

**SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

November 17th, 2025

PRESENT — Greg Aguilar, Supervisor; Joe Lambrecht (arrived 5:57pm), Trustee; Maritia Griffith, Trustee; Craig Loken, Clerk; Luis Moreno, Road Commissioner; Absent: Nitra Kelley, Trustee; Jeff Rivera, Trustee

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER — Meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Supervisor Aguilar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Motion by Kelley, second by Rivera, that we approve the minutes of November 5th, 2025. Motion carried, with all voting in favor.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS —

- a. **Road Commissioner** — Working with a new contractor for gutters – 483 Architects should have plans available soon. Staff looking for time to go see cemetery.
- b. **Clerks** – Will speak with Augustana about website.
- c. **Cemetery** – N/A
- d. **Assessor** – N/A
- e. **Trustees** – Lots of great sessions at the annual conference including fundraising best practices via 501c3 coordination. Suggest entire township attends next year.
- f. **Senior Center** – HVAC work is needed. Look at Moline township for programming/sponsorships. Look to local businesses to sponsor prizes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS —

- a. **SNAP/Furlough Program** – SMT to provide vouchers for Hy-Vee, Cattleman's, and Fareway w/ proof of no gov't pay. 1 voucher per month while supplies last, 7 applicants as of previous Friday.
- b. **Levy Presentation** –
 - a. Township will seek to lower the levy percent from .0989 down to .0976
 - i. Healthy reserves, well below maximum allowable levy rates.
 - ii. **Motion by Kelley, second by Griffith to approve 2026 Levy amounts as proposed, motion carries with all in favor.**
 - b. Road & Bridge will seek to maintain the current rate
 - i. Upcoming buildout/building repair will be a significant capital outlay.
 - ii. **Motion by Rivera, second by Lambrecht, to approve the Levy amounts as proposed, motion carries with all voting in favor.**

NEW BUSINESS —

- a. **Washington Elementary/Township School Coat Needs** – (Motion made by Aguilar, second by Rivera, provide \$5,000 for 10 schools in the township on a needs-based basis. Motion carries with all in favor.)
 - a. Lots of children showing up with no coats at Washington and other elementary schools.

MEETINGS & EDUCATION —

Next Board Meeting: December 22nd, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
South Moline Township Hall, 2521 53rd Street, Moline, IL

TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF BILLS BY FUNDS — *Motion by Lambrecht, second by Kelley to approve bills by acclamation, motion carries with all in favor.*

COMMENTS — Joe Major was present as a member of the public.

ADJOURNMENT — Motion by Griffith, second by Aguilar, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, with all voting in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 6:38p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Loken

South Moline Township Clerk