

**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