

**SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

September 3, 2024

PRESENT — Greg Aguilar, Supervisor; Andrea Anderson, Trustee; Brian Forsberg, Trustee; Howard Gripp, Trustee; Bob Schultz, Trustee; and Nick Vyncke, Clerk.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER — Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor Aguilar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Motion by Anderson, second by Schultz, that we approve the minutes of August 19, 2024. Motion carried, with all voting in favor.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS —

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT —

G.A. - Pending 1, Active 4, Denied 2, Terminated 1; Total 8.

E.A. - Approved 2; Total 2.

WR - Approved 1; Total 1.

Aguilar discussed ongoing conversations with General Assistance. He went over numbers so far this year. Schultz asked for numbers to qualify. Aguilar will confirm this. Discussion ensued on the appeal's process. Further discussion is needed.

NEW BUSINESS —

- a. **Levy** - Aguilar briefly discussed leaving the levy where it is. Schultz mentioned cutting compared to EAVs. This was the first discussion of many. Anderson provided her personal scenario and how the township collection impacts each individual. We are hoping EAV lowers soon. The board does not want to have to raise taxes in years to come because they lowered too much now. Aguilar discussed providing numbers.
- b. **Salaries 2025-2029** – The salaries must be set by November. Aguilar asked what the salary process was in the past. Anderson explained the comparison versus other townships. Discussion ensued on properly comparing to other townships. Further discussion is needed.
- c. **Youth Food YTD** - Numbers were presented.
- d. **Senior Food YTD** - Numbers were presented. The need continues to grow. Anderson stated that the program is there to help those in need when other programs are taken away. Schultz likes that the full amount is being used and thus creating a waiting list. This shows we are helping as many people as possible.

MEETINGS & EDUCATION —

Next Board Meeting: September 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
South Moline Township Hall, 2521 53rd Street, Moline, IL

TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF BILLS BY FUNDS —

- a. TOWN FUND
 1. TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION — Motion by Anderson for approval; second by Gripp. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
 2. ASSESSOR — Motion by Gripp for approval; second by Forsberg. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
 3. TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER — Motion by Forsberg for approval; second by Schultz. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- b. TOWN FUND — FICA — Motion by Schultz for approval; second by Anderson. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- c. TOWN FUND — IMRF — Motion by Anderson for approval; second by Gripp. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- d. GENERAL ASSISTANCE — Motion by Gripp for approval; second by Forsberg. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- e. ROAD & BRIDGE / GENERAL FUND — Motion by Forsberg for approval; second by Schultz. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- f. ROAD & BRIDGE / IMRF FUND — Motion by Schultz for approval; second by Anderson. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- g. ROAD & BRIDGE / FICA FUND — Motion by Anderson for approval; second by Gripp. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- h. ROAD & BRIDGE / EQUIPMENT & BLDG — Motion by Gripp for approval; second by Forsberg. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- i. ROAD & BRIDGE / INSURANCE FUND — Motion by Forsberg for approval; second by Schultz. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.
- j. CEMETERY — Motion by Schultz for approval; second by Anderson. Ayes: Anderson, Schultz, Gripp, Forsberg and Aguilar. Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT — Motion by Forsberg, second by Gripp, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, with all voting in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas “Nick” Vyncke
South Moline Township Clerk