

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 09, 2025

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: Trustee J. Siers, Trustee S. Swidler, Trustee R. Artz, Trustee S. Klein, Supervisor R. Lemus. Quorum established. Also, in attendance Road Commissioner John Alesi, Assessor Gary Fritz and Clerk Cheryl Lemus.

Motion to approve the December 09, 2025 regular Board Meeting agenda made by Trustee J.Siers; second by Trustee S. Klein

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

Motion to approve the November 10, 2025, minutes made Trustee J. Siers; second by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes. (Trustee R. Artz abstained)

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SEPTEMBER BILLS

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor Raul Lemus asked for any questions on November 2025 Township bills' report as presented, in the amount of \$23,966.79

Motion to approve payment of the November 2025 Township bills, in the total amount of \$23,996.79 made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee R. Artz

Vote: Roll call vote.

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

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisor Lemus asked if there were any questions regarding the November Road District's bills for \$103,280.06

Motion to approve payment of the November 2025 Road District bills in the total amount of \$103,280.06 made by Trustee J. Siers, seconded S. Swidler

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

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Motion: Elgin/Rutland Township Intergovernmental Agreement – General Assistance. Board discussed the agreement. They will look into a new law.

Discussion/Possible Motion: Road District Levy Ordinance RU-2025-11: Motion to approve Road District Levy by S. Swidler, seconded by J. Siers.

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

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

Discussion/Possible Motion: Township Levy Ordinance RU-2025-12. Motion to approve Road District Levy by J. Siers, seconded by R. Artz.

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

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

Motion to convene to EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2c(11) of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of discussing possible litigation made by Trustee R. Artz, Seconded by J. Siers.

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

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

Executive Session

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Motion to return to Open Meeting made by Trustee S. Klein and seconded by S. Swidler.

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

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS

Commissioner

The commission discussed road district business.

Assessor

Gary discussed issues and change in assessor's office.

Trustees

Trustee S. Klein mentioned a possible policy regarding remote attendance for trustees if they cannot attend a meeting. Supervisor Lemus asked Trustee to look into the possibility and developing a policy.

Supervisor

No new information.

Clerk

none

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Trustee J. Siers; second by Trustee R. Artz.

Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes

Motion carried. 2025-12-09

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Cheryl Lemus, Township Clerk