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

August 17, 2026

Minutes

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance 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 Lugiai, Stajniak, Wynkoop, Assessor Carosielli, Clerk Satern Also in attendance: Administrator Manzo, Director of Counseling Pross, Communications and Outreach Manager Stevenson, Attorney Tyler Smith of Ancel Glink

III. Public Comment Six Elk Grove Township residents and two Wheeling Township residents made Public Comment about the Mental Health Board Referendum and the process of putting the Referendum on the November 3, 2026 ballot.

IV. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution 2026-03 "A Resolution of the Elk Grove Township Board Providing for the submission to the voters of the township a binding proposition to authorize an annual tax rate not to exceed 0.05% for the purpose of providing community mental health facilities and services at the general election to be held on the 3rd Day of November 2026"
Supervisor Scaletta stated that the referendum petitions were filed on July 27, and the Objection was filed on August 10, which then requires a Public Hearing. He read the Resolution and stated that Trustee Wynkoop and then Trustee Lugiai requested this Special Board Meeting for the purpose of discussing and potentially approving the Resolution. He also stated that today is the deadline for a Resolution to be approved to go on the ballot in November and that the Resolution must be certified by August 27. Also, if the Resolution is approved tonight the Objection to the Petition still goes forward and can be certified as "objection pending" and an amended ballot certification can be filed.
Trustee Wynkoop stated that he thinks the voters should have the opportunity to vote on the Referendum, and he encouraged people to participate. Trustee Lugiai stated that residents have a voice and that we have to respect the objection process. Trustee Stajniak stated that she has worked in social services for ten years and that we can hire more therapists.
Supervisor Scaletta informed the residents of the township's current Mental Health services, including $640,000 to local social service agencies that service our residents, four fulltime and one half time counselor that provide counseling to our residents at no cost through our Counseling Department which costs the township $500,000, and a Youth Services Department that works with children and youth in District 57 and 59, which costs the township $300,000. The township's total Mental Health budget is 1.44 million which is more than the budget of the Wheeling Township Mental Health Board. Supervisor Scaletta also brough up the issue of raising taxes and the question of affordability to our residents.
Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve Resolution 2026-03 amending paragraph two with the following changes - 2025 changed to 2026, and $16.67 changed to $15.50 (due to the updated EAV information) . Trustee Lugiai seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 4-0 roll call vote.***

V. Executive Session

A. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval of the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated in Section 2.06.
B. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) – Litigation, when action against, affecting or on behalf of the Township has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the Township finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

At 8:10 pm Trustee Lugiai made a Motion to go into Executive Session and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 4-0 roll call vote.***

The Board reconvened the Special Board Meeting at 9:08 pm, after coming to a consensus to approve and release the Executive Session Minutes of June 23, 2025 and January 26, 2026.

VI. Adjourn Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to Adjourn and Trustee Lugiai seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 4-0 roll call vote.*** The Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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