

# **BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP**

## **MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**COUNTY OF COOK**

**TOWNSHIP OF BARRINGTON**

**The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the office of the Town Clerk, located at 602 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois.**

**Supervisor Alberding called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.**

**PRESENT: Supervisor, D. Robert Alberding**

**Clerk, Daniel P. Fitzgerald**

**Trustee, Edgar Alvarado - ABSENT**

**Trustee, Helen Edwards**

**Trustee, Fritz Gohl**

**Trustee, Dan LeTourneau**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Supervisor Alberding led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

### **AGENCY FUNDING REQUEST HEARINGS:**

**The Following Agencies made a presentation to the Board of Trustees for funding allocations for budget year 2025-2026.**

**Journey's the Road Home – Suzanne Ploger  
Children's Advocacy Center – Kate Schultz, Rahel Gilmore  
Suburban Primary Health Center Council – Lordes Becerra  
Barrington Youth and Family Services – Betsy Wintringer  
The Build Team – Peter Schaeffer  
BACOA – Sue McNamara  
Center for Enriched Living – Karen Fay  
Little City Foundation – Paul Cusimano  
NISRA – Jim Wiseman  
Rahab's Daughters – no presentation**

**ELECTORATE PRESENT: Please see sign- in sheets. (2 sheets)**

### **MINUTES:**

**Trustee Gohl moved to approve the minutes of January 16, 2025, Regular Meeting.  
Trustee LeTourneau seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.**

### **BILLS:**

**Trustee LeTourneau moved for the payment of the bills for January 15, 2025, through February 11, 2025, as presented. Trustee Gohl seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Town Fund	\$ 65,254.46
General Assistance	<u>\$ 3,508.67</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 68,763.13</b>

#### AGENCY FUNDING ALLOCATION REVIEW:

BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP		FUNDING AGENCY CHART						
AGENCY	2025 Decision	2025 Request	Supervisor Alberding	Absent Trustee Alvarado	Trustee Edwards	Trustee Gohl	Trustee LaTourneau	
Journey's – The Road Home	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500		\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Children's Advocacy Center	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	
Suburban Primary Health Care Council *Access to Care	\$ 2,069	\$ 2,069	\$ 2,069		\$ 2,000	\$ 2,069	\$ 2,069	
Barrington Youth & Family Services	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000		\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	
The Build Team	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	
Barrington Area Council on Aging	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000		\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	
Center for Enriched Living	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	
Little City Foundation-Countryside	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250		\$ 1,250	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,250	
Rahab's Daughters	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
NISRA	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
Barrington Township Taxi Services	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	
Community Social Services	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
PACE Transportation	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000		\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	
BACOG*	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500		\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500	
Total	\$ 83,069	\$ 84,069	\$ 84,069	\$ -	\$ 82,150	\$ 83,169	\$ 83,069	

Trustee Edwards moved that the Board allocate \$83,069 as indicated to the aforementioned agencies. Trustee Gohl seconded. All in favor.

**SUBMISSION OF OFFICIAL FILERS, REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE "STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST," HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR ACTION.**

Supervisor Alberding announced that the Township submitted the names of all elected officials to the Cook County Clerk's Office for filing of their annual "Statement of Economic Interest." Filings are due by May 1, 2025.

**ASSIGN TRUSTEE EDWARDS' OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE A 2025 BARRINGTON DISTRICT 220 STUDENT CROSSWALK INITIATIVE WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWNSHIP AREA AND PRESENT A REPORT AT THE MARCH BOARD MEETING.**

Supervisor Alberding assigned Trustee Edwards to investigate a 2025 District 2020 student crosswalk initiative within the unincorporated area of the Township. She is asked to provide a report at the March monthly meeting.

#### BACOG MONTHLY REPORT:

The BACOG monthly report was included in the meeting packet.

#### SUPERVISORS REPORT:

The Supervisor's report was included in the meeting packet.

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT:**

<b>RTA/Metra Passes</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Disabled Placards Issued</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Food Pantry Assistance</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Voter Registration</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Emergency Assistance</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Notaries</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Taxi Tickets</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>1,302</b>

**ASSESSOR’S OFFICE REPORT:**

**The Assessor’s Report was included in the meeting packet.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. Community Relations – Trustee Edwards: No Report**
- B. Legislative/Policy – Trustee LeTourneau: Trustee LeTourneau distributed a summary prepared by the MTA**
- C. Finance – Trustee Alvarado: No Report**
- D. Cemetery/Planning/Operations – Trustee Gohl: No Report**

**COMMENTS AROUND THE TABLE:**

**Trustee Gohl read a statement, a copy of which is attached to the minutes.**

**OLD BUSINESS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**With no further business before the Board, Trustee Gohl moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Edwards seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Clerk Daniel P. Fitzgerald**

**D. Robert Alberding** \_\_\_\_\_

**Helen Edwards** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fritz Gohl** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dan LeTourneau** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD

Last Barrington Township Board meeting, January 15, 2025. My colleague, Trustee Edgar Alvarado read into the record that Township Supervisor Bob Alberding and Township Trustee Dan LeTourneau had been nominated in the Democratic caucus on December 3, 2024; to serve as Township Supervisor and Township Trustee in the Consolidated Election on April 1, 2025. The only objection was that these two gentlemen were not qualified as candidates, only because they were Republicans and now are representing Democrats. Mr. Alberding and Mr. LeTourneau, who have served their terms on the Barrington Township Board and are residents of the Township; want to keep giving something back to their community of Barrington Township by running for Supervisor and Trustee again.

Furthermore, Barrington Township Republican Committeeman / Party Chairman, Peter Kopsaftis who is the objector to Mr. Alberding and Mr. LeTourneau; did not ask these two gentlemen if they were interested in running in the Republican caucus. At the Republican caucus, a group to fill the four Trustee's spots and Supervisor's spot were nominated. Furthermore, Mr. Kopsaftis as the objector-petitioner brought his petition against Mr. Alberding and Mr. LeTourneau to the Township Officers Electoral Board of Barrington Township Cook County, Illinois on January 15, 2025 at 2:00 PM. All parties presented their case and after hearing those arguments the Electoral Board of Barrington Township made their findings that the nomination papers of Bob Alberding and Dan LeTourneau are valid and their names shall appear on the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election Ballot. Election Board Members being; Edgar Alvarado, Trustee/ Chairman, Fritz Gohl, Trustee and Hon. Judge Mathias Delort, (Ret). The ruling was (two) in favor and (one) against the Respondents nomination papers being valid.

Respectfully,  
Senior Barrington Township Trustee

  
Fritz Gohl