

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP OFFICE  
27W031 NORTH AVENUE  
WEST CHICAGO, IL 60185**

**DATE: APRIL 3, 2025**                      **TIME: 7:00 P.M**                      **PLACE: BOARDROOM**

## 01.03. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brandi Fike Ramundo, Town Clerk, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All recited the pledge of allegiance.

## 02. ROLL CALL

Clerk Ramundo called the roll and turned the meeting over to Supervisor Ramey.

Present: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey.

Absent: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula

Also present: (7) Deputy Yitzel Mansour (arrived at 7:07 p.m./departed 7:09 p.m.); residents: Kathleen Carrier of 1379 Birchbark Trail, Carol Stream; Michelle Bowen of 2W761 Wayne Oaks Lane, West Chicago; Rajinder S. Mago of 5N620 Chambellan Lane, Wayne; Sarwan Singh of 1270 Merrimac Lane, Hanover Park; Sujinder S. Kumar of 1760 N. Devon Ave., Glendale Heights; and Rajamar Singh of 26101 W. Stewart Ridge Drive, Plainfield.

#### 04. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**Trustee Waghorne moved to approve the agenda for April 3, 2025.**

**Trustee Hempel seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried on a voice vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

## 05. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**Trustee Hempel motioned to approve the Town/Road District Budget Hearing Minutes, Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees March 6, 2025 and Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees March 13, 2025.**

**Trustee Waghorne seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried on a voice vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

## 06. SHERIFF DEPUTY'S REPORT

Sheriff Deputy Yitzel Mansour arrived at 7:07 p.m. from a call and provided the Board with a written report. The Polar Plunge took place on Saturday, March 22 in Oak Brook to benefit the Special Olympics.

## 07. NEW BUSINESS

### **A. Annual Town Meeting**

The Annual Town Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 8, 20025. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and starts at 7:30 p.m.

## **B. Road District Annual Report to the Board**

The Board reviewed the presented Road District annual report. Trustee Hempel noticed the payroll for an employee was listed twice and for the dollar total. Supervisor Ramey said he would have the Financial Administrator correct the original report.

**Trustee Hempel motioned to approve the Road District Annual Report as corrected.**

**Trustee Waghorne seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried on a roll call vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

**C. Wayne Township Annual Report to the Board**

The Board reviewed the presented Wayne Township annual report.

**Trustee Hempel motioned to approve the Wayne Township Annual Report.**

**Trustee Waghorne seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried on a roll call vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

**D. Resolution T2025-04-03 Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month**

Supervisor Ramey read the resolution declaring the month of April as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month. Supervisor Ramey invited Wayne Township resident Rajinder S. Mago of Wayne to speak to the Board and attendees. Mr. Mago spoke regarding living the last 46 years in Wayne Township as a member of the Sikh community and the changes in the township he witnessed throughout the years. He took the opportunity to thank the Board for recognizing the importance of the Sikh community. Mr. Mago stated the first person killed after 9/11 was a Sikh due to racism and misunderstanding of who Sikhs are. He informed attendees that the Sikh religion is the fifth largest in the world. Sikhs believe in “oneness”, one creator, justice and equality. It is religiously mandated for Sikh men to not cut their hair and to wear a turban.

**Trustee Hempel motioned to approve Resolution T2025-04-03 Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month.**

**The motion carried on a roll call vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

**08. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Wayne Township Cemetery**

No update.

**B. Wayne Township Park**

No update.

**09. BILL PAYING**

**03/07/2025 to 04/03/2025**

Wayne Township Road District		Wayne Township	
Total Road and Bridge	1,640.79	Total Town	49,348.51
Total Permanent Hard Road	29,613.82	General Assistance	2,450.00
Total Building & Equipment	7,488.88	Special Police	11,691.54
Total All Funds	\$38,743.49	Total All Funds	\$63,490.05

**Trustee Waghorne moved to approve the bills.**

**Trustee Hempel seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried on a roll call vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

**10. CLOSED MEETING**

No closed meeting.

**11. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Kathleen Carrier of Carol Stream told the Board to keep up the good work.

**12. SUPERVISOR’S ADDRESS**

Supervisor Ramey informed the Board that additional lighting was added to the parking lot. The Township finished the proposals needed for the \$250,000 grant from the State.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Trustee Waghorne moved for adjournment.**

**Trustee Hempel seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried on a voice vote.**

**Ayes: (3) Trustees Waghorne, Hempel and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (2) Trustees Parent and Jarmula**

**The April 3, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.**

Approved:

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Harry "Randy" Ramey, Supervisor

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Brandi Fike Ramundo, Clerk

*Minutes prepared by Brandi Fike Ramundo, Wayne Township Clerk*