

BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

TOWNSHIP OF BARRINGTON

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at the office of the Town Clerk, located at 602 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois.

Supervisor Alberding called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

- PRESENT:** Supervisor, D. Robert Alberding
- Clerk, Daniel P. Fitzgerald
- Trustee, Edgar Alvarado - ABSENT
- Trustee, Helen Edwards - ABSENT
- Trustee, Fritz Gohl
- Trustee, Dan LeTourneau - ABSENT

ELECTORATE PRESENT: John Langan.

Supervisor Alberding noted that the Board lacked a quorum. As such, the Supervisor recessed the meeting until Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:00 PM at 602 South Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010.

MEETING RECESSED AT 7:05 PM.

The Board of Trustees met on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at the office of the Town Clerk, located at 602 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, to reconvene the meeting that was recessed on Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, as a quorum was not met on that evening.

Supervisor Alberding called the meeting back to order at 7:01 PM.

- PRESENT:** Supervisor, D. Robert Alberding
- Clerk, Daniel P. Fitzgerald
- Trustee, Edgar Alvarado
- Trustee, Helen Edwards - ABSENT
- Trustee, Fritz Gohl
- Trustee, Dan LeTourneau

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Trustee Alvarado led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ELECTORATE PRESENT: John Langan.

MINUTES:

Trustee Gohl moved to approve the minutes of the December 10th, 2024, Public Hearing. Trustee Alvarado seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Gohl moved to approve the minutes of the December 10th, 2025, Board Meeting. Trustee LeTourneau seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.

BILLS:

Trustee LeTourneau moved for the payment of the bills for December 11, 2024, through January 14, 2025, as presented. Trustee Gohl seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Town Fund	\$ 49,528.99
General Assistance	<u>\$ 3,001.67</u>
TOTAL	\$ 52,530.66

LEVY DOUCMENTATION SUBMITTED AND ACCEPTED BY THE COOK COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE:

Supervisor Alberding advised the Board that all of the Township’s Levy documentation were submitted and accepted by the Cook County Clerk.

AGENCY FUNDING REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO TRUSTEES – FINAL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AND AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER JANUARY 20th:

Supervisor Alberding informed the Board that all social service agency funding requests are expected to be filed by the various applicants by January 20, 2025. Once all requests have been received by the Township, copies of the applicants will be available for the Board to review prior to the February 2025 monthly meeting.

PACE IGA WITH PARTICIPATING VILLAGES AND CUBA TOWNSHIP:

Supervisor Alberding advised the Board that the Intergovernmental Agreements for Pace ridership with each of the participating Villages and Cuba Township is underway. Information regarding the cost initiated for participation will be included in the Agency Review packets.

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:

RTA/Metra Passes	0
Disabled Placards Issued	5
Food Pantry Assistance	48
Voter Registration	0
Emergency Assistance	2
Notaries	6
Taxi Tickets	23
Website	1042

ASSESSOR’S OFFICE REPORT:

The 2025-2026 Budget was presented to the Board. Trustee Alvarado asked the Assessor to provide YTD spending for the current fiscal year when the board begins considering next year’s overall Township budget, beginning at the March 2025 monthly meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Community Relations – Trustee Edwards: No Report**

- B. Legislative/Policy – Trustee LeTourneau: Trustee LeTourneau distributed a summary prepared by the MTA legislative report.**

- C. Finance – Trustee Alvarado: No Report**

- D. Cemetery/Planning/Operations – Trustee Gohl: No Report**

COMMENTS AROUND THE TABLE:

Trustee Alvarado presented a statement, to be an attachment to the Board Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business before the Board, Trustee Alvarado moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Gohl seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk Daniel P. Fitzgerald

D. Robert Alberding _____

Edgar Alvarado _____

Fritz Gohl _____

Dan LeTourneau _____

Statement for the Record

January 16, 2025

As a Township Trustee committed to upholding the integrity and trust of our community, I am addressing a matter of significant importance. In December 2024 it was announced that Bob Alberding, the elected Township Supervisor, and Dan LeTourneau, who was appointed as a Township Trustee, have been selected as Township candidates by the Democratic caucus held on Tuesday Dec. 3rd for the Consolidated Election on April 1, 2025.

When Bob Alberding was elected Township Supervisor in 2021, voters supported him under the understanding that he would serve as a Republican, adhering to the principles and policies of that party. Similarly, Dan LeTourneau was appointed as a Republican Township Trustee in October 2023 to fill a vacancy. These roles were conferred upon them based on their affiliation and commitment to Republican values.

While every individual has the right to align with the political party of their choice and seek office under that affiliation, it is my belief that holding positions as Republican representatives while running as candidates for another party creates a clear conflict of interest, erodes public confidence in Township governance, and betrays the electorate.

To maintain transparency, accountability, and trust with all the residents we serve, I request that Bob Alberding and Dan LeTourneau resign from their current positions effective immediately. Such a step would reflect their commitment to ensuring the integrity of our township's leadership.

Thank you

Edgar B. Alvarado

Barrington Township Trustee