

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: August 18, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the West Deerfield Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Alyson Feiger. Supervisor Feiger took roll call. Present in the room were Supervisor Feiger, Clerk Lauren Stein, and Trustees Ron Levitsky, Kathryn Somers, and Rachel Weisberger. Assessor Andrew Richter was also in attendance. Trustee Eleanor Sylvan joined those in the meeting room at 7:02 p.m. just after the vote referenced below to approve the July Board Meeting Minutes.

MINUTES

The draft minutes from the July 21, 2026 Board Meeting were discussed. Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Supervisor Feiger. There being no further discussion, Supervisor Feiger took a roll call vote. Supervisor Feiger (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Trustee Weisberger (aye). Trustee Sylvan was absent for the vote. All being in favor the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **For discussion and potential action: Accept 2026 Township Audit** – The auditor was unable to attend the meeting. As a result, the audit will be presented next month.
- B. **For discussion and potential action: Increase ride fare on township's van from \$4.00 to \$5.00 for a one-way ride and \$6.00 to \$10.00 for a round-trip fare** – Supervisor Feiger read the proposed increase as presented in the Agenda. Following brief discussion, Trustee Levitsky moved to accept the increase on ride fare as presented. Trustee Weisberger seconded the motion. Clerk Stein took a roll call vote: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), Trustee Sylvan (aye), Trustee Weisberger (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye).

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- A. Thank you to all who attended the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic last week.
- B. A brief update was provided regarding current Township case work.

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- C. Thank you to Nothing Bundt Cake for its generous donation to the food pantry.
- D. Most back-to-school bags have been distributed. The bags include school supplies, toiletries, socks, locker gear and gift cards for 69 students.
- E. Thank you to the Trustees who assisted with an event on Friday, August 14 at One Deerfield Place. Thank you for preparing and distributing bags with household items and toiletries to residents.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor's Tax Appeal Seminars begin on Monday, August 24. There will be four sessions at the Deerfield Public Library and one on zoom. Assessor Richter will record the information as well so it can be linked and posted to the Township's website. The sessions will be held on at the library on August 24 @7PM, August 27 @1 PM, August 29 @2 PM, September 1 @7 PM, and September 4 @1 PM. The zoom session will take place on September 2 @7 PM.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

- A. Trustee Levitsky provided an update on the quarterly meeting for the Township's Dementia Friendly Committee.
- B. Trustee Somers provided an update on the Walk to End Alzheimer's, which will take place on September 26. West Deerfield Township is registered as a team and donations can be placed on the walk's website.
- C. Trustee Sylvan discussed her recent meeting at Lake County Housing Coalition and noted that she will need assistance covering the next meeting in September due to previously arranged travel plans.
- D. Trustee Weisberger confirmed One Deerfield Place residents were appreciative of paper goods, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

- A. Clerk Stein provided an update on the Township's representation at the upcoming Deerfield Farmer's Market on Saturday, August 22.
- B. Feedback on the America250 brochure is all very positive.

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Following brief discussion, Trustee Levitsky moved to approve payment of the bills as presented and was seconded by Trustee Weisberger. There being no further discussion, Clerk Stein took a roll call vote: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), Trustee Sylvan (aye), Trustee

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Weisberger (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion to approve payment of the bills was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Somers moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Trustee Weisberger. Clerk Stein took a roll call vote. All being in favor the motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held September 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Stein
Township Clerk