

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WAYNE TOWNSHIP OFFICE  
27W031 NORTH AVENUE  
WEST CHICAGO, IL 60185**

**DATE: June 6, 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: (5) Trustees Parent, Campobasso, Lewis, Bowen and Supervisor Ramey

Absent: (0)

Also present (only residents who sign-in are listed in minutes): (18) Highway Commissioner Martin McManamon and WAYS Director Allison Kowieski. Residents: Marianne and James Iannarelli of 1072 Waterford Road, Danielle Roller of 1055 Waterford Road, Don Modugno of 552 Valleyview Drive, Angel Lewis of 665 Coral Avenue, Melissa Van Maldegiam of 832 Tallgrass Drive, Ruby Cazares of 237 Gingerbrook Lane, Nicole McGinnis of 447 E. Sundance Drive, and Janiel Ahkin (address not provided), Bartlett; Kathleen Carrier of 1379 Birchbark Trail and Amanda Gotto (address not provided), Carol Stream; James and Bernie Kussy of 2N640 Fair Oaks Road, West Chicago. Attendees with no address or city provided: Simon M. (last name not legible), Keith Marvin and Terry Kernecky? (last name not legible).

**04. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Trustee Parent moved to approve the agenda for June 5, 2025.

Trustee Bowen seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

Ayes: (4) Trustees Parent, Campobasso, Bowen and Supervisor Ramey

Nay: (1) Trustee Lewis. Stated objection to not all names of guests being listed in the May minutes. Explained what it means to approve the agenda and that opposition to the minutes should be addressed in the approval of the minutes portion of the agenda. Clerk Ramundo explained she can only list people who sign-in and attendees are not recognized if unknown.

Absent or Not Voting: (0)

**05. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Supervisor Ramey reminded the Board that they were not all trustees at the previous meeting and could not approve if not in the position of trustee in May.

Trustee Parent motioned to approve the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees May 1, 2025.

Supervisor Ramey seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

Ayes: (2) Trustee Parent and Supervisor Ramey

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (3) Trustees Lewis, Campobasso and Bowen

**06. SHERIFF DEPUTY'S REPORT**

Sheriff Deputy Yitzel Mansour was called to respond to an emergency and was not in attendance. No written report was provided for the board to review. Supervisor Ramey stated the Sheriff's Department's computer systems are still down. Deputy Mansour informed Supervisor Ramey that no major events since the prior meeting have occurred.

**07. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. FOIA AND OMA Training Requirements for Elected Officials**

An e-mail was sent out to the Board regarding FOIA and OMA training offered by the Illinois Attorney General's Office. OMA training is to be completed by all elected officials by June 30, 2025.

**B. Wayne Township Recycling Event June 7, 2025**

Supervisor Ramey reminded the Board of the upcoming Wayne Township recycling event from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025. The event will allow residents to recycle electronics, batteries, textiles, drop off tattered flags and eyeglasses, as well as shred documents. The cost is twenty dollars for TVs and five dollars for microwaves and exercise equipment.

**C. WAYS Presentation by Director Allison Kowieski**

WAYS Director Allison Kowieski spoke about WAYS and its services. WAYS has served residents of Wayne and Winfield Townships for the past 42 years. She has been with WAYS for the past 11 years. Services are provided to individuals from age six to adulthood with mental health counseling and tutoring (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) in English and Spanish. Residents receive assistance to address issues with anxieties, depression, trauma and anger management. Summer Camp is offered for 10 weeks for children ages from five to ten years old. On July 17<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Township will host the Township Camp Olympics with township camps from three different counties. A fundraiser for WAYS will take place June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Carol Stream Wendy's from open to close with a flyer presented at the meeting.

**D. Two Appointments to Mental Health Board**

Two existing Mental Health Board members stepped down from their positions. One member resigned due to the inability to serve on the Bartlett Village Board and the Mental Health Board. Another member is moving out of state to attend dental school. Katherine Heart of West Chicago and Robert B. Allanson of Bartlett submitted applications after the Board was approved. The Board reviewed their applications.

**Trustee Bowen motioned to approve Katherine Heart and Robert B. Allanson for the open Mental Health Board positions.**

**Trustee Parent seconded the motion.**

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

**Ayes: (5) Trustees Parent, Lewis, Campobasso and Bowen and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (0)**

**08. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Wayne Township Cemetery**

Wayne Township hosted a Memorial Day remembrance at the cemetery. Flags were placed on the graves of all known veterans.

**B. Wayne Township Park**

Supervisor Ramey reached out to Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi for assistance with a federal grant for the pond.

**09. BILL PAYING**

**05/02/2025 to 06/05/2025**

Wayne Township Road District		Wayne Township	
Total Road and Bridge	35,840.42	Total Town	106,789.75
Total Permanent Hard Road	36,911.63	General Assistance	2,176.08
Total Building & Equipment	5,983.61	Special Police	11,691.54
Insurance – Road District	11,114.00	Insurance Fund - Town	4,842.00
Total of All Funds	\$89,849.66	Total of All Funds	\$125,499.37

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

**Trustee Campobasso seconded the motion.**

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

**Ayes: (5) Trustees Parent, Lewis, Campobasso and Bowen and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (0)**

10. **CLOSED MEETING**

No closed meeting.

11. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Ruby Casares of Bartlett declared she would be recording while speaking. She objected to the seating arrangement and congestion of the room. She stated that people have medical conditions and that COVID is real. She brought up OMA and approached Trustee Bowen who asked her to get out of her personal space. Ms. Casares reiterated her concern for the health of the residents. Kathleen Carrier of Carol Stream congratulated the newly elected officials. She stated she is hopeful the new Board can collaborate and is looking forward to the new Board servicing the Township.

12. **SUPERVISOR'S ADDRESS**

Supervisor Ramey congratulated the newly elected officials and thanked them for their service.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Trustee Bowen moved for adjournment.**

**Trustee Campobasso seconded the motion.**

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

**Ayes: (5) Trustees Parent, Lewis, Campobasso and Bowen and Supervisor Ramey**

**Nay: (0)**

**Absent or Not Voting: (0)**

**The June 5, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 7:23 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*