

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

April 15, 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, April 15, 2025.

Board Members Present: Chairman John Monino, Clerk Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Trustees, Jeff Castle, Drew Ellis, Joe Soto, and Dan Milinko.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Monino at 6:30 P.M. Dave Sezonov 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 Ellis, seconded by Trustee Soto, to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Trustee Milinko moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to approve the minutes from the Regular meetings from March 27, 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 Ellis 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, and Chairman Monino. The motion passed.

Public Forum

- A. Erica Nelson, Wheaton – Reiterated her comments at the annual town meeting. She thanked the elected officials for serving and hoped there would be a seamless transition.

Chairman's Report:

- A. General Assistance - Supervisor Monino handed out a GA report and mentioned that the township hosted a amazing recycling event partnered with SCARCE. The lending closet also handed out 200 items. The lending closet received over 50 walkers, 450 eye glasses, and a number of wheelchairs.
- B. Senior Luncheon at VFW March 31, 2025 - The township hosted a luncheon on March 31, 2025 at the VFW.
- C. Misc. - None

Officials & Committee Reports:

- A. Trustees - None

- B. Town Clerk – Clerk Nathwani mentioned that all elected officials are responsible for filing their statement of economic interest. Also, the Annual town meeting was a successful event with over 250 attendees.
- C. Food Pantry - The food pantry now has cat litter. The pantry also received a \$5,000 donation from rotary. The food pantry also received 6,000 pounds of food. The township also received 75 hams.
- D. CERT - CERT graduated another class and ended the class with a simulation. Dave noted that the sheriff participated in the event as well. Upcoming events for CERT 1: Super Hero Fun Run, 2. Wheaton Environmental Commission, and 3. Food drive.
- E. SALT- Chuck Smith reported the last meeting had 36 people attend along with 3 police officers. One Officer received an award as the State's most outstanding officer. Guest speaker with Marty McCormick, from the State Treasurer's office. Arnold also presented a presentation on crypto scams.
- F. Cemeteries Authority – The township usually holds 3 events. Supervisor Monino and Trustee Ellis plan on meeting with the new supervisor.

Unfinished Business

- A. Adoption of Budget FY 2025-2026 for Road Fund - Trustee Milinko, seconded by Trustee Soto to adopt Ordinance O-25-1. On a roll call vote, Trustee Milinko, Castle, Soto, Ellis, and Supervisor Monino voted in favor of the ordinance. The motion passed.
- B. Adoption of Budget FY 2025-2026 for the Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Special Police District Fund, and Mosquito Abatement Fund (O-25-2). Trustee Ellis, seconded by Soto to adopt Ordinance O-25-2. On a roll call vote, Trustee Milinko, Castle, Soto, Ellis, and Supervisor Monino voted in favor of the ordinance. The motion passed.

New Business

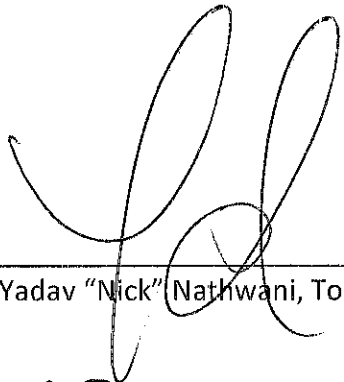
- A. Supervisors Annual report to the board - Chairman Monino passed out his report to the board. Trustee Soto, seconded by Ellis to accept the Supervisors annual report. On a roll call vote, Trustee Milinko, Castle, Soto, Ellis, and Supervisor Monino voted in favor of the ordinance. The motion passed.
- B. Highway Commissioner Report to the Board - Chairman Monino passed out Commissioner Muehl felts report to the board. Trustee Milinko moved, seconded by Ellis to accept the report. On a roll call vote, Trustee Milinko, Castle, Soto, Ellis, and Supervisor Monino voted in favor of the ordinance. The motion passed.
- C. Resolution R-25-6, "Authorizing the settlement of tax objections concerning the permanent road fund." - Chairman Monino presented a resolution to settle tax objections. Trustee Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis accept Resolution R-25-6. On a roll call vote, Trustee Milinko, Soto, Ellis, and Supervisor Monino voted in favor of the ordinance. Trustee Castle abstained the motion passed.

- D. Resolution R-25-5 SB 2504 2217, Chairman Monino presented R-25-5 to oppose township consolidation into the county. Trustee Ellis moved, seconded by Soto to adopt R-25-5. On a roll call vote, Trustee Milinko, Castle, Soto, Ellis, and Supervisor Monino voted in favor of the ordinance. The motion passed.

Trustee Ellis moved, seconded by Trustee Milinko to adjourn the April 15th Regular board meeting. On a roll call vote, all those present voted yes, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.

The meeting stands adjourned.



Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved May 13, 2025