

**SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Tuesday – September 2, 2025

PRESENT — Greg Aguilar, Supervisor; Joe Lambrecht, Trustee; Nitra Kelley, Trustee; Maritia Griffith, Trustee; Jeff Rivera, Trustee; Craig Loken, Clerk; Luis Moreno, Road Commissioner

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 Griffith, second by Lambrecht, that we approve the minutes of August 18th, 2025. Motion carried, with all voting in favor.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS —

- a. **Road Commissioner** — Finishing culvert install/ordering additional stock – new equipment purchased and being put to good use. Summer help is done. Ongoing due diligence for building repairs is happening.
- b. **Assessor - N/A**
- c. **Clerk** – Need to update website/public communication strategy. Supervisor to work with trustees on ideas.
- d. **Trustees** – Updates from recent training.
- e. **Cemetery** – Discussed options for old deteriorating headstones
- f. **Senior Center – N/A**
- g. **Supervisor's Report** – Sr. center and township dealing with upset citizen – looking for advice on interactions. Veterans center will host pumpkin event for vets on 10/8. Needs have been going up lately for general assistance – nearly at limit for food assistance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS —

Special Meeting Request – Meeting date moved to Tuesday, September 30th at 6:01pm.

Supervisor Aguilar shared notes from current cemetery board recommending not acquiring Rose Lawn due to prior financial mis-management.

ACH Clarification – Supervisor asked for clarification on submitting ACH payments.

NEW BUSINESS —

MEETINGS & EDUCATION —

Next Board Meeting (Supervisor Aguilar will be absent, Trustee Lambrecht to chair):

Monday September 15th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

South Moline Township Hall, 2521 53rd Street, Moline, IL

TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF BILLS BY FUNDS — Motion by Lambrecht to approve all bills by acclimation, second by Rivera; motion carries with all voting in favor.

- a. **TOWN FUND** – Trustees would like to dig deeper on these bills Supervisor Aguilar reminded board of his availability and offer to meet prior to township meetings with questions.

Administration	\$	26,045.82
Assessor	\$	8,383.23
Senior Center	\$	5,430.79
Capital Outlay	\$	-
Town Fund	\$	39,859.84
Cemetery Fund	\$	859.11
General Assistance Fund	\$	6,160.71
Road & Bridge Fund	\$	4,287.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	51,167.61

COMMENTS — Trustees discussed collaborating with other townships or creating programs that have been successful in other areas – an example of a clinic for children as a solution to help those losing Medicaid. Trustee Griffith will register for Annual State Conference “Back to Basics”

ADJOURNMENT — Motion by Rivera, second by Kelley, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, with all voting in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 5:55p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Loken
South Moline Township Clerk