

**MONTHLY MEETING  
FRANKFORT TOWN (TOWNSHIP) BOARD  
FRANKFORT (TOWNSHIP) HALL  
Monday, April 13, 2026**

The following are the minutes of the in-person regular public meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of the Township of Frankfort, Will County, Illinois which was held at the Frankfort Township Hall, 11000 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2026.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Nick George.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLLCALL**

Upon the roll being called, the following answered present:

Trustee Jessica Kot    Trustee Dave Smith    Trustee Hillary Kurzawa    Trustee Thomas Kennedy  
Supervisor Nick George

Also present:    Kim Ebel – New Lenox    Kelly Ryan– Frankfort    John Gorski - Mokena

**DECLARING QUARUM PRESENT**

**A quorum was declared present.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Trustee Kurzawa to approve the monthly Minutes from the Monday, March 9, 2026 meeting and seconded by Trustee Kennedy. Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye. Nays, none.

**Motion carried**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion was made by Trustee Kot and seconded by Trustee Kennedy to approve the bill's list as presented. The following roll call was taken:

Trustee Smith – aye    Trustee Kot – aye    Trustee Kennedy – aye    Trustee Kurzawa – aye  
Supervisor George – aye.

**Motion carried**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Assessor Joe Kral, Highway Commissioner Bill Carlson , Clerk Nella Piccolin

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kelly Ryan, a resident of Frankfort who lives near Rainford Farms was concerned about a new subdivision being marketed near her home – she wanted to know if her stub road would be extended to access the subdivision. With a nearby park and limited visibility, she was concerned about the effect of increased traffic.

Highway Commissioner Bill Carlson stated that he was not going to allow that stub road to be used to access the subdivision. He is proposing access to the new subdivision in two places off of 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue. He informed everyone that the subdivision is still going through planning and zoning – he clarified that everything is not decided or approved. But he will not allow access by the park – he informed the board that some drivers are sure to drive faster than 25 mph which would endanger children near the park.



Bill Carlson said that branch pickup starts May 4<sup>th</sup>. The branches need to be set out Monday morning by 7:00 to be picked up.

Trustee Kurzawa wished everyone a happy Spring and hoped everyone had a nice Easter and looked forward to a good summer.

Trustee Kennedy said that demolition has started for the new food pantry. He brought his son to watch, and they enjoyed watching the demolition that has been done so far.

Assessor Joe Kral wished he had saved a brick and that sentiment was shared by Clerk Nella Piccolin.

Trustee Smith hoped everyone had a beautiful Easter with family and friends.

Supervisor Nick George said demolition is moving along and within a couple of weeks, they will start moving on the building of the food pantry. The township is waiting on something from Will County and looking to complete the food pantry in two hundred days.

Joe Kral announced that the people who have been tending the community garden are retiring. He thought that the township could still buy the plants, but that tending the garden would be a good boy scout project, and the food could be used for the food pantry.

Supervisor Nick George said the columbarium should arrive in the Spring, and there is also some work to put in the concrete foundation, but it should be in place soon.

### ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Kurzawa made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Smith seconded the motion.

Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye, nays, none.

Motion carried. The meeting closed at 7:16 p.m.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:



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Nella Piccolin, Township Clerk