

AURORA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025

Time: 4:02 pm

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order; The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm by William Catching, Aurora Township Supervisor.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Catching.
- III. Invocation: The invocation was given by Trustee Dolores Hicks.
- IV. Roll Call / Establish Quorum; Aurora Township Deputy Clerk Suely Ann Cabral did the roll call, and a quorum was established with the following Officials and Board members present Supervisor William Catching, Trustee Dolores Hicks, Trustee Bonnie L. Kunkel, Trustee Samuel Núñez, Assessor Davis Offutt, Highway Commissioner Jason Owens absence was excused. Also present: Highway Department, Celia Valdez, Aurora Township Deputy Clerk Suely Ann Cabral. The following citizens were also present; Adam Pauley, John Birch, Jewel Hayes, Janice Donelson, Jeffrey Donelson, Jerria Donelson, Tom Passaro, Ed Ryan, and Maureen Mc Kane.
- V. Approval of the Minutes of the regular Board meeting of May 22, 2025.
A motion to approve the Minutes was made by Supervisor Catching with a second by Trustee Hicks. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
- VI. Approval and /or Audit of Township and Road District Bills
Supervisor Catching moved to approve the combined Town Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General Assistance Fund, Liability Insurance Fund, Town IMRF Fund, Town Social Security Fund, R & B Social Security Fund and R&B IMRF Fund with a second by Trustee Núñez. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Town Fund	105,495.64
Road & Bridge Fund	55,531.83
General Assistance Fund	7,295.54
Liability Insurance Fund	20.00
Town IMRF Fund	907.23
Town Social Security Fund	9,690.72
Road & Bridge Social Security Fund	3,210.72
Road & Bridge IMRF Fund	324.44

- VII. Reports
 - a. Assessor's Report
The Assessor provided a written report. He stated that anyone can go on the Assessor's website to review their assessments. Property owners have up to 30 days to file an appeal.

- b. Highway Commissioner's Report
The Highway Commissioner provided a written report.
- c. Supervisor's Report
Supervisor Catching stated that there was discussion at County level regarding Ride in Kane payment guideline and consolidating funding at the County level. Some sponsors are limited, ours is very liberal. Supervisor Catching attended a conference in Effingham, IL.
- d. Director of Community Services provided a written report.
- e. Kane County Deputy Sheriff's report
The Kane County Deputy Sheriff was not present. Supervisor Catching stated that the Deputy Sheriff Brian Demeter, who was assigned to Aurora Township, is planning to retire.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2025-22 Accepting the De Facto Resignation of Sharain Spears and declaring the vacancy to be filled by appointment.

A motion to enact the resolution was made by Supervisor Catching with a second by Trustee Hicks. There was some discussion as to the procedure to select a replacement. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

X Board Member Comments

Trustee Núñez requested a calendar of scheduled events on-line be sent to Trustees for the purpose of planning and scheduling.

Kidz' N Boats will be held on June 28, 2025, at 10:00 am. at Phillips Park near the volleyball court.

XI Public Comments

Maureen McKane stated that she was here representing Clerk, Angela Thomas. Ms. McKane read a letter from A. Thomas concerning the hours of the board meetings. She sent her apologies for being unable to attend beginning meetings.

Jerria Donelson stated that she has lived in this community since she was 8 years old. She stated that she is very familiar with this community. She has two master's Degrees and is a very hard worker

Jeffrey Donelson spoke in support of Men who Cook. The Trustees were invited to attend lunch on June 21, 2025, at 11:00 am at Westminster Church.

John Birch commended the township on being very supportive over the years of senior and youth programs.

XII. Announcements

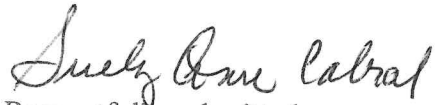
There were no announcements.

XII Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Supervisor Catching with a second by Trustee Núñez. The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm.

The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 4 p.m. June 26, 2025, at Aurora Township, 80 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505.



Respectfully submitted,
Suely Ann Cabral, Deputy Clerk