

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF PALATINE TOWNSHIP**

March 24, 2025

6:45 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Kalkounos called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. in the Patriot Room of the Palatine Township Center.

ROLL CALL

Clerk Moran called the roll and the following members were present:

PRESENT IN THE ROOM:

Voting Members- Supervisor Kalkounos, Trustees Svenson, Freese, and Smolka

Non-Voting Members- Assessor Pohlman and Clerk Moran

Other Invited Participants- Administrator Chychula, Assistant Administrator Veller, Office Manager Strassburger, and Attorney Airdo

IN REMOTE ATTENDANCE:

Trustee Bolanos

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

*Supervisor Kalkounos read the following into the record: Trustee Bolanos had requested to attend this March 24, 2025, Regular Township Meeting by "other means," pursuant to Township Policy and in accordance with Illinois law. This participation is by videoconference. This Board should note: that a quorum of members of the Board is physically present at 721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, Illinois, which is the regular meeting location of the Palatine Township Board; that Trustee Bolanos is prevented from physically attending because of employment purposes; and that Trustee Bolanos provided advance notice to the Supervisor and Administrator in accordance with Township Policy.

MOTION by Supervisor Kalkounos, seconded by Trustee Svenson to allow Trustee Bolanos to attend this March 24, 2025, Township Public Hearing Meeting remotely

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Svenson, Bolanos, Freese, Smolka, and Kalkounos

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The Supervisor confirmed that Trustee Bolanos could hear and be heard via videoconference.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

At the Supervisor's request, Hanover Township Supervisor McGuire led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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READING OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION by Trustee Svenson, seconded by Trustee Freese to waive the *Reading of Notice of Public Hearing*

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Svenson, Bolanos, Freese, Smolka, and Kalkounos

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN FUND AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE
TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

Supervisor Kalkounos stated that the Reading of the Notice of Public Hearing of the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Palatine Township Town Fund and General Assistance, for Fiscal Year Beginning April 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2026 was waived. He offered background information regarding the Municipal Budget Law requiring that within or before the first quarter of each Fiscal Year, the Palatine Township Board adopts a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for these two funds. He noted that the Budget Ordinances were prepared in tentative format, and were made available for public inspection since February 20, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. He stated that anyone wishing to address the Board regarding these Ordinances could at this time speak, but no speakers came forward.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Trustee Svenson, seconded by Trustee Smolka to adjourn at 6:53p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Svenson, Bolanos, Freese, Smolka, and Kalkounos

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Respectfully submitted,


TOWN CLERK