

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

March 11, 2025

A Regular Meeting for the Milton Township Board was held in the Board Room of the Milton Town Hall, 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton Illinois, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

Board Members Present: Chairman John Monino, Clerk Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Trustees, Jeff Castle, Drew Ellis, Joe Soto, and Dan Milinko. Guests signed in: John Patterson, Collen and Martin Atwell, Larry Pitts, Mike Drew, Mandie Ponick, Terrance James, Chuck Smith, Mike Innes, Rob Margetts, Donna Kemp, and Jack McGrath.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Monino at 6:30 P.M. Mike Harvey led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting and due notice had been posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Trustee Soto, seconded by Trustee Milinko, to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Trustee Ellis moved, seconded by Trustee Soto to approve the minutes from the Regular meetings from February 11, 2025. On a voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Having concluded the audit of the Township bills in the earlier segment of the meeting, Trustee Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Castle that the bills be approved after been audited be paid and charged to the proper accounts, and certificates of accounts be filed by the Clerk for inspection by the citizens of the Township. Following discussion, on a roll call vote: Trustee Castle, Ellis, Milinko, Soto, and Chairman Monino. The motion passed.

Public Forum

- A. John Patterson - appeared at the township meeting as a concerned citizen, he is a former principal of district 200 and learned a lot about the township over the past few weeks. They mentioned that the newsletter had several grammatical issues. He volunteered to proofread future publications of the township. He also stated he was concerned about current and past litigation from the township assessor's office. He also stated that the new lawsuit reflects Supervisor Monino's leadership. The township is doing a lot of good things, but these lawsuits are poorly reflected on Monino.
- B. Dave Molitor - Dave Molitor stated that he was a previous trustee of the township, he voted against LeVan's 20% increase. Mr. Molitor stated that he was attacked because of voting against the raise. Also in 2013, there was a lawsuit filed against the assessor's office resulting in a \$200,000 payout, and now another lawsuit has been filed. Molitor stated that John Monino doesn't manage money well, doesn't reconcile accounts, and mis placed \$150,000 of the highway department's monies, and filed erroneous election lawsuits to remove candidates of the ballot.

Chairman's Report:

- A. Seniors Event - Chairman Monino announced that the township held a successful event at the YMCA last month. The event had bingo and Chuck Smith attended from the township. Trustee Castle questioned some of the attendees, stating that Joe Martini, John's campaign manager, attended the event.
- B. Seniors Luncheon VFW Papworth - Chairman Monino announced there will be a senior's luncheon on Monday, March 31st at the VFW. Lunch will be served at noon time. He is expecting around 100 people at the event.
- C. Pastor Shannon 708 Board Received "Man of the Year Award" in Glen Ellyn.

Officials & Committee Reports:

- A. Trustees - Trustee Castle stated that the newsletter could be improved and offered to proofread the newsletter before it goes out. Trustee Castle stated that the Supervisor is too proud to ask for his help.
- B. Town Clerk – Clerk Nathwani announced his office has been very busy fulfilling statutorily duties outlined by the State of Illinois and DuPage County. First, he is in the process of planning the annual town meeting on April 8, 2025. The meeting will be at the same location as years before. Clerk Nathwani also handed out an agenda for the board's approval. Second, he attended a 708-board meeting to swear in two new board members. Third, he submitted a final list of individuals that must file a statement of economic interest and asked everyone to file their reports. Fourth, Clerk Nathwani worked with the election commission to finalize a ballot for the upcoming election. And lastly, he attended a big opening at the highway department. Trustee Castle asked Nathwani if he was the FOIA officer. Nathwani stated that he is not the FOIA officer and that per state statute, it is not his responsibility.

Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Soto to approve the agenda presented for the April 8, 2025, Annual town meeting. On a voice vote, all those present voted in favor of the motion.

- C. CERT - Mike Harvey Thanked the township supervisor and board of trustees for their continued support. Dave S couldn't attend the meeting since he's at the Sheriff's office. Mike mentioned that CERT is training a new class, Class Neon that has 20 trainees. The next training will be at the highway department where they will learn fire suppression. The Glen Ellyn Police department is offering CERT free FEMA training as well. Finally, CERT is booked for over 70 events this year.
- D. SALT- Chuck Smith reported that SALT had their monthly meeting yesterday. The police department had another event going on, as a result the parking lot was full. Attendees either parked across the street or in employee parking. The GE police department provided a crossing guard. Chuck mentioned the meeting had 3 representatives from metropolitan family services. Also, there was a presentation about domestic abuse and

signs to look for. Finally, Arnold gave a presentation about funeral scams that take place in our community.

Unfinished Business

- A. Audit Lauterbach and Amen Presentation - Chairman Monino mentioned that this will be tabled until the next meeting. Trustee Soto, seconded by Trustee Ellis to table this until the next meeting. On a voice vote, all those attending voted yes, the motion passed.
- B. Discussion and Adoption of Budget FY 2025-2026 for the Road Fund - Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Soto to adopt O-25-1, on a roll call vote, Trustee Ellis, Milinko, Soto, and Ellis, and Chairman Monino voted to adopt Ordinance 25-1.
- C. Discussion and Adoption of Budget FY 2025-2026 O-25-2 for the Town Fund-Chairman Monino presented O-25-2. Trustee Milinko stated that the youth scholarship was doubled from the previous fiscal year, and shelter assistance was increased because of guidance the township received from the county. Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Soto to adopt O-25-2. On a roll call vote, Trustee, Castle, Milinko, Ellis, and Soto, and Chairman Monino voted in favor of the ordinance.
- D. Chairman Monino announced the public hearing will be on April 15, 2025, for the tentative budgets adopted tonight.

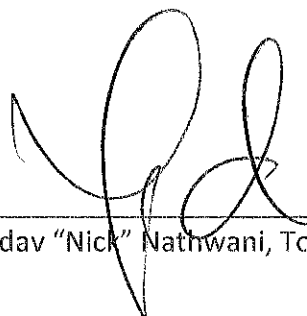
New Business

- A. Misc/other - None

Trustee Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to adjourn the March 11th Regular board meeting. On a roll call vote, all those present voted yes, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

The meeting stands adjourned.



Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved April 12, 2025