

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 10, 2026

The Rutland Township Board held its Regular monthly Board Meeting in the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Township Supervisor Raúl Lemus.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call indicated the following Board Members present: Trustee J. Siers, Trustee S. Swidler, Trustee R. Artz, Trustee S. Klein, Supervisor R. Lemus. Quorum established. Also, in attendance Road Commissioner John Alesi, Assessor Gary Fritz and Clerk Cheryl Lemus.

Motion to approve the March 10, 2026 Regular Board Meeting agenda made by Trustee J. Siers; second by Trustee S. Klein

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Motion to approve the February 10, 2026 Board Meeting minutes made Trustee J. Siers; second by Trustee S. Klein

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT

FEBRUARY BILLS

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor Raul Lemus asked for any questions on February 2026 Township bills' report as presented, in the amount of \$23,025.96

Motion to approve payment of the January Township bills, in the total amount of \$23,025.96 made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee J. Siers

Roll call vote.

J. Siers	yes	R. Lemus	yes		
S. Swidler	yes	R. Artz	yes	S. Klein	yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisor Lemus asked if there were any questions regarding the February 2026 Road District's bills for \$77,175.53

Motion to approve payment of the February Road District bills in the total amount of \$77,175.53

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Motion: Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America: Resolution RU 2026-05 and ideas. Thoughts about what to plan from historical information to touch a truck. **Motion** to pass RU 2026-05 by Trustee J. Siers; seconded by Trustee S. Artz.

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Discussion/ Motion: Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance RU-2026-06 & Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance RU-2026-07

Motion to pass Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance RU-2026-06 made by Trustee S. Swidler; seconded by Trustee S. Klein.

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Motion to pass Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance RU-2026-07 made by Trustee J. Siers; seconded by Trustee S. Swidler.

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Discussion/Possible Motion: Annual Town Meeting Agenda

Motion to approve Trustee R. Artz; seconded Trustee J. Siers.

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Addition of New Vendors as "Autopay" Vendors to Exhibit A of Resolution RU-2026-08

Motion to approve Trustee S. Klein; seconded Trustee J. Siers.

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Motion to convene to EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2c (11) of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of discussing possible litigation.

Motion to approve Trustee S. Artz; seconded Trustee J. Siers.

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Executive Session

Motion to return to Open Meeting Trustee J. Siers; seconded Trustee S. Swidler

J. Siers yes R. Lemus yes
S. Swidler yes R. Artz yes S. Klein yes

Motion carried. 2026-03-10

Discussion and Potential Action (as discussed due to the Executive Session): We will not release information.

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS

Commissioner

The commission discussed road district business.

Assessor

Gary discussed issues and change in assessor's office.

Trustees

No new information.

Supervisor

No new information.

Clerk

Told trustees to please make sure to fill out their economic interest form before April 1st.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee J. Siers

Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes

Motion carried. 2026-02-10

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Cheryl Lemus, Township Clerk