

**Town of Elgin Board Meeting
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
Meeting of March 10, 2025,
Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Town of Elgin, Illinois, was held in the boardroom. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ken Bruderle at 6:02 p.m.

INVOCATION

Pastor Danny Flores from R Church and EPD gave the invocation.

Clerk Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Trustees Mark Bialek, Eric Stare, Janet Rogalla, and Supervisor Ken Bruderle were present. Trustee Alejandro Lopez was absent. **Quorum was established.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle noted that Trustee Lopez is absent due to his work schedule which is an excused absence.

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the Regular Town Board meeting minutes of February 10, 2025. Motion seconded by Trustee Bialek. Motion carried 4-0-0.

B. REPORTS

1. Assessor Comments- In Assessor Surnicki's absence, Clerk Dowling read his report: The Kane County Supervisor of Assessments has begun to mail out applications for the 2025 Senior Freeze. The applications are yellow in color for 2025. Please watch your mailboxes in the upcoming weeks and call our office if you have questions.
2. Road Comments- Commissioner Krabbe noted that there have been 5 plowing/salting events since the last meeting. Commissioner Krabbe & his crew attended training for JULIE. Working with City of Elgin on resurfacing Nolan Rd., Weldwood, Dr., Flagpole Ct., and Leith Ct. The estimates are within range and the time frame to start is May. Received first salt order of 200 tons.
3. Kane County Sheriff Dept Representative- Not present.
4. South Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
5. Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
6. 708 Community Mental Health Board Report- Supervisor Bruderle noted that Trustee Lopez can no longer honor his term on the 708 Mental Health Board due to his work schedule.
7. Added by Supervisor Bruderle: Committee on Seniors Report- Janet Rogalla: At last month's meeting, the 6 month reviews for the RFP's were held. Everything went well. There will be no senior lunches during early voting. On March 17th, the Senior Discuss and Discover will be on "Getting to Sleep & Staying to Sleep". There will be a Trolley Museum tour in May.

C. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS

Enoch Essendrop commented that he did some research to find out if there was racial and gender discrimination going on at the Township. He found none, and Supervisor Bruderle concurred. There have been no incidents in the past 4 years.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review and Audit of bills/funds: A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the audit/bills funds for the period on or before March 10, 2025 in the amount of \$24,217.67 for General Town fund, \$10,037.47 for General Assistance fund, \$2,533.73 for the Senior fund, \$59,365.59 for the General Road fund, \$2,535.02 for the Insurance fund, \$3,760.00 for the 708 Community Mental Health Board for a total of all funds \$102,449.48.

Motion seconded by Trustee Rogalla. Roll call vote: Ayes; Trustees Bialek, Stare, Rogalla, Supervisor Bruderle. Nays; None. Motion carried 4-0-0.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Summer Youth at Risk Funding Schedule: Applications needed to be submitted by March 6. The presentations will be on April 7. The Checks will go out in May.
2. Scheduling of the Annual Town Hall meeting (April 8, 2025, at 7 pm). The Annual Town meeting will be April 8, 2025, 7 pm at the Township in meeting room A.
3. Agenda for The Annual Town Hall meeting: A motion was made by Trustee Bialek to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried 4-0-0.
4. Line-Item Transfer-Town: A motion was made by Trustee Rogalla to transfer \$702,036.00 from the Town fund into General Assistance. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Discussion held. Roll call vote: Ayes; Trustees Bialek, Stare, Rogalla, Supervisor Bruderle. Nays; None. Motion carried 4-0-0.

F. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Bialek noted there are deer out at night in certain areas so be careful when driving.

G. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle noted that residents Randy Hopp and Steve Smith passed away. Also, a DuPage Township Supervisor passed away. Supervisor Bruderle is working on the yearly calendar.

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday April 7, 2025, at 5 pm. at Township offices, 729 S McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Dowling.

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date