

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
BELVIDERE, IL 61008
MARCH 24, 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, Snow, Turner and Supervisor O'Malley, also present Assessor St. Angel, Clerk Dixon and Hwy Commissioner Dixon. We have a quorum to do business.

Public Input ~ No one was present from the public and no public comment requests submitted.

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 March 10, 2026. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Nelson and passed with Trustees 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 waiting on the elevator repair but have received a check from TOIRMA for storm damage. The old furnaces will be removed from the roof tomorrow. One roofer has come to submit a bid and we are waiting on one more of the three that were interested. The Annual Town Meeting will be held in the meeting room instead of the basement due to the elevator being out of order. We have been notified of the levy amount for our next budget.

Highway Commissioner's Report ~ Road blacktopping bid opening will be March 30, 2026 at 10:00am. We got through the blizzard and are busy fixing any roadside damage that occurred due to the thawed, saturated ground.

Assessor's Report ~ Working on 2026 valuations. The State has said we will need to go up 6% overall in the Township.

Clerk's Report ~ The legal ads for both the Annual Town Meeting and the Budget Hearings have been placed in the Belvidere Republican and will run on March 26, 2026.

Trustee's Report ~ **Trustee Nelson**, (Community Building Complex) The Community Building is going out for bids for a new roof; May 7th will be the bid opening. They recently hosted a two-day toy auction. **Trustee Grover**, (Boone County Council on Aging) Prior to the start of the meeting, Trustee Grover verbally resigned her position on the board due to moving out of the Township. Formal acceptance will be at our next meeting. **Trustee Snow**, (Growth Dimensions & City Council/County Board Liaison) Growth Dimensions decided to go to an every other year external audit and internal audits on opposite years to save money. **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 Build-A-Bike Community Event ~ A motion was made by Trustee Snow to be a \$1,000 level Wheels sponsor of the Build-A-Bike Community Event. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Nelson. The motion passed with Trustees Snow, Turner, Nelson and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a roll call vote.

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 Nelson and passed with Trustees Turner, Nelson, 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 5:22pm, 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: April 14, 2026, @ 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Michelle Dixon, Clerk