

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF
THE DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISOR AND THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

251 Canterbury Lane
Levy Center-Bolingbrook, IL

December 16, 2025
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Marschke.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all and led by Administrator Martinez.

ROLL CALL FOR QUORUM: Trustees Ransom, Jackson, Parks, and Supervisor Marschke were present via roll call vote, so a quorum was determined.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made by Trustee Parks and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote agenda approval carried.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL NOVEMBER 8, 2025 MINUTES: A motion was made by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Ransom to approve the November 8, 2025 special minutes removing the attachment. Upon roll call vote Special November meeting minutes with amendment was approved.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025 MINUTES: A motion was made by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Ransom to approve the November 18, 2025 minutes as presented. Upon roll call vote November 18, 2025 minutes approval carried.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL DECEMBER 8, 2025 MINUTES: A motion was made by Trustee Ransom and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the December 8, 2025 special minutes removing the attachment. Upon roll call vote Special December meeting minutes with amendment was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY: Assessor Ken Harris and Collector Cheryl Hardy took the oath of office.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – See Attached.

MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Trustee Parks and seconded by Trustee Jackson to enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 7:22pm

MOTION TO ENTER INTO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: A motion was made by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Paks to enter into Executive Session. Upon roll call vote, motion carried. Returned to open session at 7:34pm.

ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER REGARDING THE FOOD PANTRY: After some discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Parks and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve entering into a stipulation and consent order regarding the food pantry. Upon roll call vote, motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FOOD PANTRY TRAFFIC STUDY EXPENSE: A motion was made by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Parks to approve the food pantry traffic study expense. Upon voice vote, the following voted Yes: Trustees Ranson, Jackson, Parks, and Supervisor Marschke.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF 2026 MEETINGS, PAYROLL, AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SCHEDULES: After some discussion, Supervisor Marschke made a motion to amend this item to include the posting of the holiday schedule and Trustee Parks seconded the motion to post 2026 meetings, payroll, accounts payable, and holiday schedules. Upon roll call vote, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOWNSHIP BILLS & CLAIMS: APPROVAL OF TOWNSHIP BILLS & CLAIMS (for 11/18/2025 – 12/16/2025)

Open Payables		Paid Payables	
Town	\$ 6,610.52	Town	\$206,273.10
Banquets	\$ 9,795.48	Banquets	\$ 14,378.56
General Assistance	\$ 5,154.75	General Assistance	\$ 39,118.05

A motion was made to approve bills and claims by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Parks. Upon roll call vote, the following voted yes: Trustees Ransom, Jackson, Parks, and Supervisor Marschke. Motion carried.

Legal Report – None

Administrator Report – Attached

Food Pantry Report – None

Levy Center Report – Busy, Casino trip, craft show. 12/4 PJ Party, 12/11 Christmas Party

General Assistance Report – See Attached

Elected Officials:

Assessor: - See Attached

Clerk – This is in response to the comments the supervisor made at the special meeting on December 8th. The Supervisor made a general comment about campaigning at a township volunteer event and supplied no details other than people complained. Never said who Complained or what took place. She picks and chooses to complain about campaigning. It was OK when she brought Sheldon and Tyler to serve food at a Levy event and they have absolutely no connection to the Levy Center. She also told me that people complained because I got a few signatures. I only brought in my petitions when a few seniors that I am friendly with asked what Sheldon was doing there. They said they despised him I told them to complain to Linda or Lori, and they said they could not because they were not members of the click. They felt that Lori does not know what she is doing and Linda is running the township. After Lori made the comment to me about the petitions, I went back to the four that signed my petitions to see if they complained or heard anyone complaining. They all answered no.

At the general meeting, I saw firsthand that the supervisor does ask Linda things. The Supervisor called me over before the meeting began and asked me about days in March and April what meetings are scheduled in those months. When I started to tell her, she called Linda over to check with her. Also, during the December special meeting, Linda yelled out to correct one of the Trustees and I had to tell Linda she was wrong and the person making the motion could change it. Lori did not stop her. Linda had NO business talking at the meeting. I also had to let the Supervisor know that she could not wait to have the Levy approved at the December board meeting as it had to be approved by the Board by December 10th. She or the administrator had no clue about that deadline. Minutes – if the Supervisor and Administrator did their job, we would not have had to have three minutes approved at the December meeting. I prepare the minutes and I do not report to the supervisor.

Supervisor also continues to make up lies pertaining to me. Latest one is I do not return her phone calls – well she does not call me.

Wishing all our residents a wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza, and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Trustees:

Terri Ransom – Youth Committee will be meeting on Monday at 5:30 pm. Enjoy the holiday – Spend time with your family.

Daryl Parks – Happy Thanksgiving. I learned lots and enjoyed the conference. What did we gain from Jewl Osco?

Monty Jackson – Springfield was very good. Good info and enjoyed the Abraham Lincoln Museum. Senior Committee Snap, Crackle and Pop went to RC Hill and Tibbott with coats, hats, and gloves. Friends of Levy Center had about 230 people at their bingo fundraiser.

Executive Session: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Trustee Ransom and seconded by Trustee Parks to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted in protest, First of all, we do not have a general meeting, it is a regular meeting. Second, my comment that the Supervisor changed and the board voted on is Incorrect. This happened at the special meeting as I stated during the meeting.

Barbara Ann Parker
Township Clerk