

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 12, 2023

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	Absent
Trustee Pacilli	Present
Trustee Militello	Present
Trustee Mussatto	Present

Also present: Township Attorney Ken Florey, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hadjuk.

Trustee Militello motioned to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$443,834.23, having been duly audited, be approved for payment and charged to the proper accounts, seconded by Trustee Militello. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the names for consideration of 2 Trustee re-appointments to Fire Protection Districts. The Supervisor recommended for Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection District – Andrew Sarallo for the term effective 4/12/23 to 4/12/26, and for York Center Fire Protection District – Thomas Otake for the term effective 4/12/23 to 4/12/26.

Trustee Mussatto made a motion to approve the re-appointments of Andrew Sarallo for the term effective 4/12/23 to 4/12/26 to the Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection District, and Thomas Otake for the term effective 4/12/23 to 4/12/26 to the York Center Fire Protection District, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed. Supervisor Valle directed that a letter be sent to the respective Fire Chiefs regarding the re-appointments.

Supervisor Valle presented the name of Centenarian Darlene Merchant and informed everyone a party with cake was held for Darlene celebrating her 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.

Trustee Militello read RESOLUTION NO. YT-04-12-23A A RESOLUTION HONORING CENTENARIAN DARLENE MERCHANT. Trustee Militello moved to adopt RESOLUTION NO. YT-04-12-23A, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the name of Centenarian Arthur Hrabec, a Veteran, and informed everyone a party with cake was held for Arthur celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In addition, the Supervisor stated some time before July 2023 the Lombard VFW will hold a parade for Arthur in the Township building parking lot.

Trustee Mussatto read RESOLUTION NO. YT-04-12-23B A RESOLUTION HONORING CENTENARIAN ARTHUR HRABEC. Trustee Mussatto moved to adopt RESOLUTION NO. YT-04-12-23B, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the name of James F. Segredo announcing his retirement from Montini Catholic High School after 46 years in Catholic Education.

Trustee Pacilli read RESOLUTION NO. YT-04-12-23C A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES F. SEGREDO. Trustee Pacilli moved to adopt RESOLUTION NO. YT-04-12-23C, seconded by Trustee Militello. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

There was no closed session.

Under new business, Supervisor Valle mentioned since the Township does not have a Board for Mental Health or Mental Illness, he distributed a brochure containing resources available and information regarding Mental Health and Mental Issues. Trustee Pacilli was instrumental in originating the brochure and program which contains valuable tools and materials available for residents who live in York Township and in DuPage County. The brochure will be passed out at many Township activities, given to the Seniors, and will be put on the Township Website. Township staff Angela Tanner and Pam Sarno will coordinate the York Township for Mental Health Matters program to show York Township cares about your mental health and provides information on all the resources that are available in DuPage County for Mental Health issues. The Supervisor thanked Trustee Pacilli for helping originate the program, and Trustee Pacilli said he was impressed with Township staff Angela Tanner, Pam Sarno, Amy Kofink, and Nadia Hadjuk for putting the program together quickly and efficiently. Supervisor Valle reported the Free Pet Food Pantry event was such a success that Rescue Pack is willing to sponsor another event to be held Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Township parking lot. Supervisor Valle informed everyone the Kiwanis Club of Villa Park dropped off food for the food pantry which was spearheaded by the great job of Trustee Rupp Srch, along with a huge donation of food coming from the drop off held at the Villa Park Public Library.

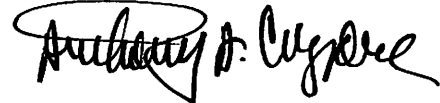
Under old business, Supervisor Valle informed everyone of the TLC Camp thank you to the Township for continued support for kids with Cancer, and Elmhurst University

Psychology Club Vice President Nicoletta Boik dropped off boxes food, toiletries, and paper products for the food pantry from an organized food drive with items donated by students and faculty members from Elmhurst University as a way to give back to the local community.

Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit noting United States Presidents and the City of Elmhurst relationships of years past. While on his summer of 1923 “Voyage of Understanding,” Warren G. Harding had died on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. When his body was transported by train back to Washington D.C., the Elmhurst City Council resolved that the citizens of Elmhurst would observe one minute of silence and the City would provide a uniformed honor guard when the funeral train passed through Elmhurst on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Senator John F. Kennedy spoke at a Democratic rally at York Community High School in Elmhurst on October 25, 1960, just weeks before his November 8<sup>th</sup> election as the 35<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. Jimmy Carter was an overnight guest of Elmhurst residents the Rev. Mr. James and Mary Eleanor Wall. In Lombard, St Pius was officially declared a parish December 28, 1954. During 1955, the parish church and school were built, and in the fall of 1956, St. Pius X Parish School was opened.

There being no further business, Trustee Militello moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Mussatto. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Cuzzone  
Town Clerk