

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 13, 2024

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.

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| 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 Neal Smith, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk, Senior Advisory Committee Chair Michael Marianni, Senior Advisory Board Member Nancy Raimondi, and members of the Decennial Committees including Highway Commissioner Dick Schroeder, Assessor Deanna Wilkins, resident Martin Hare, and resident Paul Hinds.

Supervisor Valle asked for a moment of silence in honor of the passing away of Sally Rudman, a great woman and former York Township Assessor, and shared details of a Mass at Christ The King, Lombard.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024 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:

Barbara Cerny spoke regarding the Ray Graham Association providing support and services to children and adults with intellectual and other types of developmental disabilities today and over the past 75 years, the 708 Board – Disability Provider Organization, stressed the need to be proactive and join together to address the ever-growing needs in York Township, and had materials for members on the Dias.

Joe Amore spoke about mental health awareness, the importance of providing help for mental health awareness, shared experiences of tragic events regarding families and friends, and his concern for lack of transparency.

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$564,675.52, 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.

Laura Anderson gave a presentation regarding the need for starting a 708 Mental Health Board in York Township and stated petitions were dropped off previously. Laura, who worked for the Illinois General Assembly for 20 years, then started her own company that works with non-profits, is advocating for more funding from the state for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The presentation included Assessed Need, the Benefits of a 708 Mental Health Board, how much improved mental health, addiction, and developmental disabilities services would cost, and how much could be saved with adequate funding. Materials included with the presentation were distributed to the Board Members.

Supervisor Valle presented Resolution YT-08-13-2024 IMRF Early Retirement Incentive. Under discussion, the Supervisor stated the Early Retirement Incentive provides the option for York Township employees to retire early, saves money in the long run because it allows the Township to hire new employees at less expensive salaries and insurance.

Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adopt Resolution YT-08-13-2024 IMRF Early Retirement Incentive, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. Trustee Pacilli commented it is set up very smartly because it will start at the end of the year which gives employees ample time to consider this, and would allow time for filling vacated positions. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the employment application of Cyndi Commiso for consideration of hiring a full-time receptionist, provided background information and justification for this position at a starting pay of \$16.00/hr., insurance is not necessary. Trustee Mussatto stated since Cyndi has already been working almost full time through a Federal Government Program she was being employed by, it's almost like a reinstatement.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve hiring a full-time receptionist Cyndi Commiso at \$16.00/hr., no insurance, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

There was no closed session.

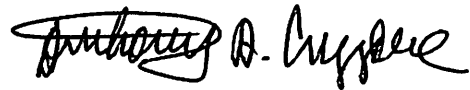
Under new business Supervisor Valle informed everyone of his participation last week in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge where he had seniors pour 2 buckets of ice water over his head. The Supervisor challenged everyone on the Board to make a donation and partake in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

Under old business Town Clerk Cuzzone stated historical tid-bits will start back up at the September meeting with something from the 1960's, Supervisor Valle mentioned in everyone's packets is information regarding the Comfort Dog visit on July 30th and thanked Corporal Terri Albright and Township Deputy Sean Siddiqui from the DuPage County Sheriff's Office for facilitating the visit, happy birthdays announcements, the York Township Clarke Mosquito July 2024 Status Report, the August 27th School

District event in St. Charles and to let Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk know if you would like to attend, and information about a tax levy by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.

There being no further business, Trustee Whipple moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Pacilli. 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 stylized with a large, looping initial "A" and a cursive "Cuzzone".

Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk