

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

Held in the auditorium of the York Township Offices, 1502 South Meyers Road, Lombard, Illinois.

Supervisor John W. Valle called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Raimondi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk Anthony A. Cuzzone called the roll:

Supervisor Valle	Present
Trustee Rupp Srch	Present
Trustee Pacilli	Present
Trustee Militello	Present
Trustee Mussatto	Present

Also present: Township Attorney Ken Florey.

Supervisor Valle took a moment to mention Raymond, 34 year old son of long time resident Ric Hildreth and his wife, who peacefully passed away recently. The Supervisor asked Ric, who was in attendance, to provide the Board with more information about Raymond, and Ric explained how Raymond led a wonderful life touching people's lives and leaving behind such fond memories.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2022, Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Militello. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$1,001,708.79, having been duly audited, be approved for payment and charged to the proper accounts, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. Supervisor Valle noted 50% of the amount is from the Highway Department for road work that is being completed. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle stated it is necessary to replace the current Senior Transportation Bus, presented 3 Proposals for replacing the current vehicle, and reported how challenging it was finding locations that provide this vehicle. Discussion on the Dias took place which included time of delivery, and comparison of the new vehicle to the current vehicle. The proposals for a 2023 12 Passenger & 2 Wheelchairs Shuttle Bus are as follows:

Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL	\$113,163.00
Tesco Transportation Equipment, Oregon, OH	\$114,157.00
Northwest Bus Sales, Federal Way, WA	\$153,875.00

These prices include license fee, delivery, lettering, and graphics. Supervisor Valle recommended the proposal from Midwest Transit Equipment.

Trustee Rupp Srch moved to recommend the purchase of the New Senior Transportation Bus from Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL in the amount of \$113,163.00, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. Supervisor Valle added the Township applied for ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act of 2021) money and was granted \$110,000.00 towards the purchase price of the bus. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

There was no closed session. There was no new business.

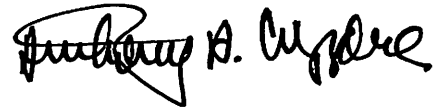
Under old business, Trustee Rupp Srch reported on Thanksgiving Day the Villa Park VFW successfully hosted 46 Recruits from Great Lakes, including volunteers fed a total of 70 which consisted of breakfast, dinner, goodies, 2 cases of chocolate covered pretzels donated by York Township, and allowed for telephone calls to Recruit's families. Telephones were provided by the Police Dept. and computers were provided by the School Dist. Town Clerk Cuzzone reported a very successful Turkey Trot Event in Elmhurst on Thanksgiving morning and thanked Al Stasch, Villa Park Cable TV and Streaming Networks, for providing coverage of the 2022 Annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot and thanked York Township Officials for their support. Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit from Christmases Past which highlighted how the earliest settlers in DuPage County celebrated only the simplest Christmas observances due to the struggle to survive the rigors of northern Illinois prairie life, how Victorian households decorated and celebrated Christmas, the various types of foods and meals that were served in the early 1920's, and how toys and Lionel train sets became popular. Supervisor Valle thanked Trustee Mussatto for his donation to the Food Pantry, thanked Trustee Pacilli for his involvement in having The Kara Foundation Co-President Paul DeMoon donating \$5,000.00 to the Food Pantry, mentioned Trudy Petko celebrated her 95th Birthday at the Senior Nutrition Center, the Lombard VFW dropped off a \$300.00 check for the Food Pantry, the Sheriff's Office and Bolingbrook's Police Dept. brought their bloodhounds to Township Hall to show the seniors these dogs in training and how they can search and find hidden objects, Interplan LLC in Oakbrook Terrace delivered several truckloads of nonperishable food items for the Food Pantry, Total Quality Logistics in Lombard delivered several carloads of nonperishable food items for the Food Pantry, the Oakbrook Police Department collected and donated several bags and boxes of nonperishable food items for the Food Pantry, Reid Foltyniewicz (Oakbrook Police Dept.) sent over 12 pies, Lombard resident Noreen Kelly donated a carload of food, paper products and diapers to the Food Pantry, Restore Hyper Wellness brought a car full of nonperishable food items and paper products for families in need, Lombard resident Paul Powers personally donated two carts full of food to the Food Pantry, Paul Mitchell the School in Lombard delivered a cart full of nonperishable food items and a check for \$100.00 to the Food Pantry, the York Township Republican Committeemen's Organization donated food & Toys to the Adopt a Family for Christmas Program at the Township. The Supervisor also reported that he traveled to Springfield for a conference and met up with Soldiers and Dogs which is a non-profit group that puts Illinois soldiers and veterans who suffer with PTSD, isolation issues, with comfort dogs. He had brought

3 cases of pet food left over from the Rescue Pack Pet Food event held at the Township a couple of months ago, gave the pet food to the organization, and when they showed the need for more, he was successful in obtaining almost two more skids of pet food from Rescue Pack for their organization for which they were very appreciative.

Supervisor Valle wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There being no further business, Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Militello. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony A. Cuzzone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk