

**SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

June 16th, 2025

PRESENT — Greg Aguilar, Supervisor; Joe Lambrecht, Trustee; Jeff Rivera, Trustee; Maritia Griffith, Trustee; Craig Loken, Clerk; Luis Moreno, Road Commissioner. **Staff:** Jim Nichols **Public:** Steve Glenn; **Note:** Meeting was held at Township Road/Highway garage - *Road Maintenance Bldg., 3310 – 48th Ave Moline, IL 61265*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER — Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Supervisor Aguilar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Motion by Griffith, second by Lambrecht, that we approve the minutes of, 2025. Motion carried, with all voting in favor.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS —

- a. **Road Commissioner**
 - a. Team is grateful for the new tools. Introduced Supervisor, Jim Nichols. Thanked Steve Glenn for the table/chair donation. Work in progress includes patching and installing new culverts. Working with conservation group on Beaver Control – impacting one of the culverts and leads to backups locally.
- b. **Assessor:** N/A
- c. **Clerk:** None
- d. **Trustees:** None
- e. **Cemetery:** Damage is still visible from previous storms – Tree on a garage, several trees uprooted and large branches down. R&B wasn't allowed to do maintenance. Several calls have not been returned. Questions about what can be done to encourage more frequent work – referenced end of terms and looking for new appointees. More research is needed to determine what else is available to the board.
- f. **Senior Center:** None

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT —

- a. **Veterans:** 250th Army Birthday celebration to be held at the Senior Center – all are welcome.
- b. Conversation had on township attorney – looking for alternative options.

NEW BUSINESS —

- a. **Moline Jr. Marrons Football Request (\$5,000)** – Read aloud a letter asking for funds, thanked the township for previous year donation. Conversation was had around establishing a maximum request per request. Jim Nichols provided a background on youth spots. Board is interested in making general public aware of community impact – website, quarterly journal, news outlets. Additional thoughts will be given around press releases and banner sponsorship. A request will be made to provide an update of impact to the organization. \$2,500 was previous year amount. Conversation has on different amounts. **Motion to approve for \$3,500 by Rivera, 2nd by Aguilar, passes unanimously.**

- b. **Available Funds Report** – Supervisor Aguilar provided an overview of current account balances – asked for ideas to deploy funds out into the community. **No vote needed.**
- c. **FOIA Officer Nominations** – Supervisor Aguilar asked for nominations – **Motion to nominate Clerk Craig Loken as FOIA Officer made by Aguilar, 2nd by Lambrecht, passes unanimously.** Alternate FOIA officer – **Motion to nominate Trustee Joe Lambrecht as alternate FOIA officer made by Rivera, 2nd by Griffith, passes unanimously.**
- d. **Road & Bridge Needs** – Board took tour of Road/Bridge Garage – was shown flooding/leakage in multiple areas. Missing Gutters from previous storm prior year. Organization will be improved along with barcode system. Board was shown condition of various pieces of equipment. Commitment made to improve the quality of the workplace.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS —

MEETINGS & EDUCATION —

Next Board Meeting: July 21st, 2025 5:30pm
South Moline Township Hall, 2521 53rd Street, Moline, IL

TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF BILLS BY FUNDS —

Motion by Griffith to approve all bills by acclimation, second by Rivera; motion carries with all voting in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS —

Steve Glenn: Encouraged improving the conditions at the garage. Voiced support for implementing a barcode system. Also suggested creating a celebration board to document the support given throughout the year.

ADJOURNMENT — Motion by Lambrecht, second by Rivera, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, with all voting in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Loken
South Moline Township Clerk