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- C. Resident Angel Oakley and candidate for Congress in 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Doesn't want to increase property taxes without more complete information.

### III. Chair's Report

- A. Chair's Report - Performance Evaluations for staff are coming. Self-evaluation. Pay-scale updates to come. Will include merit and cost of living raises in discussion of budget. Supervisor was out at several community events. Audit will likely be done next month. RFP for audit for FY 26 -28 is out and will likely be brought to Feb or March meeting. Investigative audit of FY 21 to 25 by Sikich will likely be reported in March. Invitation to Highway Open House events Saturday mornings from 8 am to noon on Jan 31 Feb 21 and Feb 28. These are a great place to find out about and ask questions about this Referendum for this Levy proposal. Appointing Leah Harding to Community Mental Health Board, a licensed social worker.
- B. General Assistance - Partner updates includes dozens of community agencies. Some are under intergovernmental agreements. Others connect through General Assistance grants or the 708 Community Health Board grants. There are grantees from the township budget following the direction of the state mandate for townships to help the indigent. External such as YMCA, Salvation Army, School Districts (ex. hygiene kits, sports, clubs arts etc.) Our internal partner is the Milton Food Pantry. All to help our neighbors.
- C. Miscellaneous/Other

### IV. Reports

- A. Town Clerk Report/Comments (Clerk Bailey) Since May we have had 30 FOIAs 3 this month.
- B. Trustees Report/Comments (Trustee McGowen, Trustee McGrath, Feb 5 Mental Health Meeting is preceded by a reception for residents. Mental Health Board is adding social worker internships at the Glen Ellyn and Wheaton Public Libraries, Trustee Pitts Cemetery Board meeting today. Prairie burn at St Stephens around April to facilitate prairie restoration. Jewel Grove will have an arborist in Spring, Trustee Siemer attended CERT town hall with awards for volunteers)
- C. Milton Food Pantry Partner Report (Director Sezonov) Last year the pantry had 13,000 shoppers and est 32,000 lbs. of food distributed. They gave out 55% more food than last year. 200 new applicants for help, likely because of SNAP cuts. There were 3 big helpers. 1. The DuPage County Board provided a grant for the insulated food truck. 2. The Northern Illinois Food Bank and 3. The DuPage Foundation who helped with the Toys for Tots program for Milton Township. Dave told of 300 shoppers in December with 981 folks fed in only 13 pantry days. And Dave told a personal story of a man who was unhoused and helped by the pantry with portable food and a warm meal. He shared one of the few possessions he had, a card of written thanks.

V. Unfinished Business

- A. Audit updates (See Chair Report above) Audit for FY 25 will likely be done next month.
- B. PACE 2026 Renew/Modifications of Agreement This agreement is waiting for an Ok from a county official.

VI. New Business

- A. Milton Township service analysis and space requirements discussion. What do we want to do well? What do we need to be able to do this? Steve asks “What do we want to be 5 yrs from now?” We want a professional assessment. We will seek estimates.

VII. Adjournment at 6:41 pm

Signed: Dan Bailey

Date: 1/9/2026

Dan Bailey, Town Clerk