

MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - TOWN OF BENTON
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS - REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, September 10, 2025 6:30pm
Benton Township Office
40020 N. Greenbay Road, Beach Park, IL 60099

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Stried at 6:31pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Supervisor Stried led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL: Present:** Trustees Klinger, Knobbe, Printz and Supervisor Stried. Trustee Livingston was absent. A quorum was present.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 13, 2025:** It was motioned by Trustee Klinger and seconded by Trustee Printz to approve the meeting minutes with the following corrections:
 - Supervisor Stried led the pledge of allegiance.
 - Changing Trustee Knobbe's status from Absent to None under Trustee's Report.

All in favor. **Motion passes.**
5. **PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE BOARD:** None
6. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Income, Cash on Deposit Reports and Profit & Loss Statements as of September 10, 2025 were presented by Supervisor Stried.
7. **APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS as of September 10, 2025**
 - a. It was motioned by Trustee Knobbe and seconded by Trustee Klinger to approve the disbursements as presented. **4 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
 - b. **Magee Hartman Invoice - \$75.00:** It was motioned by Trustee Printz and seconded by Trustee Klinger to approve the disbursements as presented. **4 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
8. **RESOLUTIONS:**
 - a. **12-25: Recognition of Distinguished Service - Larry Booth:** After Supervisor Stried read the resolution into the record, it was motioned by Trustee Klinger and seconded by Trustee Printz to approve the resolution as presented. **4 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
 - b. **13-25: Recognition of Distinguished Service - Larry Keske:** After Supervisor Stried read the resolution into the record, it was motioned by Trustee Knobbe and seconded by Trustee Klinger to approve the resolution as presented. **4 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
 - c. **14-25: Recognition of Distinguished Service - Ashley Jensen:** After Supervisor Stried read the resolution into the record, it was motioned by Trustee Knobbe and seconded by Trustee Printz to approve the resolution as presented. **4 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
9. **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:** Appeals have been completed.

10. TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: None

11. TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Klinger: Thanked Mr. Booth, Mr. Keske and Ms. Jensen for their years of service to the Benton Township Community.

Knobbe: Thanked Mr. Booth, Mr. Keske and Ms. Jensen for their years of service to the Benton Township Community.

Livingston: Absent

Printz: None

12. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Stried discussed the activities conducted from August 14 - September 10, 2025, which included the following:

General Assistance Clients Interviewed: 4

Emergency Assistance Clients Interviewed- 3

Supervisor Activities/Updates:

- Cemetery tree removal has been completed.
- Will be working with Martin Peterson to replace the HVAC system. CNG insulation will provide additional insulation in the basement and attic, where needed.
- Bid opening for the DCEO Road Grant project was held on September 4, 2025. Two bids were received. Peter Baker & Sons was the lowest responsible bidder. Bid will be awarded at the 10/1/25 meeting.
- Purchased a new Ring security system for the Township building. Also requested quotes for vestibule door lock/touch pads.
- Supervisor Stried encouraged Trustees to let him know if they plan to attend the TOI conference in Springfield from Nov 10 - 12, 2025.

13. NEW BUSINESS: None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

16. ADJOURNMENT - Being no further business to come before the Board, it was motioned by Trustee Klinger and seconded by Trustee Printz to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm. **All in favor. Meeting adjourned.**

Minutes prepared by Sonolito Bronson, Town Clerk