

**Regular Board Meeting of the
Elk Grove Township Board of Trustees
Elk Grove Township Hall
600 Landmeier Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
May 27, 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 to the Flag.
- II. Roll Call Supervisor Scaletta, Trustees Dukes, Lugiari, Stajniak, Wynkoop, Assessor Carosielli, Clerk Satern. Also in attendance: Administrator Manzo, Director of Social Services Dewey, Youth Services Assistant Director Hahn
- III. Public Comment William Christian of Elk Grove Village had a public comment about the importance of not having competing groups in our country and in the township.
- 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 Counseling

Administrative Services – There were 710 bus rides and 62 TRIP rides, up from 28 TRIP rides last year. There was an increase in passports, handicap placards and fishing and hunting licenses. We hired a new bus driver Toni Scianna.

Social Services – The department attended the Illinois Township Association of General Assistance Caseworkers. Our Director of Social Services Corey Dewey is the Vice President of the Association. Older Adults Benefit Specialist Miriam Herrera attended the Vibrant Living Experience for Seniors and Supervisor Scaletta, Administrator Manzo, and Director of Social Services Dewey attended the Elk Grove Village Mayoral Address. Supervisor Scaletta, Director of Social Services Manzo and Benefit Specialist Miriam Herrera attended the Veteran and Senior Affairs in Rolling Meadows.

Food Pantry – We had 86,429 pounds of donations. Much of the donations were from the Elk Grove Village 70th Anniversary Food Drive. The 20,280 items were collected, our largest donation ever. We hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch for over 70 volunteers. We are now receiving four deliveries a month from the Greater Chicago Food Depository. This will allow residents to receive more food when they come to the Food Pantry.

Counseling – Two of our staff attended a Parent Resource event for Spanish speaking families at Elk Grove High School. Director of Counseling Luann Pross presented a seminar for on Township services for seniors at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. Adult & Family Therapist Priya Vadaya Bhatt presented a seminar on Mental Health for Seniors at the Elk Grove Village Public Library.

Youth Services – We served 316 students from District 59 with Bike Safety classes. Staff participated in a Mental Health First Aid Training Course. Also, 50 bikes were repaired by our staff.

Communications/Outreach – We had two attendees at the Senior Walking Path. We received 1,443 pounds in donations from the Character Counts Coalition Food Pantry Drive held at the Jewel in Elk Grove Village. Dr. Homan matched monetary donations up to \$1,000. We received donations from the Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. We sponsored a Shredding Event with the Elk Grove Village Lions Club. 150 vehicles dropped off 4,255 pounds of paper to be shredded plus a half bale of cardboard to be recycled.

Upcoming Events – Rock and Stock in June in Arlington Heights – The Food Pantry Truck will be onsite at the concert to collect nonfood essentials for the Food Pantry.
Back to School Blast Off – June 15 – July 31 – collection of new school supplies. The list of requested items is on our website and in the next newsletter.
May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Supervisor Scaletta talked about the Township’s comprehensive approach to mental health. He thanked that staff and the board for their commitment to emotional wellness, and thanked the Counseling and Youth Services Departments for their excellent work with our residents. The Mental Health and Wellness Committee gave grants totaling \$640,000 to 20 agencies that work with our residents. Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

V. Approval of Minutes

A. April 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the April 27, 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 the dates for filing exemptions have closed, but they can still be filed with a Certificate of Error. The Cook County Treasurer hired two outside AI consultants which has sped up the processing of tax refunds to residents. The presentation “Why Are My Taxes So High” will be presented at Wheeling Township on June 17 by the Assessors of Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling and Elk Grove Townships. Also, we are receiving permits from Rolling Meadows more quickly now.
- B. Clerk – Clerk Satern provided a written report with no FOIAs or filings, and information about upcoming parades that the Township will be participating in.
- C. Supervisor – Supervisor Scaletta provided the following updates and events attended:
1. Check Presentation of \$850,00 by Rep. Krishnamorthi to Fire Station #11, Mount Prospect
 2. MTA Capitol Day in Springfield – met with Sen. Murphy, Sen. Walker, Sen. Lewis, Rep. Sanalidro, Rep. Grasse. Received \$150,000 grant from Rep. Mussman for infrastructure. Met with Administrator Manzo to prepare funding requests and grant opportunities
 3. Bike Safety Classes at Blackhawk and Oasis Mobile Home Parks – distributed bike helmets donated by Rep. Mussman and the Township. Kenneth Young Center donated bicycles for raffle.
 4. Nonfood Essentials Drive will be June 4 in Arlington Heights. Food Pantry truck will be on location. Items will be shared with Wheeling Township Food Pantry.
 5. Youth Services and D214 Life Program vocational training. Students worked at the Township on landscaping, vehicles washing and sorting food pantry items.
 6. Shredding Event with Elk Grove Village Lions Club – 150 vehicles came with paper to shred plus donations of cardboard and plastic bags to recycle
 7. Elk Grove Village Memorial Day Program with Trustee Wynkoop, Clerk Satern

Supervisor Scaletta asked Administrator Manzo to give us an update on the Strategic Plan. After the interviews and meetings, we decided on goals and then put the goals in categories of long term and short term and ranked. We received the final draft for review

on May 22. The final will be presented for review and adoption at the June Board Meeting. One goal that has been met are Township Information Exchanges with township leaders.

Trustee Dukes 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

XI. Proclamation 2026-01 Recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month – Supervisor Scaletta read the proclamation and talked about treating all residents with acceptance, dignity and equality. There were public comments from Kevin Ake of Elk Grove Village, Catherine Morita of Elk Grove Village and Claude Calesini of Des Plaines. Trustee Lugiari made a Motion to approve the Proclamation and Trustee Stajniak seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.***

XII. Discussion and Comments from Trustees Trustee Lugiari stated that he had a discussion with 110 students in AP Human Geography about food insecurity. Three solutions they came up with were food lockers, food delivery by bus, and extended food pantry hours, all of which our Township is providing. Trustee Wynkoop thanked the residents for their public comments and talked about division, plurality and diversity in our society.

XIII. Executive Session Matters None

XIV. Adjourn Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to Adjourn and Trustee Stajniak seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.*** The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Suellen Satern
Elk Grove Township Clerk