

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

February 10, 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: 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 February 10, 2026 Regular Board Meeting agenda made by Trustee J. Siers; second by Trustee R. Artz.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

Motion to approve the January 13, 2026 Board Meeting minutes made Trustee J. Siers; second by Trustee R. Artz.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT

JANUARY BILLS

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor Raul Lemus asked for any questions on January 2026 Township bills' report as presented, in the amount of \$20,646.77

Motion to approve payment of the January Township bills, in the total amount of \$20,646.77 made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee S. Klein

Vote: Roll call vote.

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

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisor Lemus asked if there were any questions regarding the January 2026 Road District's bills for \$182,841.28

Motion to approve payment of the January Road District bills in the total amount of \$182,841.28 made by Trustee R. Artz seconded Trustee J. Siers.

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

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Motion: Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America: Trustee Siers has some ideas and would like to plan something, like an open house. The trustees will bring their ideas to the next meeting.

Discussion/ Motion: Remote Work Policy Ordinance RU-2026-03: Discussion over the policy, i.e. what it would entail. **Motion** to adopt remote work policy made by Trustee J. Siers; seconded by Trustee S. Klein.

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

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

Discussion/Possible Motion: Kane County Grand Victoria Riverboat Funding Authorization Ordinance RU-2026-04: Motion to approve ordinance by Trustee S. Klein, seconded by J. Siers.

Motion to approve Trustee S. Klein, seconded Trustee R. Artz.

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

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

Motion to Convene by Trustee R. Artz, seconded by Trustee J. Siers for an EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to ILCS 120/2(c)(1) "the appointment, employment, compensations of....specific employees of the public body...."

Motion to Return to Open Meeting made by Trustee S. Swidler and seconded by R. Artz.

Discussion and Potential Action (as discussed due to the Executive Session): No action taken.

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS

Commissioner

The commission discussed road district business.

Assessor

Gary discussed issues and change in assessor's office.

Trustees

No new information.

Supervisor

No new information.

Clerk

Told trustees to please make sure to fill out their economic interest form before April 1st.

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

Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Cheryl Lemus, Township Clerk