

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 10, 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 Neal Smith, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk, and Senior Advisory Committee Board Member Nancy Raimondi.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the November 13, 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: None

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$423,079.35 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.

Supervisor Valle presented the name for consideration of Trustee re-appointment to Fire Protection District. The Supervisor recommended for Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection District – Denise Rebot for the term effective 12/10/24 to 4/10/27. The previous Trustee stepped down and retired, and this would be her replacement.

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve the re-appointment of Denise Rebot for the term effective 12/10/24 to 4/10/27 to the Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented for approval a Request for Donation by The Youth Advisory Board Chairman for a \$1,000 donation to the Elmhurst Baseball League to Sponsor the 2025 Season.

Trustee Whipple made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Elmhurst Baseball League to Sponsor the 2025 Season, 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.

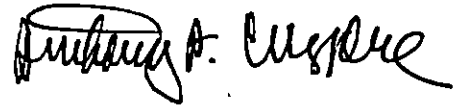
Under New Business Supervisor Valle stated in everyone's packets is information on the VFW Lilac Post #5815 donating \$300 to the York Township Food Pantry, the Board presenting a Resolution honoring Dee Longfellow on her Retirement, Montini High School and Staff helping York Township Food Pantry distributing over 100 Turkeys with trimmings to clients in need for the holiday season, Interplan LLC 14th Annual Food Drive benefitting the York Township Food Pantry, Total Quality Logistics in Lombard held a Food Drive for York Township delivering several carloads of nonperishable food items to the York Township Food Pantry, Willowbrook High School Key Club delivered a bus full of nonperishable food items to the York Township Food Pantry, Trinity Lutheran Church in Villa Park "Giving Tree" program delivered 50 gifts including toys, stocking stuffers, books, games, and gift cards to York Township Hall to help children in need to celebrate the holidays, Willowbrook High School Student Council "Warrior Project" this year adopted 9 families, which included a total of 25 children, helping York Township bring together families through its "Adopt A Family for Christmas" gift program, and the York Township Republican Committeemen's Organization donated canned goods and new unwrapped toys for distribution by the York Township Food Pantry to pantry clients with children to make sure their holidays are joyful. The Supervisor also stated notification has gone out to the Board regarding the Seniors Christmas Party being held on December 20 for anyone who would like to help with pouring coffee, etc.; the event is a sell-out with 120 seniors attending. Trustee Rupp Srch expressed her thanks and appreciation to the residents and organizations for being so generous over the holiday season and it being so heart-warming seeing so many good people in our area. And Supervisor Valle thanked Trustee Rupp Srch for helping conduct the event in Villa Park at the VFW for the Naval Recruits on Thanksgiving Day and he stated the Township was happy to donate candies from Halloween and new candy to the event. The Supervisor also mentioned the Elmhurst American Legion, Sons of The American Legion, is having a Fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce this Saturday at the Army/Navy game at 2:00pm. honoring 116 kids from York High School that had died.

Under old business Trustee Rupp Srch mentioned Villa Park had a very successful Joyful Celebration last Saturday at the Gazebo, which included Santa Claus, and everyone had a good time. Town Clerk Cuzzone reported on another successful Annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot Fun Run in Elmhurst on Thanksgiving morning, the event possibly being the largest turnout in years. The Clerk thanked everyone which included Supervisor Valle, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk, Deputy Clerk Stacy Schroeder, Trustees Whipple, Mussatto, Pacilli, Rupp Srch, Township staff Pam Sarno and Amy Kofink, and George Benes for their participation from being at the event to working the Pre-Registration days. Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit taken from records at the Elmhurst History Museum regarding The Elm Skating Rink which was once located at 375 W. Roosevelt Rd, Elmhurst, opening its doors in 1956; the Rink was noted for its pipe organ,

and being a community gathering place. The building closed in 1989 and now The Roosevelt At Salt Creek Apartments (formerly Lexington Square) occupy the location.

There being no further business, Trustee Whipple moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Pacilli. Supervisor Valle wished everyone a very Merry Christmas. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed, 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 a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk