

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - TOWN OF BENTON
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS - REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, November 12, 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 6:30pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Supervisor Stried led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL: Present:** Trustees Klinger, Knobbe, Livingston, Printz and Supervisor Stried. A quorum was present.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM October 1, 2025:** It was motioned by Trustee Livingston and seconded by Trustee Knobbe to approve the meeting minutes as presented.
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 November 12, 2025 were presented by Supervisor Stried.
7. **APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS as of November 12, 2025**
 - a. It was motioned by Trustee Printz and seconded by Trustee Klinger to approve the disbursements as presented. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
 - b. **Magee Hartman - \$150:** It was motioned by Trustee Livingston and seconded by Trustee Printz to approve the invoices for September and October as presented. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
8. **RESOLUTIONS:** There were none.
9. **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:** None
10. **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:** None
11. **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**

Klinger: Commented on her experience at TOI conference.
Knobbe: Absent
Livingston: Commented on her experience at TOI conference.
Printz: Commented on his experience at TOI conference.
12. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:** Supervisor Stried discussed the activities conducted from October 2 - November 12, 2025, which included the following:

General Assistance Clients Interviewed: 4
Emergency Assistance Clients Interviewed- 6

Supervisor Activities/Updates:

- EA/GA Minimum client rates per state mandate.
- 16th Street is completed.
- Peter Baker has the road project on docket for the spring.
- Next meeting is scheduled for December 10th at 6:30pm.

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Supervisor Stried presented the draft levies to Board for review. No action was taken.

14. NEW BUSINESS:

a. United Way 211 - \$1000: It was motioned by Trustee Livingston and seconded by Trustee Printz to approve a donation to the United Way 211 in the amount of \$1,000. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**

b. The Point Food Pantry - \$1000: It was motioned by Trustee Klinger and seconded by Trustee Livingston to approve a donation to The Point Food Pantry in the amount of \$1,000. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**

c. Meals on Wheels - \$1000: It was motioned by Trustee Knobbe and seconded by Trustee Livingston to approve a donation to the Meals on Wheels in the amount of \$1,000. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**

a. Toy for our Tots - \$500: It was motioned by Trustee Printz and seconded by Trustee Klinger to approve a donation to Toys for our Tots in the amount of \$500. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

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

Minutes prepared by Sonolito Bronson, Town Clerk