Regular Board Meeting of the
Elk Grove Township Board of Trustees
Elk Grove Township Hall
600 Landmeier Rd. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
September 22, 2026

Minutes

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag 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, Wynkoop, Assessor Carosielli. Also in attendance: Deputy Clerk and Administrator Manzo, Director of Social Services Dewey, Director of Counseling Pross, Outreach and Communications Manager Stevenson

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 Counseling

Administrative Services – a busy month with many TRIP rides scheduled.
Social Services – a large increase in CEDA registrations, completed regional meeting and training with the Salvation Army, participated in Vibrant Living for Seniors Expo and ITGA Case Workers quarterly meeting and Cook County Justice Fair at Rolling Meadows Library. Welcome back to our Social Services Director Corey Dewey.
Food Pantry – significant increase of 19% in donations in the month of August. Fresh produce donations from community are up 61% year to date.
Counseling – Intakes in August 2026 were double compared to August 2025. There were 263 counseling sessions in August.
Youth Services – Future Leaders Club at Grove Junior High redesigned and renamed Explore and Connect Club. 25 bicycles were repaired for Bike Safety with Frank Hauser of Good News Garage. Nature Group and Community Gardens had their first harvest. The produce was donated to the Food Pantry.
Upcoming Events and Outreach – Shredding Event at Rexplex on September 12 with Mount Prospect Lions Club – 64 gallon size containers of paper were shredded, which is about 3,400 pounds of paper. Flu vaccination clinics will be on Fridays, October 16 and October 30 from 11 AM – 1 PM. Cereal Bowl will be Friday, October 16, with Elk Grove and Rolling Meadows High Schools competing to collect the most boxes of cereal for the Food Pantry . Last year they collected almost 9,000 boxes of cereal. Trunk or Treat will here be on October 23 from 5-7 PM. Registration is required and can be completed on our website. Make a Difference Day – CCC Food Drive on Saturday, October 24 at the Jewel on Biesterfield in Elk Grove Village from 9 AM – 1 PM. Household and personal care items are most needed.
Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call.***

V. Approval of Minutes

A. August 24, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to approve the August 17, 2026 Minutes and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.***

B. August 17, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Trustee Dukes made a Motion to approve the Minutes of August 24, 2026 and Trustee Wynkoop seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.***

VI. Presentations None

VII. Reports: Acceptance of Township Elected Officials' Monthly Reports

A. Assessor - Assessor Carosielli provided a written report and talked about the substantial increases in the 2nd installment tax bills. Last night there was an Outreach Program with Board of Review Commissioner Steele and eight of her analysts. People were able to appeal directly and get their questions answered and 25 – 30 people were able to file appeals. We will be closing for Board of Review on September 30.

B. Clerk - Clerk Satern provided a written report with two FOIAs, and stating that the 708 Board Referendum has been certified for the Ballot with Cook County, and that the Agency Grant applications have been sent out.

C. Supervisor – Supervisor Scaletta shared the following updates:

1. August 27 – The Township Electoral Board had a hearing for the Objection filed against the Petition for the 708 Board Referendum. The Objection was not sustained. The Petition was then submitted to the Cook County Clerk without an objection pending.
2. Attended Blackhawk Estates Picnic and gave out packaged food and drinks in coordination with the Cook County Sherriff's Office.
3. Attended District 214 Education Foundation Event with Administrator Manzo and Financial Director Renz.
4. Attended Mount Prospect Farmers Market with my son and collected fresh produce from vendors for the Food Pantry.
5. Met with Schaumburg Township Supervisor Tim Henneghan, Mental Health Board President Robert Ogilvie and Vice President Lauren Saternus to discuss their Mental Health Board.
6. Attended Clearbrook Impact Society Reception to learn about some of their new programs.
7. Attended two remembrance ceremonies on September 11 for 9/11 in Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect.
8. Worked at the Township booth at the Elk Grove Village Health Fair to share information about Township programs and services.
9. Stopped by the Shredding Event on September 12 to thank the Lions Club.
10. Attended Center of Concern Panel Discussion on cost of living and evolving community needs that was moderated by Rep. Michelle Mussman.
11. Attended September 21 Tax Seminar at the Township hosted by Assessor Carosielli.

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

VIII. Correspondence None

IX. Old Business None

X. New Business

A. Discussion and possible recission of 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 at a 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" - The Recission of Referendum 2026-03 will be

sent to the Cook County Clerk. We have received written communication from Cook County that the only referendum that will be on the ballot will be the one initiated by petition. Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to Rescind Referendum 2026-03 and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.***

XI. Discussion and Comments from Trustees

Trustee Wynkoop thanked Administrator Manzo, Supervisor Scalletta and Clerk Satern for the way they managed the recent Objection to the Petition, and all their research and efforts and communication with Cook County on the 708 Board Referendum. He also thanked them for realizing we needed legal representation for the process of responding to the Objection to the Referendum. He talked about the Objection and the cost to the Township for the process of responding to the Objection.

XII. Executive Session Matters

A. **5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)** - Litigation, when an 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. Supervisor Scaletta asked for a Motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.*** The Board went into Executive Session at 7:31. The Board Meeting was reconvened at 7:41.

XIII. Adjourn

Trustee Wynkoop made a Motion to Adjourn and Trustee Dukes seconded the Motion. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.*** The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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