

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

February 23, 2026

Minutes

- I. Call to Order Supervisor Scaletta called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Roll Call Supervisor Scaletta, Trustees Dukes, Lugiari, Stajniak, Wynkoop, Assessor Carosielli, Clerk Satern. Also in Attendance: Administrator Izabela Manzo, Financial Director Erika Renz, Director of Social Services Corey Dewey, Director of Counseling Luanne Pross, Director of Youth Services Renee Dorn, Communications and Outreach Manager Mandy Stevenson, Deputy Assessor Laurie Wagner
- III. Public Comment None
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - A. Authorization for Payroll/Bills – Town Fund, General Assistance, Road Dept. & Sewer
 - B. Department Reports – Administrative Services, Social Services, Food Pantry, Youth Services, Adult & Family CounselingAdministrative Services – Senior transportation is up 7% over last year. We had 11 rentals from the Medical Lending Closet.
Social Services – Recognized continuing Tier I (highest) status with CEDA, visited Willow Creek’s Care Center – a referral resource for many of our residents, met with Mount Prospect Human Services team, participated in ITAGAC education session.
Food Pantry – 78,358 pounds donated compared to 72,431 pounds donated last January. Increased food deliveries to homebound residents.
Youth Services – District 214 Life Program – served 60 students (served 23 students last January). District 214 Growing Together Program - served 23 students (served 3 students last January). 348 youth served which is a 262% increase and 206 new students served in Integrative and Cultural Transition Support for New Students Program. The department has new tracking software that is being integrated into our programs.
Counseling – The number of counseling sessions is up significantly for January.
Communications/Outreach – Outreach programs have increased from 10 to 20 programs annually, and are now under this department. Planning of event dates is in process.
Upcoming events – Cook County Sherriff’s Book Drive for Book Bus for unincorporated sections of Cook County, Food Pantry - Mac Madness Food Drive for mac and cheese and pastas in March, Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28 – must preregister by March 13. 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. January 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the January 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and Trustee Stajniak 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 there are bills in the Illinois House and Senate for automatic renewal of senior freeze exemptions, which are income based. She recommended everyone call their legislators to oppose House Bill 4801 and Senate Bill 1750. She said Illinois already has the highest property taxes in the country and this will add to the burden of the taxpayers. Also, exemptions applications will be ready early March, second installment tax bills will be due April 1 and there will be a taxpayer education seminar at the Township on March 9th at 6 pm.
- B. Clerk – Clerk Satern provided a written report with two FOIAs.
- C. Supervisor – Supervisor Scaletta provided the following updates:
1. Harper College - new Aviation Lab
 2. Scouting of America Dinner with Trustee Lugiari
 3. Met with Xochitl Soto of Shelter Inc. and gave a tour of the Township
 4. Roundtable meeting with County Commissioner Morrison and County President Preckwinkle – expressed the impact of the delayed tax payments to the Township.
 5. Meeting with Arlington Heights Village Manager about township services
 6. Meeting with Jane Gregga with Wreaths Across America regarding wreaths for veterans in Elk Grove Cemetery.
 7. LIHEAP onsite registrations at Rolling Meadows City Hall with Andrea Carillo and Miriam Herrera from Township Social Services – 13 residents were registered.
 8. Mount Prospect Shining Stars Gala
 9. Mount Prospect Library - Civic Connections meeting
 10. Meeting with elected officials from local municipalities regarding Bears stadium
 11. Toured new Shelter Inc. DCFS 12 bed home for exploited children – attended with Administrator Manzo and Social Services Directors
 12. Mount Prospect State of the Village Breakfast – Mount Prospect has a 0% levy and a balanced budget.
 13. Virtually attended bimonthly TRIP meeting with Administrator Manzo
 14. Met with Arlington Heights Director of Health and Human Services and Social Services Director Dewey and gave tour of the Food Pantry
 15. Arlington Heights Heart of Gold event

Trustee Stajniak made a Motion to approve the Elected Official's Monthly Reports and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. *The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.*

VIII. Correspondence None

IX. Old Business

- A. Discussion about an Immigration Resources landing page on Township Website – Supervisor Scaletta mentioned the memos from Supervisor Manzo and the departments heads with input on this issue. He stated that the Township reached out to local municipalities and townships regarding the issue. All are aware of the services we offer to all immigrants. Trustee Wynkoop thanked the staff for their research and input and stated he didn't feel the need to discuss the cost of putting information on the website as they are minimal. Trustee Lugiari thanks the staff and stated we all want to help all our immigrants and need to determine the best way to do that. Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to not put outside immigration resources on the Township website but to have the departments put all the immigration resources information into a formal packet so we will be ready to assist anyone who contacts us with a set of printed resources. Trustee Dukes

seconded the Motion. After a time of discussion including Social Services Director sharing more about the details of how the Township works with immigrants and residents to meet their needs, Supervisor Scaletta asked for public comment. There was no public comment. A vote was taken on the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 4-1 roll call vote.***

X. New Business

A. Approval of Annual Town Meeting Agenda – The Annual Town Meeting will be on April 14, 2026. Supervisor Scaletta recommended adding a Public Comment Section to the Agenda after the Swearing-In of the Moderator. Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the Agenda with the Public Comment Section added and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.*** Supervisor Scaletta recommended a Motion approving the Annual Meeting Agenda contingent on potential agenda items added by the residents. Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the Annual Meeting Agenda contingent on potential additional agenda items added by residents and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

B. Discussion and Review of Tentative Township FY2027 Budget for the Town Fund, General Assistance and Sewer – Supervisor Scaletta thanked Administrator Manzo and Financial Director Renz for all their work on the budgets, especially with the new format that is user friendly for both the board and our residents. Trustee Lugiari also thanked them for their work and their willingness to answer questions ahead of time. Supervisor Scaletta stated that most of our revenue comes from real estate taxes. Trustee Dukes made a Motion to approve the Tentative Township FY2027 Budget for Town Fund, General Assistance and Sewer and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

C. Discussion and Review of Tentative Township FY2027 Budget for the Road Department – Supervisor Scaletta stated the Salaries line item will be used to insource by having an employee do some of the work that contractors are currently being paid to do. Public Comment by Ed Lapinski - thanked the Administrator and Financial Director and asked that we express our appreciation to them with applause. Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the Tentative Township FY2027 Budget for Road Department and Trustee Lugiari seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

XI. Discussion and Comments from Trustees Trustee Lugiari commented on the high usage numbers regarding our website, and stated that he talked to students at the Illinois Congressional Debate Association about local government and involvement, and recognized Black History Month and the passing of Reverend Jesse Jackson.

XII. Executive Session Matters None

XIII. Adjourn Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to Adjourn and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.*** The Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Suellen Satern
Elk Grove Township Clerk