SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
October 7th, 2026

PRESENT — Joe Lambrecht, Trustee; Jeff Rivera, Trustee; Maritia Griffith, Trustee; Raegan Jones, Trustee; Craig Loken, Clerk; Rick Mellinger, Assessor

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OFFICIALS' REPORTS —

a. **Road Commissioner** — N/A
b. **Clerks** – Introduction to Jennifer Christiansen, Moline Library Director. She is working with 10 other libraries in the Rock Island Co. area to bring Imagination Library back to the county. They are looking for funding to help children within the Township. Press conference to be held next week to kick-off county-wide fundraising.
c. **Cemetery** – N/A
d. **Assessor** – Assessment Challenge deadline is 10/28.
e. **Trustees** – N/A
f. **Senior Center** –.N/A
g. **Veterans** – N/A
h. **General/Emergency Assistance** – N/A

NEW BUSINESS —

1. **Elected Leader absence policy** – Discussion held in light of Supervisor Aguilar's absence. There are concerns on contingency planning for when extended absences occur. Clerk Loken to reach out to Township Attorney to determine best practices. There are several bills that have gotten paid late and trustees discussed steps to take to avoid late payments in the future. Short-term concerns are what to do for emergency and general assistance funding. Reviewed credit card statement and receipt documentation. Rock Island Township has a Credit Card policy in place, trustees to review and look to implement. Itemized receipt and bill payment process gaps to be reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS —

MEETINGS & EDUCATION —

Next Board Meeting – October 22nd, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
South Moline Township Hall, 2521 53rd Street, Moline, IL

TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF BILLS BY FUNDS — *Moved to next meeting in absence of Supervisor Aguilar*

FROM: **9/18/2026** TO: **10/7/2026**

Administration	$	20,260.85
Assessor	$	13,137.15
Senior Center	$	7,802.25
Capital Outlay	$	-
Town Fund	$	41,200.25
Cemetery Fund	$	4,831.42
General Assistance Fund	$	2,225.11
Road & Bridge Fund	$	7,942.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$**	**56,199.70**

PUBLIC COMMENTS —

ADJOURNMENT — Motion by Jones, second by Rivera, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, with all voting in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Loken

South Moline Township Clerk