

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

DATE: August 6, 2026 TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: BOARDROOM

01. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne Township boardroom. All recited the pledge of allegiance.

02. ROLL CALL

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

Present: (4) Trustees Campobasso, Lewis, Bowen and Supervisor Ramey

Absent: (1) Trustee Parent

Also present: (2) Highway Commissioner Martin McManamon and Deputy Nick Sanzeri

03. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Trustee Campobasso moved to approve the agenda for August 6, 2026.

Trustee Lewis seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Parent

04. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Trustee Bowen motioned to approve the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees July 9, 2026.

Trustee Campobasso seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Parent

05. SHERIFF DEPUTY'S REPORT

Sheriff Deputy Nick Sanzeri informed the Board that a road rage incident involving a firearm occurred on Route 59 and Smith Road on July 21st. He was dispatched to the Du Wayne Motel for a refusal to vacate the premises. The storm on July 27th resulted in numerous calls regarding downed power lines. Deputy Sanzari has issued at least one ticket per day on Smith Road. Trustee Lewis asked for information regarding the flock cameras in Wayne Township. He indicated approximately 20 are in the area. He was uncertain of how long the cameras' data is stored.

06. NEW BUSINESS

A. Storm Update

Supervisor Ramey provided an update on the broken watermain damage at the front of the Wayne Township building. Nicor Gas was concerned about the gas line located near the break and wanted the building vacated. As a precaution, the building remained closed for a day and a half to employees and visitors.

07. OLD BUSINESS

A. Wayne Township Cemetery

Parts for the fencing panels have yet to be found to complete the needed repairs.

B. Wayne Township Park

Supervisor Ramey is working on another \$100,000.00 grant. Trustee Bowen asked about the pond after the storms. Supervisor Ramey stated it is full but draining slowly; a blockage may be present. Trustee Bowen stated mosquito abatement went through her neighborhood.

08. BILL PAYING
07/10/2026 to 08/06/2026

Wayne Township Road District		Wayne Township	
Road and Bridge	14,600.63	Town	90,785.04
Permanent Hard Road	28,806.24	General Assistance	2,623.53
Building & Equipment	3,887.87	Special Police	13,607.04
		Mental Health	1,331.80
Total of All Funds	\$47,294.74	Total of All Funds	\$108,347.41

Trustee Campobasso moved to approve the bills.

Trustee Bowen seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a roll call vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Parent

9. CLOSED MEETING

No closed meeting.

10. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ellen Smith of Bartlett stated she has attended other township meetings. She would like all departments heads to attend meetings to provide updates. She expressed concerns regarding General Assistance hours, mosquito abatement and the lack of Mental Health Board meeting minutes being published. Ms. Smith also questioned the usage of the \$250,000.00 being used to renovate the boardroom.

Highway Commissioner McManamon thanked the new duty for patrolling the roadways. Supervisor Ramey indicated his concern with the DuPage Sheriff's Office's dramatic increase to keep the Wayne Township deputy position.

11. SUPERVISOR'S ADDRESS

Supervisor Ramey indicated new signage and maps of the Township will be added to the boardroom. He stated the grant money was used not only for the boardroom. A generator for the building and ADA compliant doors for the Assessor's office and General Assistance also were purchased with the grant funds. Supervisor Ramey stated that food pantry seekers are not turned away and offered alternative pick-up times if needed.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Bowen moved for adjournment.

Trustee Campobasso seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Parent

The August 6, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Approved:

Harry "Randy" Ramey, Supervisor

Brandi Fike Ramundo, Clerk