

**Regular Board Meeting of the  
Elk Grove Township Board of Trustees  
Elk Grove Township Hall  
600 Landmeier Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007**

**January 26, 2026**

**Minutes**

- I. Call To Order Supervisor Scaletta called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- II. Roll Call Supervisor Scaletta. Trustees Dukes, Lugiari, Stajniak, Wynkoop, Assessor Carosielli, Clerk Satern. Also in attendance, Administrator Izabela Manzo, Director of Social Services Corey Dewey, Director of Counseling Luanne Pross, Director of Youth Services Renee Dorn
- III. Public Comment Sharon Roberts stated she wasn't aware of the Strategic Planning Meeting and asked if the Township could have push notifications. She also encouraged the Board to continue to prioritize the safety and wellness of our residents.
- IV. Consent Agenda
  - A. Authorization for Payroll/Bills – Town Fund, General Assistance, Road Dept. & Sewer Department Reports – Administrative Services, Social Services, Food Pantry, Youth Services, Adult & Family Counseling  
Administrative Services – There were 670 bus rides, 74 passport appointments and 20 Town Hall rentals last month, along with 83 Senior Angel Tree gifts to bus riders.  
Social Services – There were 15 General Assistance clients, 6 Emergency Assistance clients, 160 CEDA applications and assistance to the homeless last month.  
Food Pantry – Last month we served 1,078 households and received 86,146 pounds of donations, including 21 pallets of food from Mid-West Moving and 260 Sack Hunger bags from Mariano's customers. This is a 19% increase in donations from last December.  
Youth Services – We worked with 44 students in the District 214 Life Program and 158 students in District 59, as well as doing curriculum planning. Four Life Program groups have been added and Bike Safety programming is starting.  
Counseling – There were 300 counseling sessions last month, up from 161 sessions in December 2024, an increase of 86%. The waiting list is going down, due to added staff.  
Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***
- V. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. December 22, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
Trustee Stajniak made a Motion to approve the Minutes of December 22, 2025 and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***
  - B. January 15, 2026 – Board Meeting Minutes (Strategic Planning)  
Trustee Stajniak made a Motion to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2026 and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***
- VI. Presentations None
- VII. Reports: Acceptance of Township Elected Officials' Monthly Reports

- A. Assessor – Assessor Carosielli provided a written report and stated that she attended the CCTAA meeting this month and asked about when we will get exemption applications. The answer was probably not until late February. Also, certificates of error from 2023 haven't been processed and there are major problems with the Tyler based computer system. Tax bills will probably be late again, coming out March 1 and due in April.
- B. Clerk – Clerk Satern provided a written report with one FOIA, and stated that she will share an update on the Mental Health and Wellness committee during New Business.
- C. Supervisor – Supervisor Scaletta provided the following updates:
  - 1. Attended TOI Block Grant Funding meeting with Corey Dewey.
  - 2. Attended Community Empowerment Foundation meeting, a 501(c)(3) to help Township residents. Their fundraiser will be on May 29.
  - 3. Attended TOCC Supervisor's meeting.
  - 4. Attended Gen Center (formerly Frisbee Center) Open House in Des Plaines.
  - 5. Attended Strategic Planning meeting with staff in preparation for Strategic Planning Board Meeting.
  - 6. Township Events:
    - Souper Bowl Soup drive through February 8
    - Book Drive for Cook County Sheriff's Bookmobile for mobile home parks
    - Mac Madness Mac and Cheese food drive
    - March 28 – Egg Hunt at Bike Safety Course for residents 12 and under. Preregistration due by March 13. There will be games, crafts, and photos.

Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to accept the Township Elected Officials' Monthly Reports and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

VIII. Correspondence None

IX. Old Business None

X. New Business

- A. Review and approve 2026 Trip and Transit Grant and Service Agreement between PACE and Elk Grove Township – This agreement is with PACE and five Townships, and helps residents with rides beyond the Township boundaries. Trustee Dukes made a Motion to approve the Service Agreement and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***
- B. Discuss and approve Revised Resolution 2025-18 – Supervisor Scaletta explained the two changes of dates for monthly board meetings in March and April. Trustee Stajniak made a Motion to approve Revised Resolution 2015-18 and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***
- C. Review and approve Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Mental Health and Wellness Committee recommendations to be included in tentative budget. Clerk Satern shared the process that the committee used to review the applications and stated that 29 agencies will be receiving grants with a total of \$640,000 to be distributed. Two residents asked questions about the grants. Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to approve the Committee recommendations and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***
- D. Discuss adding a dedicated landing page to the Township website for Immigration Resources – Trustee Stajniak stated she wanted to have information about immigration services on the Township website. Supervisor Scaletta explained that township services are for all our residents, including immigrants. He stated that we have discussed adding plug-ins to the website for people who speak different languages, and that our protocol

has been to have only township services on the website to avoid confusion. A landing page would cost \$600 - \$1,500 along with maintenance/updating costs. We provide services by phone and in person, including referrals to services outside the Township. He also stated that we need to discuss how to make all residents feel welcome at the Township. Trustee Lugiari suggested we add on the website that all residents and immigrants are welcome at the Township. Trustee Dukes stated that he would like more details about the cost of a landing page. Administrator Manzo explained details about the website backend and how the cost would depend on the complexity of the page. Trustee Wynkoop talked about the high percentage of immigrants in our Township and asked for details about how much traffic there is to the website.

Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to table the item until the next Board meeting, to gather more information to review. The Motion failed.

Discussion among the board continued and Trustee Stajniak made a Motion to table this conversation to the next Board meeting and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion.

Fourteen people in the audience made public comments about the item on the agenda to discuss adding a landing page to the Township website for Immigration Services.

***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

XI. Discussion and Comments from Trustees

Trustee Wynkoop encouraged the Board to focus on the value and return, in addition to the cost when we are making decisions.

XII. Executive Session Matters

A. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Discussion of Minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meeting Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the Minutes or semi-annual review of the Minutes mandated by Section 2.06.

Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. ***The Motion was passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.*** The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 9:00 pm.

The Board returned to the Board Meeting at 9:14 pm after coming to a consensus to delete the recordings of three previously released sets of Executive Session Minutes and to consult the Township attorney regarding release of another set of Executive Session Minutes.

XIII. Adjourn

Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to Adjourn and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a voice vote.*** The Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Suellen Satern  
Elk Grove Township Clerk