

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD**  
**BELVIDERE, IL 61008**  
**MAY 12, 2026 5:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

New Trustee, Daniel Arevalo was sworn into office prior to the start of this meeting.

**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, Arevalo, Turner, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley, also present Clerk Dixon and Hwy Commissioner Dixon. We have a quorum to do business.

**Public Input** ~ Daniel Arevalo's parents 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 28, 2026, the Town Fund Budget Hearing & Adoption on April 28, 2026 and the Road & Bridge Fund Hearing & Adoption on April 28, 2026. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Arevalo and passed with Trustees Nelson, Turner, Arevalo, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a voice vote.

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

## Reports

**Supervisors Report** ~ The Women's Garden Club had a good sale here on 5/9. Boone County is having a zoning hearing on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Build a Bike event is 5/13 from 4-6pm at Hamblock. There is a TOI educational event for trustees and supervisors in Rockford on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Highway Commissioner's Report** ~ The Edgewood Lane project will start next week to install a storm drain and catch basin which will result in the temporary closing of the road at different times through the day. We will be replacing a culvert in Aberdeen this week. Last week we removed a large area of trees on the east side of Olson, south of Spring Creek.

**Assessor's Report** ~ No report submitted

**Clerk's Report** ~ Sr. Connections info: next food distribution is 6/12 from 1-3pm, There is a free seminar on 6/3 from 8-noon called "Financial Exploitation in Our Community"; must register by 5/29. There is a presentation by Anderson Cremation & Funeral Services on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm called "Get Your Ducks in a Row". Would like to hear some ideas for the township to honor the 250<sup>th</sup> of our nation.

**Trustee's Report** ~ **Trustee Nelson**, (Community Building Complex) Roof bids were opened last week. Next meeting is May 21<sup>st</sup>. **Trustee Arevalo**, (TBD) The library is waiting for better weather for the repair of the Madison Street steps. **Trustee Snow**, (Growth Dimensions & City Council/County Board Liaison) Growth Dimensions meeting is May 20<sup>th</sup>. **Trustee Turner**, (Building Maintenance & Senior Trustee Duties) Will talk to Jim Twyning about being the Township rep on the Senior Connections board.

**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** ~ Welcome to our new trustee, Daniel Arevalo.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Arevalo and passed with Trustees Nelson, Snow, Turner, Arevalo and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a roll call vote.

**Adjournment** ~ a motion was made by Trustee Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 5:17pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Arevalo. The motion passed with Trustees Arevalo, Turner, Nelson, Snow and Supervisor O'Malley indicating aye on a voice vote.

**Next Board Meeting:** May 26, 2026, @ 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Michelle Dixon, Clerk