

**MINUTES OF THE YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**May 13, 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.

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	Absent
	Trustee Mussatto	Present

Also present: Township Attorney Ken Florey, Deputy Supervisor Nadia Hajduk, Senior Advisory Committee Chairman Michael Marianni, Senior Advisory Committee Board Member Nancy Raimondi, Deputy Clerk Stacy Schroeder, Trustee of York Center Fire Protection District Ric Hildreth, Highway Commissioner Dick Schroeder, and Assessor Deanna Wilkins.

At 7:32 pm Township Attorney Ken Florey opened the Public Hearing for the Town, and Road District Budget and Appropriations Ordinance and asked those in attendance if they had any questions or comments to step up to the microphone and identify themselves. Seeing no comments, Township Attorney Florey entertained a motion and second to close the Public Hearing. At 7:33 pm Trustee Rupp Srch moved to close the Public Hearing for the Town, and Road District Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye." Motion passed.

Trustee Rupp Srch motioned to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and the April 25, 2025 Special 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 spoke regarding the appointment of a Mental Health Board Member due to a vacancy on the 708 Mental Health Board and felt the current Board does not have the authority to replace the vacancy, rather the new Board taking office May 19 has the power to do so. Tim Murray read a prepared letter addressing Items #15 and #16 on the Agenda. His comments included, but were not limited to, these agenda items raising concerns as they appeared to be measures aimed at binding the incoming board and administration and should be deferred for consideration by the newly elected leadership; assured the Board and the employees that there is no intent to "clean house"; stated the contract was not negotiated in good faith; requested that the decisions or implementation related to these Agenda items be postponed.

Trustee Mussatto moved that the bills in the amount of \$1,453,972.03 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 BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE No. YT-05-13-25T for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026. For the record, Supervisor Valle read the appropriated numbers which include the Assessor's and Clerk's figures in the Town Budget, and that the numbers are the same as the Workshop:

General Town 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	\$5,822,075.00

Supervisor Valle presented the BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ROAD DISTRICT ORDINANCE No. YT-05-13-25R for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026.

For the record, Supervisor Valle read the appropriated numbers in the Road and Bridge Budget:

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	\$4,342,784.00

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to adopt the BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE No. YT-05-13-25T for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, and the BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ROAD DISTRICT ORDINANCE No. YT-05-13-25R for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle read the following:

- PROCLAMATION FOR MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH
- PROCLAMATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
- PROCLAMATION FOR ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) AWARENESS MONTH

Randy Ramey, DuKane A.B.A.T.E. (A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education) Motorcycle Rights Organization Vice President and Wayne Township Supervisor, spoke thanking everyone for recognizing May as Motorcycle Awareness Month and the

importance of paying attention while driving, keep the distractions down, and keeping an eye out for motorcycles.

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve PROCLAMATION FOR MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH, PROCLAMATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, and PROCLAMATION FOR ALS AWARENESS MONTH, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Trustee Pacilli moved to approve the following:

- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25A HONORING HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER RICHARD "DICK" SCHROEDER
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25B HONORING ANTHONY "TONY" CUZZONE
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25C HONORING TRUSTEE RAE RUPP SRCH
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25D HONORING TRUSTEE JEFFREY MUSSATTO
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25E HONORING TRUSTEE ANTHONY PACILLI
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25F HONORING TRUSTEE ERICA WHIPPLE
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25G HONORING PAMELA SARNO
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25H HONORING NADIA M. HAJDUK
- RESOLUTION NO. YT-05-13-25I HONORING YORK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR JOHN W. VALLE

seconded by Trustee Rupp Srch. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed. Supervisor Valle thanked all recipients of the Resolutions, Dick Schroeder, Tony Cuzzone, Trustees, for doing a fabulous job all these years. Supervisor Valle also spoke very highly of legal counsel Ken Florey, Nadia Hajduk, and Pam Sarno. Trustee Mussatto spoke on behalf of everyone, thanking John Valle for doing a fabulous job as Supervisor.

Supervisor Valle presented, read, and made a motion to approve RESOLUTION No. YT-05-13-25J AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (IMRF), seconded by Trustee Rupp Srch. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented for approval the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399, Contract May 1, 2025 – May 31, 2029.

Trustee Mussatto made a motion to approve the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399, Contract May 1, 2025 – May 31, 2029, seconded by Trustee Rupp Srch. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye", Trustee Pacilli abstained. Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented the following name, background information, being highly qualified at this time for appointment to the York Township 708 Mental Health Board filling the vacancy of Linda Munson who has stepped down:

James Danielson – Filling Vacancy 5/13/2025-2/11/2028

Trustee Rupp Srch made a motion to approve the appointment of James Danielson to fill the vacancy from 5/13/2025 to 2/11/2028 on the 708 Mental Health Board, seconded by Trustee Mussatto. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye". Trustee Pacilli abstained. Motion passed.

Supervisor Valle presented a request for donation by the Chairman of the Youth Advisory Board for \$1,000.00 to the Firebirds Soccer Club in Lombard to Sponsor the 2025 Season.

Trustee Mussatto made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to the Firebirds Soccer Club in Lombard to Sponsor the 2025 Season, seconded by Trustee Pacilli. On roll call, Trustees Rupp Srch, Pacilli, Mussatto, and Supervisor Valle voted "Aye." Motion passed.

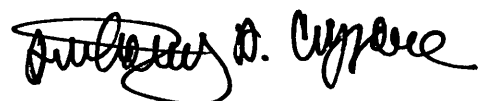
There was no Closed Session.

Under New Business Trustee Rupp Srch mentioned starting on Thursdays in June and August, Villa Park will be having their Summer Concerts in Cortesi Park, and on Wednesdays in July Summer Concerts will be at the Gazebo. The Lake Effect Band will be performing this year.

Under Old Business Supervisor Valle pointed out York Township received a \$1,400.00 donation from Ascension of Our Lord Church and CCW to be used by the Food Pantry; senior Carl Kagebein celebrating his 90th birthday, senior Bob Thilges celebrating his 92nd birthday, and senior Shirley Kresz celebrating her 96th birthday with cake at the Senior Nutrition Center at York Township. Trustee Rupp Srch thanked all the residents and staff for all their support given over the years, and good luck to the incoming Board. Town Clerk Cuzzone reported that under Public Comment at the April 8, 2025 Annual Town Meeting, Charles Cook mentioned he noticed items on the Township website such as meetings, agendas, and dates were not correct and he was having a difficult time trying to find correct information. Mr. Cook recommended that someone in the Clerk's office needs to go through each and every meeting, and agendas, and rectify this problem. Clerk Cuzzone said he personally went through each one, made the necessary corrections, and talked to Mr. Cook on the phone to let him know all corrections have been completed, everything is up to date, and thanked him for bringing this concern to our attention.

There being no further business, Trustee Rupp Srch moved to adjourn the meeting to the Regular Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 10, 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 at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Cuzzone  
Town Clerk