Essex Township
Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2026

1. Call to order

Scholtes called to order the regular meeting at 6:02 PM on August 25, 2026.

2. Roll call

Scholtes, Bergan, Storm, Humphrey, Meyr, Dippold and Wepprecht were present. Ferrero was in attendance for cemetery business.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Bergan read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read with a motion by Meyr and a second by Storm

4. Treasurer's report and approval of bills

Scholtes read the treasurers report. Storm motioned to approve with a second by Meyr.

5. Road Commissioner's Report

a) Mowing ditches have started.

b) Pattern Energy Road Use agreement payment due by the end of August.

6. Old Business

1. None

7. New business

a) Board passed Resolution to sell 1985 GMC truck that is no longer needed as surplus. Sale will be posted in the Kankakee Daily Journal for bids. Motion to Approve by Storm and seconded by Meyr.

b) Scholtes has completed and sent in all paperwork for a request of the Freedom of Information Act.

c) Essex Township Support Facility bid announcement will be posted in the Kankakee Daily Journal on August 26th, 2026, with a Prebid showing on August 28th, 2026. Sealed bids due on September 16th, 2026. Scholtes has received the budget numbers from the project engineer and is moving forward with the State of Illinois Grant application for the project.

8. Cemetery Business/Public Comments

a) Property survey on 2 parcels will be completed to determine tree removal in the future. One bid received and Scholtes working on second bid.

b) No public comments

9. Adjournment

Scholtes adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm with a motion by Meyr and seconded by Storm.

Minutes submitted by: Bergan