

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

DATE: September 3, 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 Parent, Lewis, Bowen and Supervisor Ramey

Absent: (1) Trustee Campobasso

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

03. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Trustee Parent moved to approve the agenda for September 3, 2026.

Trustee Lewis seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

04. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Trustee Bowen motioned to approve the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees August 6, 2026.

Trustee Lewis seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

05. SHERIFF DEPUTY'S REPORT

Sheriff Deputy Nick Sanzeri informed the Board that numerous reports regarding online and elder fraud have been filed. Back to school patrols being done throughout the area, including at Benjamin School. The deputy stated an event calling for the destruction of flock cameras is scheduled.

06. NEW BUSINESS

A. Audit for Town and Road

The board reviewed the audit report. Trustee Lewis enquired about the process of the next auditor being chosen. Supervisor Ramey stated that new auditor will be chosen next year.

Trustee Bowen moved to approve the audit for Town and Road.

Trustee Parent seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a roll call vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

B. Employee Handbook – Parental Leave

The board reviewed the changes proposed to the employee handbook. Trustee Lewis pointed out numerous discrepancies between sections. Trustee Lewis also addressed adding paid jury leave for employees. Trustee Bowen asked about the timeline for reviewing prior to signing.

Trustee Lewis moved to table approval of the employee handbook.

Trustee Bowen seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

C. October Meeting Date Change – October 8, 2026

Supervisor Ramey asked the Board to change the meeting date for October to the second week of October. He will be out of state.

Trustee Bowen moved to change the October meeting to October 8, 2026.

Trustee Parent seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

07. OLD BUSINESS

A. Wayne Township Cemetery

No update at this time.

B. Wayne Township Park

Quotes for the shade are being obtained. The funds from the grant have yet to be received.

08. BILL PAYING

08/07/2026 to 09/03/2026

Wayne Township Road District		Wayne Township	
Road and Bridge	34,210.41	Town	70,722.84
Permanent Hard Road	35,139.81	General Assistance	3,023.30
Building & Equipment	8,146.26	Special Police	13,607.04
Insurance – Road District	7,271.00	Insurance - Town	6,105.00
		Audit - Town	7,050.00
Total of All Funds	\$84,767.48	Total of All Funds	\$100,508.18

Trustee Lewis asked how many backpacks were distributed by General Assistance.

Supervisor Ramey stated 150.

Trustee Parent moved to approve the bills.

Trustee Bowen seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a roll call vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

9. CLOSED MEETING

No closed meeting.

10. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ellen Smith of Bartlett stated she e-mailed Supervisor Ramey and did not receive a response.

11. SUPERVISOR'S ADDRESS

Supervisor Ramey indicated new signage has been hung within the building. Cleaning up of the grounds has been added to the agreement with the landscaping company. The WAYS building project is moving forward. Winfield Township failed to contribute to WAYS as they

have in decades past. Only funds from Winfield's Mental Health Board were received. WAYS received funds from Wayne Township, the Wayne Township Mental Health Board and Representative Hirschauer. They are still \$150,000.00 short to fund the entire project. The building will begin with construction and will wait for additional funds to be awarded in 2027. Wayne Township's Mental Health Board received seventeen applications in their previous cycle. Fifteen awards in total were given, with Easter Seals and WAYS each receiving two awards.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Parent moved for adjournment.

Trustee Bowen seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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

Nay: (0)

Absent or Not Voting: (1) Trustee Campobasso

The September 3, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

Approved:

Harry "Randy" Ramey, Supervisor

Brandi Fike Ramundo, Clerk