

Elected Official
RESOLUTION Salary 2025-2029

SETTING COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS
FOR THE FOUR-YEAR TERM BEGINNING MAY 19, 2025
GRAFTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, according to 60 ILCS 1/65-20, the compensation of township officers shall be set by the township board at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of office.

WHEREAS, according to 60 ILCS 1/65-20, the compensation for the road district treasurer shall be fixed by the township board and shall not be less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 per year'.

WHEREAS, according to 605 ILCS 5/6-207, the compensation of the highway commissioner shall be fixed by the township board at an annual salary of not less than \$3,000 to be paid in equal monthly installments, or a per diem amount for each day he or she is necessarily employed in the discharge of official duties;

WHEREAS, according to 35 ILCS 200/2-70, the compensation the township assessor and collector shall be set by the township board at the same time the board sets the compensation of its township supervisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY Board of Trustees of Grafton Township that the compensation of the township officials for the four-year term beginning May 19, 2025 and ending May 21, 2029 (January 1, 2026- January 1, 2030 for assessors and collectors) shall be as follows:

SECTION 1: The salaries for township officials shall be as follows: Supervisor's

Salary: Effective for each of the following years:

May 19, 2025 - May 18, 2026 \$ 40,000 May 18, 2026 - May 17, 2027 \$ 40,000

May 17, 2027 - May 15, 2028 \$ 40,000 May 15, 2028 - May 21, 2029 \$ 40,000

Road District Treasurer: \$ 1,000 ANNUALLY

Township Clerk: Effective for each of the following years:

May 19, 2025 - May 18, 2026 \$ 12,500 May 18, 2026 - May 17, 2027 \$ 12,500

May 17, 2027 - May 15, 2028 \$ 12,500 May 15, 2028 - May 21, 2029 \$ 12,500

Trustees: Effective for each of the following years:

May 19, 2025 - May 18, 2026 \$ 125 May 18, 2026 - May 17, 2027 \$ 125

May 17, 2027 - May 15, 2028 \$ 125 May 15, 2028 - May 21, 2029 \$ 125

Assessor: Effective for each of the following years:

January 1, 2026 - January 1, 2030

2026 \$ 67,500 2027 \$ 67,500 2028 \$ 67,500 2029 \$ 67,500

Highway Commissioner: Effective for each of the following years:

May 19, 2025 - May 18, 2026 \$ 65,000 May 18, 2026 - May 17, 2027 \$ 65,000

May 17, 2027 - May 15, 2028 \$ 65,000 May 15, 2028 - May 21, 2029 \$ 65,000

SECTION 2: The following township offices in addition to the compensation outlined in Section 1, will received the following benefits:

Highway Commissioner:

IMRF

Assessor:

IMRF

Clerk:

No Benefits

Trustees:

No Benefits

8. **Old Business -**

A. Discussion and possible action - Elected Official Salary 2025-2029

Discussions ensued regarding the elected official salaries for the Assessor and Road Commissioner.

Road Commissioner Kearns expressed the following reasons why he felt that the position was worth more money, (in summary):

1. Asked for a cost of living raise;
2. The position is 24/7;
3. RC Kearns "thinks outside of the box";
4. Road District "running smooth";
5. RC Kearns has shown "how to effectively and repeatedly bring cost savings" for the department; and
6. The improvements/the job he has performed for the past term.

The Board responded with the following reasons why the salary remains the same (in summary):

1. Not "personal as he is doing a great job";
2. It is only a part time position; and
3. Sympathetic to inflation/many are suffering.

A motion was made by Trustee Ziller, 2nd by Trustee Lueth to approve the Annual Salary of Elected Officials 2025 - 2029 as presented. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes noted, motion carried.

Supervisor:	\$40,000
Road Commissioner	\$65,000
Assessor	\$67,500
Clerk	\$12,500
Trustee (per meeting)	\$125

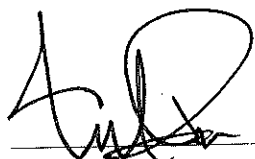
B. Discussion and possible action - Wash Bay Renovations

Road Commissioner Kearns would like approval of completion of the wash bay with the Town Fund paying for half of the renovation. He indicated that the bay is 90% finished as heat set up, fan and drain installed. He received 2 bids for the completion of the project. Supervisor Ruth warned that the bid must be put out for bid as it is projected to be over \$30,000. Trustees noted lease states "repair/improvement are the Road District responsibility." No action was taken.

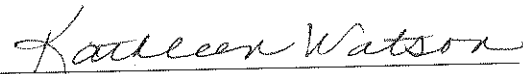
C. Discussion and possible action - Seal Coat Parking Lot

Road Commissioner Kearns reported that the parking lot has been half completed. Supervisor Ruth made a motion, 2nd by Trustee Ziller, to approve and pay for the seal coating in the amount of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$15,137.00) from the Town Fund. Roll call vote taken, all ayes noted, motion carried

PASSED THIS 21ST day of OCTOBER, 2024 by the Board of Trustees of
Grafton Township, McHenry County, Illinois.



Eric Ruth
Township Supervisor



Kathleen Watson