

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
BELVIDERE, IL 61008
APRIL 28, 2026 5:00 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call ~ Supervisor Bernard O'Malley called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The pledges to the Flag were said and roll call taken with the following Board Members present Trustees Nelson, Turner, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley, also present Assessor St. Angel, Clerk Dixon and Hwy Commissioner Dixon. We have a quorum to do business.

Public Input ~ Linda Treu and Daniel Arevalo were present. No public comment requests submitted by the public.

Discussion and Potential Action on Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes ~A motion was made by Trustee Snow to approve the minutes from the last regular township board meeting on April 14, 2026. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Turner and passed with Trustees Nelson, Snow, Turner and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a voice vote.

Discussion and Potential Action on Transfers ~ there are no transfers.

Reports

Supervisors Report ~ the roof is done with a perfect match on the shingles. Boone County has a zoning meeting at 6:00pm tonight RE: solar farm regulations. The drinking water report from the City is available. Our new phone system is being installed on April 30th. The Women's Garden Club is using our parking lot for a plant sale on May 9th. Shred Day is June 20th. The VIP's from the police department have been contacted to help.

Highway Commissioner's Report ~ Had some trees go down in yesterday's storm. The new fan will be installed in the back shed on April 30th.

Assessor's Report ~ Working on re-valuations. The deputy assessors have been working on re-valuing some residential land.

Clerk's Report ~ Nothing to report at this time

Trustee's Report ~ **Trustee Nelson**, (Community Building Complex) Bids are starting to come in for the roof. The bid opening will be May 7, 2026. **Trustee Snow**, (Growth Dimensions & City Council/County Board Liaison) Nothing to report at this time. **Trustee Turner**, (Building Maintenance & Senior Trustee Duties) Nothing to report at this time.

Unfinished Business ~ Discussion and Potential Action on the '26-'27 Budgets ~ There was an increase to the culvert line item, prior to tonight's budget hearing & adoption, due to the upcoming Edgewood Lane project

Legal ~ there is no legal business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

New Business ~ Discussion and Potential Action on Fund Application from Growth Dimensions ~ They are asking for more than last year due to the City of Belvidere cutting them from their budget. Trustee Nelson made a motion to approve the \$8,500 fund request from Growth Dimensions. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Turner and passed with Trustees Snow, Nelson, Turner and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a roll call vote.

Discussion and Potential Action on the Open Board Position ~ Supervisor O'Malley announced that he would like to appoint Daniel Arevalo to fill the open Trustee position left by Kathy Grover's resignation. He is a past alderman and is involved in many groups in Belvidere. Trustee Snow made a motion to approve the appointment of Daniel Arevalo. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Turner and passed with Trustees Turner, Snow, Nelson and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a roll call vote. He will be sworn-in at our next meeting.

Discussion and Potential Action on Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bills ~ Trustee Snow made a motion to pay the town bills the motion was 2nd by Trustee Turner and passed with Trustees Nelson, Snow, Turner and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a roll call vote.

Adjournment ~ a motion was made by Trustee Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 5:21pm, 2nd by Trustee Turner. The motion passed with Trustees Turner, Nelson, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a voice vote.

Next Board Meeting: May 12, 2026, @ 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Michelle Dixon, Clerk