

Supervisor Murphy called the public meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Clerk McMahon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk McMahon called the roll and the following board members were present:

Supervisor Murphy, Trustee Pratl, Trustee Sexton-Kelly and Trustee Toscas. Trustee Hurckes was absent with notification.

Also present were Elizabeth Shine, Attorney, Katie Elwood, Township Manager, Colleen Kenny, Deputy Clerk, Lety Campos, Grant Manager and citizen Fred Moody.

MINUTES

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to approve the minutes from Session #1069-25, Regular Meeting, May 20, 2025.

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve the hiring of a part-time employee for the Highway Department (CDL mandatory).

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Pratl to approve Ordinance #573-25, an ordinance establishing the amended budget and appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the Town of Worth.

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve Ordinance #574-25, an ordinance establishing the amended budget and appropriation 2025-2026 fiscal year for the Road District (Highway Department).

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor Murphy attended the southwest conference of mayors' golf outing with Trustee Jerry Hurckes, Community Liaison Rich Lewandowski and Clerk Eamon McMahon. Supervisor Murphy shared that there are 56 spots taken for the blood drive on Thursday. She also reported that the Highway department has new signs up. They have been very busy with branch pickup and also shared that construction at the Township is underway.

Trustee Pratl reported the senior room has many things planned. There is a trip planned to the bison ranch and a trip to Four Winds on July 16th. He said the next foodie club offering will be salads.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly said that day camp started without a hitch. They have a lot of fun field trips planned. August 4th will be the school supply giveaway.

Trustee Pratl was welcomed by the board. He shared that he toured the building with Township Manager Katie Elwood. Trustee Pratl reported that the senior room is very busy. There will be an AARP meeting next week as well as a Thunderbolts game on Wednesday.

Trustee Toscas stated that the Foundation golf outing is scheduled for September 26th. Sponsors are needed.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report

PUBLIC/STAFF PARTICIPATION

Lety Campos reported that she has submitted four grants. She also attended a class in Matteson to learn more about submitting grants.

Fred Moody, commented that he wants “folks here to know that my motivation is from a good place. For many, many years my brother held an elected office, and my sister-in-law held an elected office. I’ve always been on the outside looking in. I could never really get involved or participate in the way that I wanted to or planned to. I’ve gained more knowledge that I’ve worked very hard to obtain. I never knew that. Now I’m in a position to do that. I want to take that knowledge and expertise and whatever it is that I gain and recommendations that I want to be a positive contribution. I want you to know that. Sincerely. Cause I know you wonder who is this guy and why is he here and why is he asking questions. That’s why. Okay just a couple of things, you still have one of those old highway commissioner signs on Cal Sag. Just wanted to let you know. I was also interested in looking at old minutes. I know we only go back to February I think online. When you go online and you look at the minutes, nothing new since February. If I could, I would like to communicate with people, unless you want everything I ask for to be a FOIA. That’s fine. I don’t necessarily need that formality. But if I need to I will.

He asked Attorney Shine if he needed to submit FOIA requests. Attorney Shine stated she would like any documents requested to be submitted via FOIA request.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, to waive the reading of the Treasurer’s report and pay the bills as presented and budgeted.

Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Toscas to enter into Executive Session at 6:27 p.m.

Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

POSSIBLE FINAL ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Toscas to return to regular session at 6:36 p.m.

Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas – aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas, to keep the Executive Minutes under seal.

Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas – aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk Eamon J. McMahon