

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 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.

Dee Longfellow 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 Neal Smith, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk, Senior Advisory Committee Chair Michael Marianni, and Senior Advisory Committee Board Member Nancy Raimondi.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the October 8, 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: Mr. Joe Amore spoke regarding the 708 Mental Health Board authorization.

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$991,373.91 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, Police Levy, Road District Levy, Public Hearing & Passage:

Supervisor Valle thanked the team at York Township for their hard work, and because of the careful management of the money the Township has been able to maintain the same Levy as last year. The Levy is the same as last year with the exception of the new construction. Again, he thanked the staff and everyone else for keeping the spending down.

Supervisor Valle asked for a Motion to open the Public Hearing for the Town Fund, Police Levy, and Road District. At 7:40 pm Trustee Rupp Srch moved to open the Public Hearing for the Town Fund, Police Levy, and Road District seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle asked for any comments from the Public several times. Hearing none, at 7:42 p.m., Trustee Whipple moved to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. 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 Passage:

Supervisor Valle read the appropriations for the Tax Levy Township Fund Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-TF for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year:

General Town Fund:	
Administration:	\$1,953,891
Assessor:	\$1,134,729
Clerk:	<u>\$ 13,450</u>
Total General Town Fund:	\$3,102,070
IMRF Fund:	\$ 5,000
Social Security Fund	\$ 155,000
General Assistance Fund:	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
Total Taxes to be Levied:	<u>\$3,762,070</u>

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve Town Fund Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-TF in the total amount of \$3,762,070, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye." Motion passed.

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

Supervisor Valle read the appropriations for the Police District Tax Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-PD for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$175,800.

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve the Police District Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-PD in the amount of \$175,800, seconded by Trustee Whipple. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye." Motion passed.

Road District Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-R Passage:

Supervisor Valle read the appropriations for the Road District Tax Levy Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-R for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year:

General Road Fund:	\$ 300,000
IMRF Fund:	\$ 10,000
Social Security Fund	\$ 5,000
Permanent Road Fund:	\$3,179,390
Equipment and Building Fund:	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
Total Taxes to be Levied:	<u>\$3,844,390</u>

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve the Road District Ordinance No. YT-11-13-24-R in the amount of \$3,844,390, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye." Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the York Township Board Meetings 2025 Schedule to the Board for approval.

Trustee Mussatto motioned to approve the York Township Board Meetings 2025 Schedule, seconded by Trustee Whipple. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the York Township 2025 Holiday Schedule to the Board for approval. The Supervisor stated it is the same amount of Holidays as last year.

Trustee Whipple motioned to approve the York Township 2025 Holiday Schedule, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented ORDINANCE NUMBER YT-11-13-24 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS to the Board for approval. Trustee Whipple read the salary numbers from ORDINANCE NUMBER YT-11-13-24 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS. The numbers are as follows for the term May 19, 2025 to May 18, 2029:

Township Supervisor	\$98,500.00
Township Supervisor as Treasurer	\$1,000.00 additional

Town Clerk	\$24,000.00
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Township Highway Commissioner	\$80,000.00
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Township Trustees	\$7,500.00
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For the term January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2030

Township Assessor	\$139,500.00
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Trustee Whipple having motioned to approve ORDINANCE NUMBER YT-11-13-24 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On comments, Trustee Pacilli stated cumulatively these salaries are flat from what was approved 4 years ago even though inflation has been 20% over that same time period; this a great value to the taxpayers. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

The Supervisor presented the employment application of Robert Bosma for consideration of hiring a part-time driver for the Senior Transportation System to work mostly Mondays and Fridays, no more than 20 hrs per week, at a starting pay of \$14.00/hr., with no benefits included, effective 11/4/24.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve hiring Robert Bosma as a part-time driver for the Senior Transportation System at \$14.00/hr., no benefits included, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented to the Board for approval RESOLUTION NO. YT-11-13-24 A RESOLUTION HONORING DEE LONGFELLOW.

Trustee Rupp Srch read the resolution honoring Dee Longfellow and moved to adopt RESOLUTION NO. YT-11-13-24 A RESOLUTION HONORING DEE LONGFELLOW, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. Supervisor Valle spoke very highly of Dee Longfellow having known her for a long time and has always respected her, especially for her honesty in reporting the news. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

There was no closed session.

Under New Business Town Clerk Cuzzone reminded everyone of the upcoming 41st Annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot in Elmhurst at 9am on Thanksgiving Day, thanked Trustee Mussatto for helping again early morning; he also thanked the Township for all those who come out to support the event, and this year the Township Elected Officials who will also be helping at pre-registration; all monies raised go to feed the hungry in DuPage County. Trustee Rupp Srch reminded everyone the Villa Park VFW is once again hosting 50 Naval Recruits from Great Lakes all day Thanksgiving Day providing a continental breakfast, dinner, and sandwiches to take with them.

Under old business Supervisor Valle thanked everyone involved with the Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner, especially pouring coffee were Trustees Rupp Srch and Mussatto, George Benes, Nancy Raimondi helping serve, Michael Marianni helping in the kitchen; everyone helped serve 120 people, and it was a fabulous event. The Supervisor noted in everyone's packet is information noting Trustee Rupp Srch is also Villa Park Chamber of Commerce Vice Chair; Lombard resident Trudy Petko celebrating her 97th birthday with cake at the Township Senior Nutrition Center; the Supervisor reported statistics from the Clarke Mosquito Report pointing out although the statistics were noteworthy there was less of an impact in DuPage County compared to Cook County, Trustee Rupp Srch noted the comparison of people's age brackets being affected by West Nile; Trustee Rupp Srch mentioned Villa Park's Joyful Tradition will once again take place Saturday December 7th where all the trees along the Prairie Path will be lit up, people will have their trees decorated, Santa Claus arrives at 4:30pm on the Fire Engine, and everyone is welcome. Since everyone has recently experienced such an historic National Election, Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit taken from a Township Annual Town meeting held on the 3rd day of April 1894 in the village hall of Elmhurst. The agenda included the Board of Auditors approving bills and an election being held for offices. Documents showed the winning candidate's names and the total votes they won by.

There being no further business, Trustee Whipple moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 commencing at 7:30

p.m., seconded by Trustee Rupp Srch. 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" being more prominent.

Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk