

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 8, 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.

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, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk, Senior Advisory Committee Chair Michael Marianni, Senior Advisory Committee Board Member Nancy Raimondi, and York Township Highway Commissioner Dick Schroeder.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. 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 \$648,096.37 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.

Town Fund Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-TF Workshop:

Supervisor Valle stated thanks to the Township's fiscal responsibility and careful financial management, the Township has the ability to maintain the same levy as last year. The difference in the amount from last year to this year is the Township picked up the taxes due to new construction.

Supervisor Valle read the proposed Township Levies:

General Town Fund:	\$3,102,070
Social Security Fund:	\$155,000
IMRF Fund:	\$5,000
Public Assistance Tax:	<u>\$500,000</u>
Total Taxes to be Levied:	<u>\$3,762,070</u>

Police District Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-PD Workshop:

Supervisor Valle read the proposed Police District Tax Levy in the sum of \$175,800.

The Supervisor asked if there were any questions. Hearing none, he advised everyone to call him if any questions arise later. Trustee Pacilli congratulated the Supervisor on keeping the Levy flat. The Supervisor reiterated the Township administration and staff lives within its means, realizes that people are struggling, wants to do its due diligence, and worked hard to come up with the numbers being presented.

Road and Bridge Levy District Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-R Workshop:

Dick Schroeder, Highway Commissioner, read the proposed Road District Levy:

General Road & Bridge Fund:	\$ 300,000
IMRF Fund:	\$ 10,000
Social Security Fund	\$ 55,000
Permanent Road Fund:	\$3,179,390
Equipment and Building Fund:	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
Total Taxes to be Levied:	<u>\$3,844,390</u>

Supervisor Valle thanked Highway Commissioner Schroeder and congratulated him on doing a great job stating the roads look fabulous.

Supervisor Valle presented the names of Jeffery Redick for consideration of re-appointment to a 3 year term 10/8/24 to 10/8/27 on the Senior Advisory Committee, and Michael LeDonne, for consideration of re-appointment to a 2 year term 10/8/24 to 10/8/26 on the Senior Advisory Committee.

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to re-appoint Jeffery Redick to a 3 year term on the Senior Advisory Committee effective 10/8/24 to 10/8/27, and to re-appoint Michael LeDonne to a 2 year term on the Senior Advisory Committee effective 10/8/24 to 10/8/26, seconded by Trustee Whipple. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

There was no closed session.

There was no New Business.

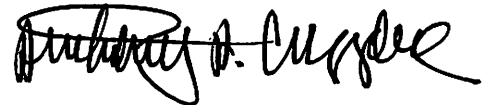
Under old business Supervisor Valle called to everyone's attention that in their packets is information regarding all the Trustees and Clerk making the front page of the Elmhurst Independent newspaper regarding participating in the ALS Association Ice Bucket Challenge; a letter from Ted Brust (Brust Funeral Home LTD, Lombard) congratulating the Supervisor on his participation in the ALS Association Ice Bucket Challenge and a job well done, and that the Supervisor sent Brust a thank you letter from him, the Trustees, and Clerk; Trustee Rupp Srch stated this month St. Alexander's Church in Villa Park is celebrating its 100th Year Anniversary of its founding October 17, 1924; Trustee

Rupp Srch asked that everyone keep the people of Florida in their thoughts and prayers having sustained a recent hurricane and now another in its path between tonight and tomorrow. Since Halloween is approaching, Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit taken from Discover Unusual DuPage Sept 30, 2024 which talked about many myths and legends about the Ovaltine Factory formerly located in Villa Park and when it was abandoned people that went to its location described feelings of being watched, hearing voices and cries that came from nowhere; Peabody's Tomb in Oakbrook where rumors began that Peabody's corpse had been preserved in formaldehyde; at Maryknoll Seminary in Glen Ellyn there were among reported sightings that of a dead priest, who had once been in charge of the movie set darkroom. At the time he appeared, there were unexplained temperature drops in the photographic chemicals. There was then a short discussion on the Dias of the history and past products produced at the former Ovaltine Factory in Villa Park. Trustee Mussatto shared his experience from around York St. & Roosevelt Rd of seeing a State Trooper vehicle with lights on, on the York Rd median near Elmhurst Hospital seeing an Elmhurst squad car with lights on, at Butterfield Rd & York St. was a Hillside squad car. He went on to say it turns out these squad cars were waiting to escort a funeral procession on October 4th honoring a fallen soldier, U.S. Army PFC Harry Jerele of Berkeley, Illinois who died as a prisoner of war during World War II and was suspected to be one of the many subjected to the Bataan Death March held at Cabanatuan POW Camp. U.S. Army scientists were able to identify his remains, and he was returned home with a funeral service.

Before adjourning the meeting, Supervisor Valle mentioned Trustee Pacilli will be celebrating his birthday at the end of this month. And Trustee Mussatto mentioned how is it that everyone missed celebrating Supervisor Valle's birthday last month.

There being no further business, Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 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", written in a cursive style.

Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk