

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 8, 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 with Michael Mariani.

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 July 11, 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 \$730,037.53, 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.

Under new business, Supervisor Valle informed everyone on July 29<sup>th</sup> there was a large fire in a complex within York Township on Royce Blvd. behind the Home Depot in unincorporated Oakbrook Terrace. Out of 300 units, 110 were damaged or destroyed possibly due to lightning. Originally it was reported 150 people were displaced. There may have been as many as 4 Fire Depts. that responded to the fire. Supervisor Valle called York Center Fire Chief Sanborn and the Oakbrook Terrace Fire Dept. the following morning and offered York Township assistance. The Sheriff's Office asked if they could use the Township building to house people affected by the fire, so the Supervisor looked into what it would take to staff and set up beds. Meanwhile the Red Cross called, and the Supervisor advised them the Township is happy to help and that staff was calling hotels for rooms that could be blocked; monies from General Assistance could be used for a limited time of one week or so. Bottom line Oakbrook Terrace Park District offered their building on Route 83 and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. for beds, taking showers, etc. Staybridge Suites Chicago-Oakbrook Terrace offered their conference room for police, rescue units, etc. The Red Cross then notified Supervisor Valle that the Township would

act as overflow for anything they could not handle. The Supervisor also reported no one was killed or injured, and almost all animals had been evacuated safely. There were 3 firefighters taken to the hospital to be treated for heat exhaustion. Supervisor Valle noted the Township offered food for the fire victims, and thanked Chief Sanborn, Oakbrook Terrace Fire Dept., all the Fire Depts. who were involved, Police, Red Cross, and Township staff Angela Tanner and Pam Sarno for working the weekend calling for hotel rooms.

Under old business Supervisor Valle reminded everyone the Elmhurst American Legion is having an event on August 12<sup>th</sup> and Town Clerk Cuzzone went on to report it is a Community Appreciation Event involving a \$20 donation which includes a short program, food, drinks and dancing to the popular Lake Effect Band. The Supervisor went on to mention the Township was on the front page of the Thursday, July 6, 2023 edition of the Lombardian reporting the Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday event to WWII veteran Arthur Hrabec which was held at Township Hall on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Pacilli. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Cuzzone  
Town Clerk