

Essex Township Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2025

1. Call to order

Scholtes called to order the regular meeting at 6:00 PM on November 25, 2025.

2. Roll call

Scholtes, Bergan, Humphrey, Storm, Myer, Dippold and Wepprecht were present. Carol Ferraro was present 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 Humphrey and a second by Storm

4. Treasurer's report and approval of bills

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

5. Road Commissioner's Report

- a) Gravel roads grading has been completed before winter.
- b) Road Grader needs radiator with new core installed.

6. Old Business

- 1. None

7. New business

- a) Scholtes presented the 2025 tax levy at a 4.95% increase. Humphrey made a motion to approve with a second from Storm. Bergan to submit paperwork to Kankakee County.
- b) December 2025 meeting date has been changed to December 29th.
- c) 2026 meeting dates were set as the last Tuesday of the month except for May, July, and September which will be the last Wednesday of the month.

8. Cemetery Business/Public Comments

- a) Agner plot purchased for \$2,000.
- b) No public in attendance.

9. Adjournment

Scholtes adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm with a motion by Storm and a second by Dippold.

Minutes submitted by: Bergan