

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF PALATINE TOWNSHIP**

**March 23, 2026**

**7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Supervisor Kalkounos called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Palatine Township Center.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT IN THE ROOM:**

Voting Members- Supervisor Kalkounos, Trustee Smolka, Trustee Freese, Trustee Sloan, Trustee Sahinoglu

Non-Voting Members- Clerk Svenson

Other Invited Participants- Administrator Chychula, Assistant Administrator Veller, Brad Strassburger, and Attorney Kimzey (at 7:47 pm).

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

At the Supervisor's request, Trustee Natalie Sahinoglu led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

Trustee Sahinoglu informed the board that regular attendee and Palatine Township resident Stephanie Latkovski recently passed away.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion of Human Needs Funding**

Supervisor Kalkounos began by thanking the Human Needs Committee for their hard work and dedication. He is very pleased with the transparency of the process. He also thanked Brad Strassburger in advance for his excellent work as the lead staff person for Human Needs Funding.

Brad Strassburger made a lengthy and detailed presentation. He indicated that most agencies may receive what they received last year. Possible changes were indicated in color on a provided chart. Brad then discussed the executive summaries of the 36 agencies that have/had requested funding.

The trustees and the supervisor evaluated in detail all of the recommendations of the Human Needs Committee. A discussion ensued as to whether it would be more beneficial to support the current and longstanding grant recipients vs the newer

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applicants/organizations. The trustees and supervisor made minor changes to the recommendations of the Human Needs Committee.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

**OTHER BUSINESS (INCLUDING ACTION ON MATTERS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

None

**ADJOURN**

MOTION by Trustee Smolka, seconded by Trustee Sahinoglu to adjourn at 10:14 pm.

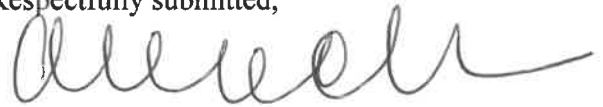
**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Kalkounos, Smolka, Freese, Sloan, Sahinoglu

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Respectfully submitted,



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TOWN CLERK