

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2026

The Rutland Township Board held its Regular monthly Board Meeting in the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Township Supervisor Raúl Lemus.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call indicated the following Board Members present: Trustees R. Artz, S. Swidler, S. Klein, J. Siers. Quorum established. Also in attendance were Road Commissioner John Alesi, Assessor Gary Fritz, and Clerk Cheryl Lemus.

Motion to approve the July 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting agenda; June 09, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes; Town Fund Budget Hearing Minutes; Road District Budget Hearing Minutes made by Trustee S. Klein; seconded by R. Artz.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-07-14

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

JUNE BILLS

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor Raul Lemus asked for any questions on the June 2026 Township bills' report as presented, in the amount of \$27,484.79

Motion to approve payment of the June 2026 Township bills, in the total amount of \$27,484.79

Made by Trustee R. Artz; seconded by Trustee S. Swidler.

Vote: Roll call vote.

J. Siers	no	S. Klein	yes	R. Lemus	yes
S. Swidler	yes	R. Artz	yes		

Motion carried. 2026-07-14

ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisor Lemus asked if there were any questions regarding the June 2026 Road District's bills for \$26,131.56.

Motion to approve payment of the June 2026 Road District bills in the total amount of \$26,131.56 made by Trustee R. Artz; seconded by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Roll call vote.

J. Siers	yes	S. Klein	yes	R. Lemus	yes
S. Swidler	yes	R. Artz	yes		

Motion carried. 2026-07-14

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Motion: Design & Purchase of the Township Flag—Jan Siers discussed ideas for the township flag. The board liked a particular design. Jan will look into it and get quotes.

Motion to convene to EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2.06 (d) of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of reviewing closed session meeting minutes.

Executive Session

Motion to return to Open Meeting by Jan Sier, seconded by R. Artz.

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS

Commissioner

The commission discussed road district business.

Assessor

Assessor Fritz discussed issues and changes in the assessor's office.

Trustees

Several trustees discussed issues.

Supervisor

No new information.

Clerk

No new information.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee J. Siers; seconded by Trustee S. Swidler.

Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes

Motion carried. 2026-07-14.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Cheryl Lemus, Township Clerk