maintenance at all buildings as well as a mass filter change at the Courthouse and Jail.
- The USDA Office carpets were cleaned, and tile floors were stripped and waxed over the Memorial Day weekend, per their contract.
- Drake will reach out to Freehill's regarding the south Courthouse parking lot and horseshoe drive.

Natural gas bids were received as follows:

- Chris Landstrom – Twin City Energy Services
 - Constellation
 - 12 months NGI Index @ \$0.0686
 - 12 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4806
 - 24 months NGI Index @ \$0.0720
 - 24 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4924
 - 36 months NGI Index @ \$0.0760
 - 36 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.5013
 - 48 months NGI Index @ \$0.0776
 - 48 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.5050
 - Mansfield Energy
 - 12 months NGI Index @ \$0.0990
 - 12 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.5200
 - 24 months NGI Index @ \$0.1000
 - 24 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.5290
 - 36 months NGI Index @ \$0.1020
 - 36 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.5350
 - 48 months NGI Index @ \$0.1030
 - 48 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.5370
 - IGS Energy
 - 12 months NGI Index @ \$0.0300
 - 12 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4400
 - 24 months NGI Index @ \$0.0350
 - 24 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4550
 - 36 months NGI Index @ \$0.0370
 - 36 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4600
 - 48 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.0380
 - 48 months NGI Index @ \$0.4650
 - NextEra Energy (current supplier – fixed rate @ \$0.4315)
 - 12 months NGI Index @ \$0.0770
 - 12 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4806
 - 24 months NGI Index @ \$0.0770
 - 24 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4886
 - 36 months NGI Index @ \$0.0771
 - 36 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4941
 - 48 months NGI Index @ \$0.0786
 - 48 months Fixed Rate @ \$0.4974

Landstrom reviewed the rates with the committee and noted that the rates provided change daily and updated rates will be presented at the board meeting on Tuesday. Landstrom recommended the committee select the 24-month or 36-month fixed rate with IGS Energy.

- Peter Stockall with EAH Energy provided rates via email as follows:
 - 12 months @ \$0.583
 - 24 months @ \$0.578
 - 36 months @ \$0.569
 - 48 months @ \$0.552

It was moved by Kenneth Baier and seconded by Crow to recommend approval of the fixed rate bid for natural gas with IGS Energy for a 24-month or 36-month term based on rates provided at the June 9, 2026 County Board meeting. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Management Chairman Jamie Bakken stated there are no updates on the County Farm.

The committee discussed the waste hauling contract and will be requesting bids. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Baier to request bids for waste hauling for a three-year term. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee received a request from State Senator Chris Balkema's Office to revise their lease dates from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 to August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to reflect their fiscal year. It was moved by Crow and seconded by John Grant to revise State Senator Chris Balkema's lease dates from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 to August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Baier and seconded by Grant to pay the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Crow to adjourn at 9:32 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jamie Bakken
s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Donna Crow
s/Roger Bard
s/John Grant
s/Kenneth Baier

MOTION NATURAL GAS CONTRACT

The Board discussed the most current rates for the natural gas contract. Chris Landstrom, with Twin City Energy Services, was present to answer any questions regarding the rates that were presented. It was decided that the best rate choice at this time was the Fixed Rate with IGS at \$0.4570 for a 3-month term. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Fixed Rate with IGS at \$0.4570 for a 36-month term

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse,
Munsterman, Perkinson, Whitlow

Abstain: Williams

Absent: McGinnis

FINANCE/IT/TAX COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Finance/IT/Tax Committee, gave the report of her committee. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Finance/IT/Tax Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Finance/IT/Tax Committee report

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse,
Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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County Board, Regular Session
June 9, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Finance/I.T./Tax** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on June 1, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Charlie Alt, Donna Crow, Jed Whitlow and Kenneth Baier. Mitchell Bence was absent. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance, Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance, Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Kathleen Perkinson to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported the cyber application was received and he will have a quote for renewal next month.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance Services reported Prime has remained in-network with BlueCross BlueShield as of June 1st and there will be no interruption in service. Werner also reported she will begin working on the County's renewal in the next couple of months.

Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies reported the server migration project is almost complete.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided an update on the delinquent FY2024 audit stating she received an email from Clifton Larson Allen and they have completed the detailed review of the substantive audit areas, including cash. The financial statements and other reports are in the detail review process. Clifton Larson Allen anticipates having the financials ready within the next two weeks with the final review process to follow. Once the FY2024 audit is complete, the County can move forward with the FY2025 audit engagement letter.

The department heads gave their monthly reports. They are as follows:

- County Clerk Breein Suver reported she spoke to the committee approximately two months ago about consolidating precincts. Upon further investigation and reading statutes and court opinions, Suver said she has decided to forego combining the precincts. Suver said there are no opinions that allow for the consolidation if it eliminates a precinct in counties under township organization. Suver is working on polling place accessibility surveys that were performed in February. Suver will be going to each of the townships, villages and entities that are used as a polling place to try and make them handicap accessible. Suver hopes to be able to apply for grant funds to get the items corrected. The County Clerk's Office is wrapping up extension and sending extension certifications to all taxing bodies.
- Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon reported Board of Review meetings start today and will be having discussion and action on the 2026 board of review rules and procedures, the assessment appeal form and looking over the certificate of errors for approval. The Farmland Assessment Review committee also meets today at 1:00 P.M. and will be taking action on the 2027 certified EAV's for farmland. McCammon gave an update on the GIS Special Fund fees stating \$100,00 certificate of deposit has been renewed at 3.80% and a new certificate of deposit was opened for six months at 3.94% for \$100,000. McCammon will be attending the community health fair on June 10th and will be able to provide the community with exemption information and guidance on appealing at the board of review. The Assessment Office continues with the exemption project update. The last payment for 2025 assessment work was received. Lastly, McCammon was made aware of a social media post about assessment notices, blanket equalization multipliers and appeals. McCammon said the Department of Revenue publishes their Publication 136 and it explains exactly what is to be done in the Assessment Office. This document is available on the Department of Revenue's website and the County's website.

- Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided an audit update earlier in the meeting. Johnson said she has begun the process of renewing the County's SAMS number. Johnson is preparing workbooks for the July 21st and July 22nd budget hearings.
- Sheriff Clint Perzee reported the Sheriff's Department was awarded \$10,000 from a local grant that will assist in updating the remaining 7 MDC's for patrol cars. They were also awarded \$1,000 from a CSX Railroad grant and \$1,000 in fuel cards from a grant through Pilot. Perzee gave an update on the Motorola contract stating he's been in contact with them about the issues with the contract and the items that have been changed since the signing of the contract. Perzee provided job descriptions for the Correctional Officers, Corrections Supervisors, Jail Administrators, Patrol Deputies, Investigators, Corporals, Sergeants and Lieutenants and is working on the job description for the Administrative Assistants. Perzee is working with our FS fuel providers on a solution to lessen the price per gallon for squad fuel. They are working towards having a bulk tank at the Sheriff's Department and at a location on the west side of the County. Perzee said he investigated this option previously, but it was not as advantageous at that time.
- ETS Director Eric Raymond reported he's received another resignation in the 911 Center and has a new hire starting June 17th. The Joint Dispatch budget is semi-complete and has been given to Johnson. Crow addressed the staffing issues stating the Policy & Procedure committee should discuss the matter during executive session.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers announced his retirement at the end of November and will be removing his name from the ballot. Property tax bills were mailed May 22nd and are due July 10th and September 11th. Mobile Home tax bills are due May 29th. Albers also informed the committee that the printing company made an error and included previous years tax bills in their mailing.

Suver provided the committee with a listing of the Democratic and Republican election judges to be approved in July. There is a minimum requirement of 2 Democratic election judges plus alternates and 3 Republican election judges plus alternates.

The committee discussed request for proposals for audit services and how to move forward. Iroquois County has contracted with Clifton Larson Allen since 2009, and the committee agreed it is time to seek proposals for a new auditing firm. Recommendations for auditing firms should be sent to County Board Chairman Paul Ducat and County Board Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken and letters will be sent. The committee noted a lack of being prioritized and little to no onsite visits from the auditor. Ducat and Bakken will continue to research auditing firms and keep the committee updated.

Discussion was held on the finance reports. December 2025 through April 2026 Treasurer's Reports were emailed to the committee. Albers explained there is an account listed at the bottom of the report called Illinois Funds. This account is a money market set up by the State of Illinois and most of our state monies are deposited into this account. Albers said he has always kept money in this account due to the higher interest rate. All state monies were transferred to the General Fund and reported accordingly, which explains why the balances changed considerably from one month to the next. Johnson noted the importance of pulling

the state money over for reimbursements and salaries monthly to ensure the revenue and expenditure reports are accurate.

During Finance Chairman comments, Bakken thanked the department heads for submitting job descriptions for their staff. This is beneficial for the board members to understand each department and how they operate.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Kenneth Baier and seconded by Jed Whitlow to pay the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Charlie Alt and seconded by Baier to adjourn at 11:11 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jamie Bakken
s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Charlie Alt
s/Donna Crow
s/Jed Whitlow
s/Kenneth Baier

CONFIRMATION OF PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES

(The list of precincts and polling places has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk Breein Suver presented the list of Precincts and Polling Places and asked the Board to confirm the list for the upcoming election cycle. It was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to confirm the list of Precincts and Polling Places. The motion carried by a roll call vote

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IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to confirm the list of Precincts and Polling Places

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

HEALTH COMMITTEE

&

CONTRACT WITH THE U OF I SHELTER MEDICINE AGREEMENT

(The contract with the U of I for their Shelter Medicine Agreement has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

Mrs. Crow, Chairman of the Health Committee, gave the report of her committee and presented the contract with the University of Illinois for their Shelter Medicine Agreement. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to approve the Health Committee report and the contract with the U of I Shelter Medicine Agreement. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Health Committee report and the Contract with the U of I Shelter Medicine Agreement

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Health** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on June 2, 2026 at 9:02 A.M. Members present were Donna Crow, Jody Munsterman, Steve Huse, Chad McGinnis, Roger Bard and John Grant. Also present, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary, Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center and Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Steve Huse and seconded by Roger Bard to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

During Agency Reports, Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center reported the First Responder and Veteran Wellness Fair and 5K held on May 30th at Legion Park was well attended with 36 participants and approximately 75 in attendance. Their next events will be the Community Health Fair on June 10th and the 4th of July parade.

ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen distributed the monthly summary report of programs as follows.

- 19 temporary permits issued
- 11 water samples
- 32 mosquito samples tested
- 15 radon kits
- 4 animal bites

- 1 salmonella case
- 225 booth visitors during the months events
- 211 seniors on services. The senior event is scheduled for June 12th at The Homestead in Watseka.

Allen also reported the full board of health meets tonight at 6:00 P.M. and discussion will be held on the rough draft of their FY2027 budget. Allen provided an update on the delinquent FY2024 audit stating ICPHD has been able to apply for grants that are allocation based but cannot apply for competitive grants until they have been removed from the stop payment list.

Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary reported the deposit for May was \$5,425. Animal Control received 38 calls last month. There are currently 4 dogs and 1 cat with kittens at the building. There are 3 dogs in foster care, 1 medical foster to adopt after heartworm treatment, 1 dog adopted and 3 dogs returned to owner. There was 1 cat transferred to ICARE, 2 cats transferred to 4 Paw Luv, 3 cats transferred to Sunrise and 1 cat euthanized due to injuries from being hit by a car. Frary also reported that she's received the contract from the University of Illinois. Frary provided an update on the intergovernmental agreements and stated there are a few towns/villages looking to submit their agreements. Papineau would like someone to attend their board meeting to discuss the matter further.

Discussion was held on the boarding agreement fees. Frary continues to work on this and will keep the committee updated.

Discussion was held on the University of Illinois Shelter Medicine Agreement. Health Chairman Donna Crow noted the agreement has been approved by State's Attorney Mike Quinlan. It was moved by John Grant and seconded by Huse to enter into a contract with the University of Illinois for their Shelter Medicine Agreement. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Frary provided the committee with a general listing of department policies for Animal Control. The committee recommended a signature line and date be added to the document as well as adding verbiage for staff to review the Iroquois County Personnel Policy Manual. Staff must also report any changes to their driver's license or insurance.

There were no claims submitted for the month. The committee reviewed the revenue and expenditure report provided.

There was no old business.

During new business, Crow and Frary discussed the Animal Control staffing issue. Frary stated she currently has 2 on-call officers, but they are not always available to go on calls due to other job obligations. Frary said she is looking for someone with more availability and would like to hire an additional officer. Animal Control Officers are currently paid mileage plus \$85 per transport, \$55 per investigation and \$35 per kennel duty. Crow asked the committee to provide names of interested individuals to Frary. The position will also be posted on Indeed, the County's website and social media.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Huse and seconded by Grant to adjourn at 9:45 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Donna Crow
s/Jody Munsterman
s/Steve Huse
Chad McGinnis

s/Roger Bard
s/John Grant

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE
&
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-33
A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF IROQUOIS COUNTY IN SUPPORT OF
COUNTY ZONING AUTHORITY
(Resolution No. R2026-33 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, gave the report of her committee and presented the Resolution No. R2026-33, a Resolution of the County of Iroquois, County in Support of County Zoning Authority. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning Committee report and the Resolution No. R2026-33. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Planning & Zoning Committee report & Resolution No. R2026-33, County of Iroquois County In Support of County Zoning Authority

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session

June 9, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Your committee to whom it was referred **Planning & Zoning** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on June 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Committee Members present were Chairman Kathleen Perkinson, Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken, Roger Bard, Steve Huse, Chad McGinnis and Jed Whitlow. Also present were County Chairman Paul Ducat, Board Member Donna Crow, Andrew Keyt with Heyl Royster and Zoning Chief Madeline Ussery. Members of the public present were Taylor Canny with US Solar, Adam Cole with Clean Footprint, Gabriel Araiza of Reactivate, Kira Ebert with Jason Bunting's office, Erika and Joseph Burrone, Mike Lareau and Cameron Charles.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Bard and seconded by Huse to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

A motion to approve the claims was made by Whitlow and seconded by McGinnis. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

It was noted that Julie Feller is attending the Association of State Floodplain Managers Conference in Milwaukee this week, so in her absence, Mrs. Perkinson summarized the Zoning Administrator report as follows:

- Based on the Committee's direction to identify and hire a local drain tile expert to supplement the work of Clark Dietz relative to renewable project applications, several calls have taken place with Mr. Robert Sturm, retired from Henrichs Drainage based in Iroquois County. Sturm has expressed interest in the position.
- The building permit for Commerce Street solar project was issued and the first inspection for erosion testing was conducted on May 27.
- The conditional use permits for USS Woolly and Clean Footprint solar projects were approved with conditions by ZBA at its May 12 meeting.
- Additional documentation for the Reactivate solar project conditional use permit has been received.
- A change of ownership request was received from the proposed Trajectory Tributary solar project, but documentation is incomplete, and transfer fee was not submitted so no action was taken.
- Scout Solar is hosting an informational open house for its proposed Woodberry solar project the Garage Community Center in Gilman on June 9 from 6-8 PM.
- Contact was made with Sustainable Strategies 2050, one of the companies filing a solar lease with the County without a solicitation permit on file. They claim no in-person solicitations took place; this portion of the ordinance should be reviewed. There has still been no contact with the other company, BLVD. Another company called Heelstone was brought to our attention by a resident, but is soliciting just over the Iroquois/Ford County line and is not in violation.
- Zoning Board of Appeals job descriptions and application forms are being updated; Board members are encouraged to recommend potential new members or alternates from the list of open townships recently circulated.
- Andrew Keyt provided draft versions of revised solar, wind and battery storage ordinances to bring the County into compliance with the Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act that took effect June 1.
- The need for a designated Plat Officer within the Zoning Department is being investigated.
- Two projects were reviewed and approved at the May 26 ZBA meeting – one is a conditional use for a kennel license and the other a setback variance for an outbuilding; both are rural properties.
- Other pending projects include the Bethany Farms swine facility and MPS Egg Farm feed mill, both of which require coordination with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.
- A draft resolution has been prepared in response to the proposed Build Act, which would further limit County control over local residential development.
- During May, there were 10 permits, 1 ag permit, 1 solicitor license, 1 permit extension.

Andrew Keyt of Heyl Royster joined the meeting to provide counsel on review of renewable energy applications and related matters.

The RDL IL North LLC application for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a commercial solar energy facility of approximately 2.85 MW on 20.72 acres of PIN 19-34-401-001 north of Watseka was again reviewed for completeness. The drain tile survey missing last month was since submitted and forwarded to Clark Dietz for review. Keyt recommended moving the application forward subject to engineer review. Motion was made by McGinnis to deem the application complete and ready for ZBA public hearing subject to engineer review of the drain tile survey; Bard seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes were Bard, Huse, McGinnis, Perkinson. Nays were Bakken, Whitlow. Motion carried.

The USS Woolly Solar LLC application for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a commercial solar energy facility of approximately 4.32 MW on 47 acres of PIN 03-34-200-008 north of Clifton was reviewed. Keyt reported that the conditions of approval will be similar to those of the previous two US Solar projects, including decommissioning agreements fully funded at building permit without discounts for salvage value, road use agreements prior to construction, training/new equipment for local fire protection districts and protection of drain tile systems. The application includes two variances – the first delays timing of interconnection agreement to building permit issuance and the second eliminates the requirement for a new living buffer of trees surrounding the facility due to existing vegetation and natural barriers. Motion was made by McGinnis to approve the Conditional Use Permit with conditions and the two variances subject to County Board approval; Huse seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes were Bard, Huse, McGinnis, Perkinson, Whitlow. Nays were Bakken. Motion carried.

The CF IL Solar N 2200 East Road Martinton LLC application for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a commercial solar energy facility of approximately 1.3 MW with battery storage on 10 acres of PIN 05-34-100-003 near Martinton was reviewed. Mr. Keyt noted that ZBA approved this application but the cost estimates for the decommissioning agreement were missing; he recommends conditioning the approval upon receipt of cost estimates and funding plan within 30 days of County Board approval. Standard conditions were imposed, including road use agreements prior to construction, training/new equipment for local fire protection districts and protection of drain tile systems. Motion was made by McGinnis to approve the Conditional Use Permit with conditions approved by the ZBA and an additional condition to provide cost estimates and funding plan for the decommissioning agreement within 30 days of County Board approval; Bard seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes were Bard, Huse, McGinnis, Perkinson, Whitlow. Nays were Bakken. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed and discussed ZBA Case #26-ZBA-008, an application for approval of a Conditional Use application for a kennel license requested by Erika Burrone of rural Ashkum. Motion was made by McGinnis to approve the Conditional Use application; Huse seconded. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee reviewed and discussed ZBA Case #26-ABA-009, a setback variance request by Michael Lareau. The request is to provide a 2' property line setback for a garage adjacent to an ag property; neighboring landowner does not object. Motion was made by McGinnis to approve the variance; Bakken seconded. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed the recommendation to hire Mr. Robert Sturm as a local drain tile expert to consult with developers and review drain tile plans for renewable energy projects, as well as to perform field inspections during construction. Fees for this service would be paid from renewable energy funds. The committee deferred to Policy and Procedure to determine whether this position should be a newly-added County inspector position or a subcontractor of the consulting engineer. Motion was made by Bakken to hire Robert Sturm subject to Policy Committee recommendation as to employment type; Huse seconded. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed a resolution presented by Board Chairman Ducat in support of county zoning authority pertaining to the proposed state housing affordability legislation, arguing that existing County ordinances sufficiently address housing availability, type, character and affordability, and sufficient staffing and procedures are in place to implement and enforce said existing ordinances. Motion was made by McGinnis to adopt the resolution; Bakken seconded. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed the timeline for review and adoption of revised ordinances for commercial wind, solar and battery storage facilities. The Committee will schedule a workshop session to review the drafts to be provided by Heyl Royster with the intent to forward them to ZBA for public hearing in late July or August for adoption by the County Board no later than the September meeting.

There was no Old Business.

There was no New Business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bakken and seconded by McGinnis to adjourn at 10:51 AM. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Roger Bard
s/Steve Huse
Chad McGinnis
s/Jed Whitlow

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-9
CF IL SOLAR N 2200 EAST ROAD, MARTINTON LLC
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PARCEL NO. 05-34-100-003

(Ordinance No. 2026-9 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Ordinance No. 2026-9, CF IL Solar N 2200 East Road, Martinton LLC, was presented for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2026-9, the CF IL Solar N 2200 East Road, Martinton LLC, Conditional Use Permit. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County
Regular Session, June 9, 2026
Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-9, CF IL Solar N 2200 East Road, Martinton LLC, Conditional Use Permit Parcel No. 05-34-100-003

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Nay: Grant, Huse, Munsterman

Absent: McGinnis

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10
USS WOOLLY SOLAR, LLC
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PARCEL NO. 03-34-200-008**

(Ordinance No. 2026-10 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Ordinance No. 2026-10, USS Woolly Solar, LLC Conditional Use Permit Parcel No. 03-34-200-008, was presented for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2026-10, USS Woolly Solar, LLC, Conditional Use Permit Parcel No. 03-34-200-008. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-10, USS Woolly Solar, LLC, Conditional Use Permit Parcel No. 03-34-200-008

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Nay: Grant, Huse, Munsterman

Absent: McGinnis

**RESOLUTION NO. R2026-34
VARIANCE REQUEST OF USS WOOLLY SOLAR, LLC
REGARDING LIVING BUFFER
PARCEL NO. 03-34-200-008**

(Resolution No. R2026-34 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Resolution No. R2026-34, the Variance Request of USS Woolly Solar, LLC Regarding Living Buffer Parcel No. 03-34-200-008, was presented for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-34, the Variance Request of USS Woolly Solar, LLC Regarding Living Buffer Parcel No. 03-34-200-008. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-34, the Variance Request of USS Woolly Solar, LLC Regarding Living Buffer Parcel No. 03-34-200-008
Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Huse, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Nay: Grant, Munsterman
Absent: McGinnis

**RESOLUTION NO. R2026-35
VARIANCE REQUEST OF USS WOOLLY SOLAR, LLC
REGARDING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PARCEL NO. 03-34-200-008**

(Resolution No. R2026-35 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Resolution No. R2026-35, the Variance Request of USS Woolly Solar, LLC Regarding Interconnection Agreement Parcel No. 03-34-200-008, was presented for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-35, the Variance Request of USS Woolly Solar, LLC Regarding Interconnection Agreement Parcel No. 03-34-200-008. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-35, the Variance Request of USS Woolly Solar, LLC Regarding Interconnection Agreement Parcel No. 03-34-200-008
Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Nay: Grant
Absent: McGinnis

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mr. Whitlow, Chairman of the Judicial and Public Safety Committee, gave the report of his committee. It was moved by Mr. Whitlow and seconded to approve the Judicial and Public Safety Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Regular Session, June 9, 2026
Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Regular Session
June 9, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Judicial & Public Safety** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Courthouse on June 3, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were Jed Whitlow, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams and Lyle Behrends. Chad McGinnis was absent. Also present, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Judge Mike Sabol, State's Attorney Mike Quinlan, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines and ETS Director Eric Raymond.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Mitchell Bence and seconded by Raymond Williams to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Sheriff Clint Perzee presented his monthly report to the committee as follows:

- Jail inspection will be done June 24th.
- Jail population has been trending higher, possibly due to all the arrests and additional crimes being committed on pretrial release.
- The Sheriff's Department has been transporting juveniles from Nexus to the River Valley detention facility near Joliet.
- The Sheriff's Department recently received grant funds for computers, squad car equipment and fuel.

Judge Mike Sabol reported there is a defendant in custody being represented by Lance Cagle who was initially appointed as their public defender. Cagle will now be representing the defendant as a paid attorney. Sabol will continue to keep the committee updated.

State's Attorney Mike Quinlan reported no updates for his office.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for May to the committee for their review. A total of \$48,196.53 was received in fines and fees, \$5,296.40 was received from Pay Court and \$6,135.66 was received from IDROP.

ETS Director Eric Raymond reviewed his monthly report with the committee. Raymond reported he's received resignations from two dispatchers. A new hire is starting June 17th and Raymond anticipates sending a job offer to another candidate soon. The Policy & Procedure committee will discuss staffing tomorrow during executive session.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Bence to pay the Judicial & Public Safety claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During old business, Judicial Chairman Jed Whitlow reported he continues to work with Gilman and Onarga on police service contracts.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Lyle Behrends and seconded by Bence to adjourn the meeting at 3:19 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jed Whitlow
s/Mitchell Bence
s/Raymond Williams
s/Lyle Behrends

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-36
A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S AUDIT
(Resolution No. R2026-36 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office.)

Resolution No. R2026-36, a Resolution Extending the Circuit Clerk's Audit, was presented for approval. It was moved by Mr. Whitlow and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-36, a Resolution Extending the Circuit Clerk's Audit. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-36, a Resolution Extending the Circuit Clerk's Audit

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bakken, Vice Chairman of the Transportation and Highway Committee, gave the report of the Transportation & Highway Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the report of the Transportation & Highway Committee meeting

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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County Board, Regular Session
June 9, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Transportation & Highway** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Iroquois County Highway Building on June 4, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, Jamie Bakken, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams, Steve Huse and Jody Munsterman. Also present, County Engineer Alan Harwood and summer intern Jasmine Davis.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Steve Huse and seconded by Raymond Williams to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

The claims and financial reports for the month were reviewed. It was moved by Jamie Bakken and seconded by Williams to approve the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During new business, Harwood reported he received an engineering agreement from HR Green for the Milks Grove bridge, however the cost came in higher than he expected. Harwood will be revising their estimate and sending it back to HR Green and expects the cost to be lowered. Harwood will present the updated amount to the committee in July.

Harwood provided information on the purchase of a used 2024 Dump Truck F450 to be paid from his equipment purchase line. Harwood received trade-in values for the 2011 F250 at \$5,000, the 2008 F250 at \$5,000 and the 2007 RAM 3500 at \$10,000. The total cost of the dump truck including the trade-in values and stainless-steel dump body is \$72,833.39. No action is required as the committee had given prior approval for Harwood to purchase the truck within his budgeted amount.

Harwood introduced summer intern Jasmine Davis to the committee. Ms. Davis also interned with the Highway Department last summer.

There was no old business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bakken and seconded by Huse to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Mitchell Bence
s/Raymond Williams
s/Steve Huse
s/Jody Munsterman

**POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
&
2026-2027 ANNUAL LIQUOR & RAFFLES
& POKER RUNS LICENSES**

Mrs. Bakken presented the report of the Policy and Procedure Committee and the 2026-2027 Annual Liquor and Raffles and Poker Run Licenses. She moved for adoption of all, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Policy & Procedure Committee report and the 2026-2027 Annual Liquor & Raffles and Poker Runs Licenses

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

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County Board, Regular Session

June 9, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Policy & Procedure** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on June 4, 2026 at 10:15 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Jamie Bakken, Donna Crow, Kathleen Perkinson, Charlie Alt and Jed Whitlow. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, ETS Director Eric Raymond, ETS Board Members Mark Harris and Todd Schippert, State Representative Jason Buntings Chief of Staff Kira Ebert and County Board member Mitchell Bence.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Jamie Bakken to amend the agenda to go into executive session immediately following public comments. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Charlie Alt and seconded by Crow to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Bakken to enter into executive session at 10:01 A.M. under 5 ILCS 120/2/c1: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Bakken to come out of executive session and call the meeting back to order at 10:44 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no updates on the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy. Bakken stated she will speak to State's Attorney Mike Quinlan regarding the policy.

The committee reviewed EMA Director Scott Anderson's monthly report.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Highway Chairman Charlie Alt reported the committee reviewed and approved the monthly claims and received information from County Engineer Alan Harwood on the purchase of a dump truck.
- Judicial & Public Safety Chairman Jed Whitlow reported the committee received monthly reports from the department heads.
- Planning & Zoning Chairman Kathleen Perkinson reported there are ordinance updates that we are required to consider for wind, solar and battery storage. A building permit was issued for Commerce Solar in Gilman, and two new projects have been approved by the ZBA. The committee also discussed the need for a drain tile expert in regard to the solar projects.
- Management Chairman Jamie Bakken reported the committee received the monthly maintenance report, opened and took action on natural gas bids and approved a date revision to Senator Chris Balkema's lease. Next month the committee will open and take action on bids for waste hauling. The Finance/I.T./Tax Committee received monthly reports from Compass Insurance, HomeStar Insurance and AreaWide Technologies. An update was given on the delinquent FY2024 audit. The audit is expected to be completed at the end of June. The committee also received reports from the department heads and discussed requests for proposals for audit services.
- Health Chairman Donna Crow reported the committee received reports from Iroquois Mental Health Center, ICPHD and Animal Control. Crow attended the ICPHD board meeting Tuesday night. The committee approved the Shelter Medicine Agreement with the University of Illinois. Animal Control is looking to hire a part-time officer for daytime hours. Follow-up letters were mailed to the villages regarding the IGA's that were previously mailed.

There were no chairman comments.

Bakken provided an update on rural transportation stating the quarterly meeting was held last month and Future's is looking to hire drivers. Future's is taking out of service any vehicle that requires a CDL and are also increasing their starting wages. Crow added a Region 6 meeting will be held June 15th in Livingston County.

County Clerk Breein Suver provided the committee with a list of 2026-2027 liquor, raffles and poker runs licenses and noted there are no brand new applicants for licenses this year. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Crow to approve the 2026-2027 Annual Liquor and Raffles and Poker Runs Licenses. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The committee discussed request for proposals for audit services. Ducat noted he and Bakken are compiling a list of auditing firms and will draft a letter to be mailed to them. The request will also be posted on the County website.

Ducat and Bakken requested all department heads submit job descriptions for their staff. Bakken added this information is beneficial and will help board members understand

everyone's duties. The job descriptions will be available for the Finance/IT/Tax committee to review.

Appointments will be made at the County Board meeting.

Correspondence was distributed to the committee for review.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Whitlow and seconded by Bakken to pay the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

During new business, State Representative Jason Buntings Chief of Staff Kira Ebert reported that State Representative Jason Bunting's Office is co-hosting a community resource fair with ICPHD along with Senator Chris Balkema next Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at the Unit 9 District Office.

Also, during new business, Crow reported there are many vacancies within the County including Animal Control, 911, Futures and Election Judges.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Crow to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote. All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Donna Crow
s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Charlie Alt
s/Jed Whitlow

LIQUOR LICENSES ***July 1, 2026 -June 30, 2027***

#6-Buckley American Legion Post #432 <i>Bond expires 6/11/2027</i> <i>Site Address: 313 South Walnut St, Buckley, IL</i> <i>Mailing Address: c/o Wayne Wagner</i> 310 E Elm Buckley, IL 60918	\$450.00 <i>club</i>
#28-The L'Ereable Corp, Inc d/b/a The Longbranch <i>Bond expires 6/30/2027</i> <i>Site Address: 2713 N 1500 East Rd, Clifton, IL</i> <i>Mailing Address: c/o The Bohn's</i> 106 N Ford Dr Ashkum, IL 60911	\$700.00 <i>1 AM</i>
#34-Shagbark Golf & Country Club <i>Bond expires 2/18/2027</i> <i>Site Address: 1262 N 640 East Rd, Onarga, IL</i>	\$450.00 plus \$250.00 <i>club/sale before noon on Sunday</i>

Mailing Address: c/o A. William Razzano
1262 N 640 East Rd
Onarga, IL 60955

#64-Shewami Country Club \$700.00 plus \$250.00
Bond expires 6/5/2027 1 AM/sale before noon on Sunday
Site Address: 1726 N 2680 East Rd, Sheldon, IL
Mailing Address: PO Box 16
Watseka, IL 60970

*Shewami Country Club is also applying for a Raffles and Poker Run License to run July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

#67-DX3 INC d/b/a The Isles \$950.00
Bond expires 12/03/2026 2 AM
Site Address: 504 N US Highway 45, Buckley, IL
Mailing Address: c/o Kevin Dettmering
504 N US Hwy 45
Buckley, IL 60918

#70 –Hideout Bar & Bait Inc. \$950.00 plus \$250.00
Bond expires 9/2/2027 2 AM/sale before noon on Sunday
Site Address: 3159 N 3200 East Rd, Beaverville, IL
Mailing Address: c/o Nichole Carlson
3159 N 3200 East Rd
Beaverville, IL 60912

#72-Coronis LLC-Beans & Barley Brews Series \$700.00 plus \$250.00
Bond expires 3/7/2027 1 AM/sale before noon on Sunday
Site Address: 852 E Route 116, Ashkum, IL
Mailing Address: c/o Abigail Charles
852 E St Rte 116
Ashkum, IL 60911

#74-Topper LLC d/b/a The Topper \$950.00 plus \$250.00
Bond Expires 12/14/2026 2 AM/sale before noon on Sunday
Site Address: 1898 North State Route 1, Watseka, IL
Mailing Address: c/o John Martin
908 S Belmont
Watsaka, IL 60970

#75-Artesia Brewing, LLC \$750.00
Bond Expires 6/8/2027 Class M
Site Address: 384 E 1200 North Rd, Thawville, IL
Mailing Address: c/o M & L Tammen
399 E 1200 North Rd
Thawville, IL 60968

#76-Lakeview Operations, LLC d/b/a Lakeview Country Club \$450.00 plus \$250.00
Bond Expires 4/13/2027 *Club/sale before noon on Sunday*
Site Address: 147 E 200 North Rd, Loda, IL
Mailing Address: PO Box 326
Loda, IL 60948

*Crescent City Lot Owners Association of Spring Creek RV Park is applying for a Raffles and Poker Run License to run July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

APPOINTMENTS

Chairman Ducat presented the following appointments for approval. It was moved by Mr. Baier and seconded to approve the appointments. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Drainage Commissioner:

1. Curt McQuellon of 320 Deer Lakes Ct., Goodfield, IL as Temporary Drainage Commissioner of Artesia Mutual Drainage District No. 1, for term to expire the first Tuesday in September following the Organization of the District
2. John Kottke of 443 Tyrone Dr., Forsyth, IL as Temporary Drainage Commissioner of Artesia Mutual Drainage District No. 1, for term to expire the first Tuesday in September following the Organization of the District
3. Jason Rust of 102 N Pine, Buckley, IL as Temporary Drainage Commissioner of Artesia Mutual Drainage District No. 1, for term to expire the first Tuesday in September following the Organization of the District

CLAIMS

The claims were presented for approval. It was moved by Mr. Whitlow and seconded to approve the claims. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Regular Session, June 9, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the claims

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

110 - General Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	16.79
AMAZON SERVICES	15.98
AMAZON SERVICES	39.07
AMAZON SERVICES	48.16
ANGEL PEST CONTROL	124.00
ANGEL SERVICES	70.68
ANGEL SERVICES	1,937.47
ANGEL SERVICES	2,344.67
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	32.00
AXON ENTERPRISE	1,680.00
B & COMPANY DES	119.00
B & D ENTERPRISES	2,379.88
B & D ENTERPRISES	3,938.00
BOB BARKER COMPANY	32.74
BRUTLAG D	181.00
BRUTLAG D	25.00
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	706.02
CHARM TEX INC	149.80
Drake Sa	47.88
Heritage	567.37
IROQ MEM HOSP	8,411.43
IROQ MEM HOSP	838.67
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,095.19
IROQ MEM HOSP	5,145.48
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,682.17
IROQ MEM HOSP	105.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,125.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	936.75
OTIS ELEVATOR CO	570.03
PROVEN BUS	111.67
PROVEN BUS	209.11
PULEO J	179.85
QUILL	77.89
QUILL	119.07
QUILL	32.28
RUNNINGS	197.40

TREVIPAY	47.97
WEBER PLUMB	470.50
ZERO 9 HOLSTER	65.50
Total 210 - Sheriff	35,876.47
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
NMS	464.00
SCOTT DENTON	1,260.00
SKINNER STEVEN	250.00
Total 215 - Coroner	1,974.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	169.34
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.43
Total 220 - States Attorney	451.77
110 - General Fund	
225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
IROQ CO 4H FAIR	195.00
LEAF	110.49
VERIZON WIRELESS	136.92
Total 225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	442.41
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
DR J SIMONE	1,000.00
QUILL	139.96
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,523.26
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,523.26
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,523.28
Total 230 - Courts	5,709.76
110 - General Fund	

240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
COURT STREET FORD	2,500.00
KKK CO TR	144.78
LEAF	165.77
SOLUTION SP	32.62
VERMILION CO TR	3,300.00
Total 240 - Probation	6,143.17
110 - General Fund	
250 - Public Defender	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LAUER C	1,622.92
Total 250 - Public Defender	1,622.92
110 - General Fund	
310 - Zoning And Planning	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAIER PUBLISHING	26.25
BAIER PUBLISHING	26.25
Feller J	259.55
Feller J	26.89
KAN VAL PUB	78.75
KAN VAL PUB	85.50
MENNENGA L	168.20
MEYER J	820.70
PROVEN BUS	17.08
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	1,509.17
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	115.70
Total 410 - County Clerk	115.70
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
SCHNEIDER GEOS	252.83
Total 415 - Elections	252.83

110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
KAN VAL PUB	103.50
LEAF	177.46
MCCAMMON	250.80
MCCAMMON	581.45
QUILL	389.94
SCHNEIDER GEOS	8,540.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	137.54
Total 420 - Assessment Office	10,180.69
110 - General Fund	
430 - County Treasurer	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	151.53
Total 430 - County Treasurer	151.53
110 - General Fund	
435 - Postage For County Offices	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	272.00
Midwest Mail	393.74
PROVEN BUS	5.04
Quadient Leasing USA	637.02
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	1,307.80
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	29.70
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	1,995.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	59.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	14.40
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	43.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	27.80
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	2,976.61
Devnet	6,713.30

PROVEN BUS	13.80
QUILL	288.08
Total 510 - Finance/IT	14,156.69
110 - General Fund	
610 - County Board	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAIER PUBLISHING	45.00
BAIER PUBLISHING	45.00
KAN VAL PUB	121.50
THE ADVOCATE	18.80
Total 610 - County Board	230.30
110 - General Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HEYL, ROYSTER	5,880.00
I-Kan	100,000.00
Total 615 - Other	105,880.00
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMAZON	82.26
CITY OF WATSEKA	669.80
CITY OF WATSEKA	359.56
CITY OF WATSEKA	93.64
CONXXUS	285.39
Halls Lawn	1,634.36
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	150.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	115.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	115.00
Plumb Ma	79.95
WELLBORN P	2,271.75
Total 710 - Maintenance	5,856.71
Total 110 - General Fund	191,861.92
130 - Liability Insurance Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>

POWERDMS	6,356.19
Total 615 - Other	6,356.19
Total 130 - Liability Insurance Fund	6,356.19
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,062.83
Total 210 - Sheriff	1,062.83
Total 310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	1,062.83
325 - Drug Abuse Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
INTOXIMETERS	413.25
Total 210 - Sheriff	413.25
Total 325 - Drug Abuse Fund	413.25
352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
MCTAGGART J	188.50
PREE S	206.50
Total 220 - States Attorney	395.00
Total 352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	395.00
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	57.00
Total 240 - Probation	57.00
Total 355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	57.00
357 - Probation Ops Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>

COURT STREET FORD	43,264.00
Total 240 - Probation	43,264.00
Total 357 - Probation Ops Fee Fund	43,264.00
360 - Court Document Storage Fund	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	962.50
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	709.00
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	1,671.50
Total 360 - Court Document Storage Fund	1,671.50
375 - Automation County Recorder	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Fidlar T	10,948.99
Total 410 - County Clerk	10,948.99
Total 375 - Automation County Recorder	10,948.99
380 - Automation County Treasurer	
430 - County Treasurer	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
FORD CO CHRONICLE	104.00
Total 430 - County Treasurer	104.00
Total 380 - Automation County Treasurer	104.00
390 - Grants Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BARTUCCI KARA M	5,338.54
BOYD ALEX	1,660.00
BOYD JAMI	2,500.00
DECK AND BARON	1,450.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	3,680.99

IROQ MEM HOSP	150.00
LAUER C	1,000.00
Total 615 - Other	15,779.53
Total 390 - Grants Fund	15,779.53
400 - Renewable Energy Fund	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
CLARK DIETZ	1,355.00
CLARK DIETZ	235.00
CLARK DIETZ	470.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	530.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	360.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	8,097.40
KAN VAL PUB	114.75
KAN VAL PUB	117.00
MUMM JAMIE	437.88
MUMM JAMIE	569.13
THE ADVOCATE	27.20
THE ADVOCATE	27.20
Total 400 - Renewable Energy Fund	12,340.56
710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	
811 - Joint Dispatch	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	49.00
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	49.00
Total 710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	49.00
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
IROQ CO 4H FAIR	121.00
KELLER B	44.00
LEAF	546.00
MWAARST	150.00

PROVEN BUS	277.21
PROVEN BUS	546.00
ROCHE T	218.95
THE FLOWER	70.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	89.91
WOODBYS CATERING	175.00
Total 910 - Administration- Public Health	2,238.07
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ANTHONY A	102.95
DEWITT B	154.43
HEEREN	103.68
VECTOR TEST SYSTEMS	724.35
VERIZON WIRELESS	132.45
Total 920 - Senior Services- Public Health	1,217.86
810 - County Public Health	
925 - Community Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMAZON	59.94
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	73.00
CASTONGUAY TERESA	62.35
CUSTOM DATA	930.25
Iroq Broadcasting Co	144.62
Iroq Broadcasting Co	43.38
STERICYCLE	214.63
STERICYCLE	214.63
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.89
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.90
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.90
WIQI	66.67
WIQI	133.33
Total 925 - Community Health	2,104.49
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
CARD SERVICE CENTER	592.87
Fedex	14.75
IROQ CO 4H FAIR	275.00
KRUMWIEDE	91.35
MUELLER K	369.75
MUELLER K	86.28
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
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PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	65.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
ROBINSON L	336.40
ROBINSON L	126.15
VERIZON WIRELESS	107.77
Total 940 - Environmental Health	2,707.32
Total 810 - County Public Health	8,267.74
Report Total	292,571.51
610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway	
Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AT&T MOBILITY	479.16
C&L TRUCKING & MAINT	2,313.09

CANADY BUILDING MAIN	124.77
CINTAS	335.19
CLAUSS SPECIALITIES	643.62
CLIFTON CHEMICAL	40.15
DECKER SUP	1,191.27
Eiec	771.20
Heritage	5,758.73
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	40.00
johnfin	751.14
JONES JANITOR	717.00
Martin E	924.19
Mccullou	47.18
MIKE'S SERVICE CNTR	100.00
Napa Aut	276.51
Nicor Ga	651.65
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTONS	1,177.72
Plumb Ma	22.58
PRUDENTIAL	7.83
Rahn Equ	218.20
RP LUMBER	55.96
RUNNINGS	278.86
SHELIA'S	400.00
STOCKLAND SERV	3,247.92
VCNA PRAIRIE LLC	1,006.83
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	260.46
WATSEKA AUTO GR	226.90
WATSEKA AUTO GR	72,833.39
Total 610 - County Highway	94,901.50
615 - County Bridge	
815 - County Highway	
Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HUTCHISON ENG	4,278.05
HUTCHISON ENG	1,199.23
HUTCHISON ENG	2,911.05
HUTCHISON ENG	2,166.29
WILLETT HOFMANN	4,467.82
Total 615 - County Bridge	15,022.44
620 - Matching Tax	

815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
WILLETT HOFMANN	11,971.84
Total 620 - Matching Tax	11,971.84
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Iroq Hig	3,461.54
Iroq Hig	9,899.77
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	13,361.31
630 - Township Bridge Program	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HUTCHISON ENG	5,704.07
HUTCHISON ENG	1,598.98
HUTCHISON ENG	3,881.40
HUTCHISON ENG	2,888.39
Iroq Pav	73,997.26
WILLETT HOFMANN	5,957.09
Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	94,027.19
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BEAVER TWP	10,000.00
CNC FARMS TRUCKING	18,787.12
CNC FARMS TRUCKING	23,059.64
CNC FARMS TRUCKING	15,930.08
CONRAD PERRY	1,199.58
FOUNTAIN CRK TWP	5,935.37
HUTCHISON ENG	4,278.05
HUTCHISON ENG	1,199.23

Langley	54,394.58
Langley	4,178.85
Langley	41,066.98
Metal Cu	1,965.00
Metal Cu	6,292.80
Metal Cu	3,889.30
Metal Cu	8,037.70
Metal Cu	1,375.50
Metal Cu	4,107.80
Metal Cu	2,753.10
Metal Cu	10,992.00
Metal Cu	4,020.40
Metal Cu	25,963.20
Metal Cu	20,485.90
PAPINEAU TOWNSHIP	9,225.00
STOCKLAND TWP	10,730.39
WEBER TRUCKING	29,180.03
WEBER TRUCKING	24,606.15
WEBER TRUCKING	36,853.18
WILLETT HOFMANN	4,467.81
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	384,974.74
Report Total	614,259.02

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday July 14, 2026 at 9:00A.M.