



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
WILL COUNTY) S.S.
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD)

Approved Minutes

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at 6:00 p.m. on February 11th, 2026, for a Regular Board Meeting at the Plainfield Township Building

With Al Tinsley acting as Chairman and David Lozano as Clerk, the following official business was transacted:

- I. The Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.**
- II. Trustee Monu led the Pledge and Trustee Beale led us in prayer.**
- III. Roll Call for Quorum** – Present were Trustee Beale, Littell, Monu and Thongphadith. Also attending were Supervisor Tinsley, Clerk Lozano, Highway Commissioner Bryant (arrived at 6:07 PM), Tax Collector Sheets, and Administrator Willard. Assessor Kljaich (not present).
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
Motion made by Trustee Thongphadith, seconded by Trustee Monu. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- V. Approval of the Minutes**
 - a.** Approval of January 14th, 2025, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion made by Trustee Thongphadith, seconded by Trustee Beale. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- VI. Public Comments:**
Micheal Munn addressed the board regarding flooding on his property and continued issues with IDOT. He called State Representative Harry Benton. He is also seeking the phone numbers of the IDOT supervisors.
- VII. Old Business: NONE**
- VIII. Unfinished Business: NONE**

IX. New Business

A. Discussion – Potential Plainfield Township solar project. Ed Strickland, President Lakeside Energy.

The project entails the installation of solar panels behind the township administration building. The profit would go to Northern Illinois Food Bank. It would also help train apprentices in the solar energy field and crops could be grown under solar panels. The board agreed to explore this project. Administrator Willard will meet with Ed Strickland for next steps.

B. Approve quote of \$1,420.00 from Gene May for two smart thermostats for the administration building.

The heat went out in the food pantry. These thermostats would send an alert so that potential serious damage can be prevented quicker. Supervisor Tinsley asks for a motion. Motion made by Trustee Monu and seconded by Trustee Thongphadith. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

C. Approve expense of \$1,400.00 for the senior St. Patrick's Day party.

Supervisor Tinsley asks for a motion. Motion made by Trustee Monu and seconded by Trustee Thongphadith. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

D. Approve expense of \$125.00 for senior lunch and learn.

Motion made by Trustee Beale and seconded by Trustee Thongphadith. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

E. Approve expense of \$250.00 for tech support services for seniors.

Supervisor Tinsley asks for a motion. Motion made by Trustee Monu and seconded by Trustee Thongphadith. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

F. Letter of support for Plainfield Fire Protection District's new fire station to be built in the City of Joliet to serve the unincorporated residents of Plainfield Township better.

The proposed fire station would serve residents in Plainfield township that also live in the Joliet area/unincorporated areas. Sunnyland would be serviced by them. Supervisor Tinsley asks for a motion. Motion made by Trustee Monu and seconded by Trustee Beale. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

G. Approve half-page ad in the Plainfield YMCA Gala book for recognition of their 20-year celebration.

A draft was presented to the board that includes all three offices. The township has done an ad for the past several years. Supervisor Tinsley asks for a motion. Motion made by Trustee Thongphadith and seconded by Trustee Beale. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

H. Approve and adopt the Plainfield Township Social Media Opt-In Policy.

The board reviewed the social media policy and discussion ensued. Supervisor Tinsley asks for a motion. Motion made by Trustee Thongphadith and seconded by Trustee Beale. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye, Trustee Littell; Aye, Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

X. Elected Officials:

a. **Assessor:** written report

b. **Clerk:** The Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) was filed with the county

c. **Highway Commissioner:**

- First responder training for staff
- Installed street signs
- Stormwater grant
- Three internships will be available in the summer

d. **Tax Collector:** No report.

e. **Trustees:**

Beale:

-Plainfield Marching Arts February 15th 3:00PM

Littell:

-Plainfield Arts Council Art walk

Monu:

- Checks were given out to NAAMI and Allenforce from out of the black walk (\$3,200.00 each)
- Fall 5k date pending

Thongphadith:

- August 23rd, 2026 Cultural Fair
- AD-HOC Committee for grassy area meeting every two weeks

f. **Supervisor Tinsley:** no report

XI. Reports:

- a. Administrator:** written report
- b. Building Bridges:**
 - Plainfield League of Charitable applied for their 501C3
 - Abilities Team Valentines Party February 15th
- c. Cemetery:**
 - grave maintenance
 - 5 burials
 - data entry
 - foundation work
- d. Emergency Coordinator:** no report
- e. Facilities & Future (Capital):**
 - A mobile sound system for community center has been purchased
- f. H.E.A.R.T (Helping Empower Awareness Resources & Togetherness):** no report
- g. Park Committee:** Brainstorming and working on quotes
- h. Youth & Family Services:**
 - Youth Scholarship now available. Wilco and Union Representatives have been contacted about this
 - Road to Reality Event April 10th, 2026

XII. Authorizations of Bills:

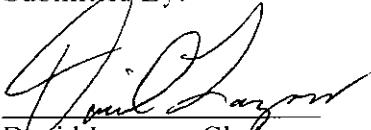
- a. Town Fund:** Supervisor Tinsley asks for motion to approve the Town Fund of \$112,312.27. Motion made by Trustee Beale, seconded by Trustee Thongphadith. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye; Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
- b. Road & Bridge:** Supervisor Tinsley asks for motion to approve the Road & Bridge Fund of \$72,161.00. Motion made by Trustee Thongphadith, seconded by Trustee Monu. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Beale; Aye; Trustee Monu; Aye, Trustee Thongphadith; Aye, and Supervisor Tinsley; Aye. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

XIII. Announcements:

- a.** Next Regular Township Board Meeting March 11th, 2026.
- b.** Township offices closed Monday, February 12, 2026, for Lincoln's Birthday
- c.** Township offices closed Monday, February 16, 2026, for Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day).

- XIV. Adjournment:** Supervisor Tinsley asks for motion to adjourn. Motion made by Trustee Beale, seconded by Trustee Thongphadith; Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Submitted By:



David Lozano- Clerk

Date:

03/11/26