

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2025

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.

Kevin O'Reilly 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 Chairman Michael Marianni, and Senior Advisory Committee Board Member Nancy Raimondi.

Trustee Whipple motioned to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Rupp Srch. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Public Comment: Jeri Shaw spoke about the 708 Mental Health Board, her experience listening to the needs of people for Mental Health, collecting petitions and candidates' names for the Board, recognized that the Supervisor has chosen a Mental Health Board, and her recommending the use of referendum monies as a start for making our communities stronger and welcoming to all. Allan Leighman spoke about being very excited to hear about the 708 Mental Health Board, worked extensively with people including those in the medical field with much experience in this area, informing them how important this Board would be, candidates for the Board, and that many were excited to see what the next steps would be.

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$434,084.29 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 to the Board for approval RESOLUTION NO. YT-02 -11-25 A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM. The Supervisor stated York Township is already a member, however, periodically renewal of membership is required. Membership qualifies the Township for 5% (5 cents on the dollar) for purchasing items for the Food Pantry.

Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adopt RESOLUTION NO. YT-02 -11-25 A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM, seconded by Trustee Whipple. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle stated he is excited about the Mental Health Board and recognized people who did a lot of work on this including Jerry Shaw, Mike Murray, Laura Anderson, Alan Leachman, and thanked everyone. The Supervisor presented the following names for appointments to the York Township 708 Mental Health Board:

Jill Mueller – 2 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/2027
Carmen Olmetti – 2 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/2027
Carlo Scinto – 3 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/2028
Linda Munson – 3 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/2028
Chassy Datoli – 4 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/2029
Rae Rupp Srch – 4 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/209 (Liaison)

Trustee Whipple made a motion to appoint Jill Mueller, Carmen Olmetti, Carol Scinto, Linda Munson, Chassy Datoli, and Trustee Rupp Srch (as York Township Board Liaison), seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed. Supervisor Valle mentioned this is a group having many different backgrounds.

Township Attorney Florey stated the Supervisor has made this 708 Board a priority, and now that the members have been appointed, legal counsel will be working with them to schedule the first meeting, adopt the By-Laws and Policies, and move forward with this well-respected Board.

Supervisor Valle presented a Request for Donations by The Youth Advisory Board for:

- a. \$4,000 to sponsor TLC Camp 2025
- b. \$1,400 to Villa Park Youth Baseball Association to sponsor the 2025 Season
- c. \$1,000 to the Lombard Baseball League to sponsor the 2025 Season
- d. \$500 to the Villa Park Warriors to sponsor the 2025 Flag Football Program

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to donate \$4,000 to sponsor TLC Camp 2025, \$1,400 to Villa Park Youth Baseball Association to sponsor the 2025 Season, \$1,000 to the Lombard Baseball League to sponsor the 2025 Season, and \$500 to the Villa Park Warriors to sponsor the 2025 Flag Football Program, 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.

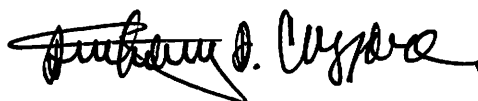
Under New Business Supervisor Valle mentioned it was Clerk Tony Cuzzone's birthday tomorrow, and everyone wished him a Happy Birthday.

Under Old Business Trustee Rupp Srch stated Villa Park Library and Chamber had a very successful Cocoa Crawl over the past weekend, and the Historical Museum even served Ovaltine. Supervisor Valle reported in everyone's packet is the Elementary School Kids 4th grade class at Stella May Swartz School in Oakbrook Terrace made Valentine's Day cards for the Seniors, Trustee Rupp Srch said more Valentines for the Seniors will be coming Friday from the Tri-Town YMCA; Township Officials of Illinois Lobby Day in Springfield on April 29th; press releases including Marlene Holy celebrating her 92nd birthday with cake at the Township; General Assistance Director Pam Sarno with Corp. Jeremy Rimmer of the DuPage County's Sheriff Office donating 50 care bags of food for residents in need experiencing homelessness; showing Food Pantry Director Angela Tanner with Lombard Christian Reform Church who did a reverse Advent food collection drive during December to help replenish York Township Food Pantry shelves; and Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk with Oakbrook Terrace resident Richard Randle celebrating his 94th birthday with cake at the Township.

Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit and the details taken from articles, pictures, and documents on record at the Lombard Historical Society dating back to just prior to 1911 regarding Colonel William Rattle Plum as the mastermind and major donor for Lombard's Lilia Park. The Clerk reported that Plum and his wife while traveling in Europe in 1911 brought back two lilacs from a Nursery in France and continued having more shipped because they loved the fragrance. Eventually Lilia Park was developed.

There being no further business, Supervisor Valle adjourned the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 commencing at 7:30 p.m. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Whipple, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk