

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
BELVIDERE, IL 61008
JANUARY 27, 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 Grover, Turner, Snow, Nelson 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 Kris Hall 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 January 13, 2026. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Nelson and passed with Trustees Grover, Nelson, Turner, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a voice vote.

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

Reports

Supervisors Report ~ we are still working on the furnaces and have cold air vents to close. The air conditioning will be done in the spring. Rooms are a lot warmer and it is working well. Waiting for the elevator repair but were told the parts are supposed to be in at the end of the month. The Clerk has submitted all addresses for the Economic Interest Statements to the County Clerk. The statements are due May 1, 2026.

Highway Commissioner's Report ~ the new tractors are in and will be delivered soon. We had a busy time chasing snow drifts last week in the extreme cold.

Assessor's Report ~ making changes to new software and making data transfers. Trying to get all data entered to make changeover as smooth as possible.

Clerk's Report ~ nothing to report at this time

Trustee's Report ~ **Trustee Nelson**, (Community Building Complex) Got a new fire alarm system and new double doors on the parking lot side of the building. **Trustee Grover**, (Boone County Council on Aging) Flyers are available for the Community Foundation award celebration on Friday, February 6th. Prior to the meeting, we discussed the busses again. Trustee Grover has again extended the invitation for the Director to attend a township meeting. AARP appointments are open and are required. The next Senior Food Distribution is February 13th from 1-3pm for ages 55 and over. **Trustee Snow**, (Growth Dimensions & City Council/County Board Liaison) Growth Dimensions shared all their goals and projects. Chrysler Plant has been delayed to 2028. The organization is projecting a \$110,000 deficit and they are trying to raise awareness. **Trustee Turner**, (Building Maintenance & Senior Trustee Duties) Nothing to report at this time.

Unfinished Business ~ Discussion and Potential Action May Occur on the Following Items. There is no unfinished business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

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

New Business ~ Discussion and Potential Action on the cap recycling project ~ Packets were handed out about the plastic cap recycling program through Green Tree Plastics, LLC. This program is about recycling plastic caps into usable items such as benches, picnic tables, curb stops, etc. Clerk Dixon presented this program as a possible community service. After discussion, the decision was made to be open to helping outside groups such as the girl scouts, boy scouts and 4-H if they choose to participate in the program. Also, we will look for possible future uses.

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, Grover, Turner, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a roll call vote.

Adjournment ~ a motion was made by Trustee Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 5:28pm, 2nd by Trustee Snow. The motion passed with Trustees Grover, Turner, Nelson, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a voice vote.

Next Board Meeting: February 10, 2026, @ 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Michelle Dixon, Clerk