

SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

February 19th, 2026

PRESENT — Maritia Griffith, Trustee; Nitra Kelley, Trustee; Robert Lambrecht, Trustee; Jeff Rivera, Trustee; Craig Loken, Clerk; Tom Reagan, Veterans Center Director

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Motion by Kelley, second by Griffith to approve the minutes from the February 4th, 2026 meeting. Motion carried with all in favor.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Road Commissioner — Staff meeting scheduled next Thursday regarding transition to IMEG engineering services. Infrastructure adjustments may be required including electrical updates. Illegal dumping has been occurring and is being monitored. Discussion held regarding potential use of treated ice applications (Salt Bot) for winter road treatment.

Clerks – N/A

Cemetery – Cemetery committee discussed requesting \$250 to pay for a band at an upcoming event. Item tabled until the next meeting.

Assessor – N/A

Trustees – N/A

Senior Center/ Veterans – Tom Reagan provided an overview of recent outreach efforts and discussed plans to increase collaboration and marketing awareness for veterans programming. Upcoming activities include Illinois National Guard Holiday Dinner, Veterans Bingo, Milan Armory briefing on veterans benefits, planning meeting in March, Honor Guard luncheon sponsorship in April, additional veterans event in May, and VA Iowa City benefit event in June.

Supervisor's Report – General Assistance activity reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS —

R&B Budget Discussion – Discussion held regarding the 2026 budget outlook. Discussed exploring a zero-based budgeting approach moving forward. Mary Beth continues assisting with budget preparation and reviewing staff raises and benefits. No votes were taken.

NEW BUSINESS —

Girl Scout Cookies - Approval to purchase 75 boxes of Girl Scout cookies for distribution. Lambrecht 1st, Griffith 2nd, all voted in favor.

Moline Little League Partnership - Discussion held regarding continued township partnership support of \$1,000. Kelley 1st, Griffith 2nd, all voted in favor.

TOI Lobby Day - Discussion regarding Township Officials of Illinois Lobby Day scheduled for April 15th.

Moline Softball Partnership - \$1,000 sponsorship approved. Kelley 1st, Griffith 2nd, all voted in favor.

MEETINGS & EDUCATION —

Next Board Meeting: March 4th, 2026 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 Rivera to approve bills by acclamation, motion carries with all in favor.

COMMENTS —

ADJOURNMENT — Motion by Kelley, second by Griffith, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, with all voting in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 5:58p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Loken

South Moline Township Clerk