

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 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.

Highway Commissioner Dick Schroeder led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk Anthony A. Cuzzone called the roll:

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

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

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Whipple. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$794,521.08, having been duly audited, be approved for payment and charged to the proper accounts, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

There was no closed session.

Town Fund Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-8-23-TF Workshop:

Township Attorney Florey advised Supervisor Valle it is permissible to just read the total number. The Supervisor read the proposed Township Levy:

General Town Fund:
Total Taxes to be Levied: \$3,728,260

Police District Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-8-23-PD Workshop:

Supervisor Valle read the proposed Police District Tax Levy in the sum of \$167,588.

Road and Bridge Levy District Ordinance No. YT-11-08-23-R Workshop:

Supervisor Valle read the proposed Road District Levy:

Total Taxes to be Levied: \$3,647,034

Supervisor Valle stated if anyone has any questions to please call the Assessor, Supervisor, or the Highway Commissioner before the next meeting.

Supervisor Valle presented the names of Cathy Jordan and Michael Mariani, for consideration of re-appointment to a 2 year term 10/10/23 to 10/10/25 on the Senior Advisory Committee.

Trustee Whipple made a motion to re-appoint Cathy Jordan to a 2 year term on the Senior Advisory Committee effective 10/10/23 to 10/10/25, and to re-appoint Michael Mariani to a 2 year term on the Senior Advisory Committee effective 10/10/23 to 10/10/25, seconded by Trustee Rupp Srch. Supervisor Valle recognized Michael Mariani as being in the audience and recently elected as Chairman of the Senior Advisory Committee, and also recognized Nancy Raimondi being in the audience as a new member of the Senior Advisory Committee and how happy and thrilled she is that the Township does as much as it does. On roll call, Trustees Pacilli, Militello, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed. Supervisor Valle congratulated Michael Mariani being elected Chairman, and congratulated Nancy Raimondi as a recently appointed member of the committee.

There was no closed session.

Under new business, Supervisor Valle mentioned Happy Birthday to Trustee Mussatto whose birthday was September 27th, and Trustee Pacilli has a Happy Birthday coming up October 24th. The Supervisor informed everyone in their packet was information on Arlene Sujak who turned 92 years of age and was very happy to get a cake and celebrate at the Township, and the York Township August 2023 – Status Report from Clarke Mosquito. Trustee Rupp Srch reported she represented the Township at Elmhurst's TIF Public Hearing which focused on 6 different TIF Districts; Supervisor Valle stated Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hadjuk attended the Lombard TIF District meeting. Town Clerk Cuzzone reminded everyone of the 40th Annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning in Elmhurst at 9:00 am and that all the monies raised go towards feeding the hungry and less fortunate in DuPage County, and he thanked the Township for their participation. Trustee Rupp Srch reported the Villa Park VFW will once again be hosting as many as 50 Navy Recruits on Thanksgiving Day.

Under old business Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit on the origin of Halloween where it originated with the Celtics who lived 2,000 years ago mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrating their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

There being no further business, Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Whipple. 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, prominent initial "A".

Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk