

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

May 12, 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: Trustees R. Artz, S. Swidler, S. Klein. Absent: J. Siers. Quorum established. Also, in attendance Road Commissioner John Alesi, Assessor Gary Fritz and Clerk Cheryl Lemus.

Motion to approve the May 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting agenda made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-05-12

Motion to approve the April 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2026-05-12

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MARCH BILLS

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor Raul Lemus asked for any questions on April 2026 Township bills' report as presented, in the amount of \$41,682.72

Motion to approve payment of the April 2026 Township bills, in the total amount of \$41,682.72 made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Roll call vote.

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

Motion carried. 2026-05-12

ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisor Lemus asked if there were any questions regarding the April 2026 Road District's bills for \$80,334.60

Motion to approve payment of the April 2026 Road District bills in the total amount of \$80,334.60 made by Trustee R. Artz; second by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Roll call vote.

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

Motion carried. 2026-05-12

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Motion: Possible Plans for the Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of this United States of America. Each member of the board, and the commissioner presented what they would bring to the celebration event.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS

Commissioner

The commission discussed road district business.

Assessor

Assessor Fritz discussed issues and change in assessor's office. Supervisor Lemus thanked Assessor Fritz for stating in the previous month that he will not raise assessor employee salaries in this fiscal year (2026-2027)

Trustees

Several trustees discussed issues.

Supervisor

No new information.

Clerk

No new information.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Trustee S. Swidler; second by Trustee R. Artz.

Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes

Motion carried. 2026-05-12.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Cheryl Lemus, Township Clerk