

MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 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	Absent
	Trustee Mussatto	Present

Also present: Township Attorney Ken Florey, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk,
Assessor Deanna Wilkens, Senior Advisory Committee Chairman Michael Marianni, and
Senior Advisory Committee Board Member Nancy Raimondi.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025 Regular
Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli,
Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Public Comment: Al Rago inquired as to how much legal fees were spent to attempt to
keep a supervisor candidate off the ballot, who is paying those fees, and if York
Township is paying those fees are those costs reported in the Supervisor's Statement of
Financial Affairs.

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$552,272.57 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, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle
voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the Town Budget Workshop and instructed the Board to talk
to the Supervisor, Clerk, or Assessor if they have any questions about their budgets.
Supervisor Valle read the appropriated numbers:

General Fund:	\$5,038,875.00
FICA Fund:	\$160,000.00
IMRF Fund:	\$19,000.00
General Assistance Fund:	\$459,200.00
Police Fund:	<u>\$145,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$5,822,075.00</u>

Supervisor Valle presented the Road and Bridge Budget Workshop for the Highway Commissioner, Dick Schroeder, and read the appropriated numbers:

General Road Fund:	\$229,125.00
IMRF Fund:	\$5,700.00
FICA Fund:	\$55,000.00
Permanent Road Fund:	\$3,529,959.00
Building and Equipment Fund:	<u>\$523,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$4,342,784.00</u>

Supervisor Valle instructed the Board to direct any questions to the Highway Commissioner.

The Town Clerk will post in the newspaper the Notice of Public Hearing, per the guidelines, for the Town Budget and Road and Bridge.

Supervisor Valle presented the Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs, and directed the Town Clerk to post this statement according to the law.

Supervisor Valle presented the Annual Town Meeting Agenda for April 8, 2025 beginning at 7:00 pm. and asked for approval of the agenda.

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve the Annual Town Meeting Agenda for April 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed. The Town Clerk will publish and post the Annual Town Meeting Agenda 15 days before.

Item 11, Resolution YT-03-11-2025 Honoring Richard "Dick" Schroeder, was tabled and will be read at the next meeting due to Dick Schroeder being out of town at this time.

Item 12, Option 1 Energy Presentation, will take place at the next meeting due to issues with the company's presentation and demonstration.

Supervisor Valle presented the following name, qualifying background information, and stated this would be the last candidate at this time for appointment to the York Township 708 Mental Health Board:

Michael Ledonne – 4 Year Term 2/11/2025-2/11/2029

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to appoint Micheal Ledonne to a 4 year term for the 708 Mental Health Board, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Township Attorney Florey informed everyone the first meeting of the Mental Health Board will be Thursday, March 27 at 6:00pm in the York Township Auditorium, and that the agenda should be prepared and reviewed by Michael Ledonne by the end of this week or early next week. Supervisor Valle stated the agenda will also be posted online.

Trustee Mussatto read a request for donation by the Chairman of the Youth Advisory Board for \$500.00 to Willowbrook High School Music Boosters Club to sponsor music programs.

Trustee Mussatto made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Willowbrook High School Music Boosters Club to sponsor music programs, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye." Motion passed.

There was no Closed Session.


Under New Business Trustee Rupp Srch thanked everyone who had attended St. Alexanders Parish, Villa Park, 100th Year Anniversary Dinner Dance. They had a very good turnout.

Under Old Business Supervisor Valle sated in everyone's packets is Jeanette Corrigan celebrating her 92nd birthday; donation to the Food Pantry; kids from the Tri-Town YMCA making Valentines for York Township Seniors; Marielle Giguere celebrating her 94th Birthday; and a dividend received from TOIRMA (the Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association) in the amount of \$16,136.00. Trustee Pacilli commented on the very good work receiving the dividend, and Trustee Rupp Srch congratulated staff on its work and participation in this program. Supervisor Valle thanked everyone who participated with the Seniors and the Seniors bus in the Elmhurst St. Paddy's Day Parade, and Trustee Rupp Srch commented on it being such a great parade and a beautiful day.

Town Clerk Cuzzone shared an historical tid-bit going back to January 16, 1892 and a reorganization of a second railroad through Lombard becoming known as the Chicago Great Western Railway. This was a vital Class I railroad connecting Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, and Kansas City. The railroad grew quickly through mergers, earning the nickname "The Corn Belt" for transporting produce, especially milk, from DuPage County. The railroad eventually merged with the Chicago and North Western Railroad in 1968, marking the end of its history.

There being no further business, Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 commencing at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Cuzzone
Town Clerk