

**MONTHLY MEETING  
FRANKFORT TOWN (TOWNSHIP) BOARD  
FRANKFORT (TOWNSHIP) HALL  
Monday, May 11, 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 Monday, May 11, 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 Hillary Kurzawa    Trustee Thomas Kennedy    Supervisor Nick George

Trustee Dave Smith arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Also present:    Ted Westerberg – Frankfort Square    Dan J. Butler - Frankfort    Marc McKirdie– Frankfort

**DECLARING QUORUM PRESENT**

A quorum was declared present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Trustee Kurzawa to approve the monthly Minutes from the Monday, April 13, 2026, meeting and seconded by Trustee Kot. Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye. Nays, none.

**Motion carried**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

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

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  
Collector Susan Heaton  
Clerk Nella Piccolin

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**None**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Cost of Living Adjustments - COLA

Motion was made by Trustee Kennedy and seconded by Trustee Kot recommending approval.  
The following roll call was taken:

Trustee Kennedy – aye Trustee Kurzawa – aye Trustee Kot – aye Supervisor George – aye.  
**Motion carried**

B. Resolution: 0511-26 - Submitting an advisory public question to the electors for Frankfort Township, Will County, IL

Trustee Kurzawa read the resolution. The resolution is attached.

Resident Ted Westerburg asked for further explanation, suggesting that besides proof of citizenship there should also be proof that the voter lives in the district in which they are voting.

After further discussion, it was determined that a driver's license will have that information.

Motion was made by Trustee Kot and seconded by Trustee Kennedy recommending approval.  
The following roll call was taken:

Trustee Kurzawa – aye Trustee Kot – aye Trustee Kennedy – aye Supervisor George – aye.  
**Motion carried**

C. Ratification of Prior Action: Approval of the disbursement of funds for the Phillips Chevrolet Food Pantry vehicle.

Motion was made by Trustee Kennedy and seconded by Trustee Kot recommending approval.  
The following roll call was taken:

Trustee Kurzawa – aye Trustee Kot – aye Trustee Kennedy – aye Supervisor George – aye.  
**Motion carried**

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Highway Commissioner Bill Carlson stated that branch pickup started May 1 and will go until the last Monday in September. He stressed that the township only picks up branches in unincorporated parts of the township – the villages are responsible for incorporated areas of the township.

Assessor Joe Kral said that the tax bills went out on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and they have been getting 5-7 soft appeals each day. If anyone has any concerns about their property tax bills, he is available for any questions.

Trustee Kennedy, Kot, and Kurz hoped that everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day yesterday.

Supervisor Nick George informed the board that the post office food drive on Saturday was ok, but there is usually more participation. Many board members said they did not get a card in the mail about the food drive from the post office, as they had in previous years. There is plenty of food in the food pantry. After ample discussion Supervisor George noted that it is the Boy Scout food drive that really fills the pantry each year.

Supervisor George recounted that the work is progressing on the new food pantry and that he had a meeting with Harbor for foundation excavation. After ample discussion he stated that it should be done by winter.

Supervisor George mentioned that there is one senior leaving senior housing. He clarified that the senior housing has its own fund, and all the rent from senior housing goes into that fund. When a unit is vacated, money from that fund is used for improvements to the vacated unit. Improvements include vinyl plank flooring instead of carpet to eliminate trip hazards, and a shower to replace the tub, etc. Six units have been remodeled, and now they will update the latest available unit.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Kurzawa made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Kot seconded the motion.  
Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye, nays, none.  
Motion carried. The meeting closed at 7:14 p.m.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:



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Nella Piccolin, Township Clerk