

TOWNSHIP OF ORLAND



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Minutes - Township Board of Trustees

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05-27-26 Special Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Grady at 5:01 pm.

Supervisor O'Grady, Clerk Olson, Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Soltis, Williams and Executive Administrator Amy Haddad were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments:

1. Pat Powers spoke about wanting the Cook County Sheriff Hire Back program. She also spoke about the road conditions around her neighborhood.
2. Eric Olson questioned whether the Cook County Sheriff Hire Back program was legal without having a separate tax levy for just Unincorporated Orland Township according to Statute 60 ILCS 1/30-160. He stated that this is an issue of fundamental fairness that those who benefit from additional police services pay for it when they are able to do so. Illinois provides the mechanism to do so. He cited the example of Bloomingdale Township.

Clerk's Report:

The Clerk clarified the record on how the Annual town meeting works.

1. The annual town meeting is every 2nd Tuesday of April. Everyone in attendance are citizen "electors" and have an equal vote.
2. The only official elected official at the meeting is the Clerk of the Township. All other officials are regular citizens at this meeting.
3. The Hire Back program is on the Annual Town Meeting Agenda every year.
4. A Special Town Meeting has to be called between 14 and 45 days from when the request is filed with the Clerk's office.
5. For Special Town Meeting there has to be at least 15 registered voter "electors" in order for the meeting to proceed.

The Supervisor began speaking about how 15 citizens can call a Special Town Meeting at any time. Trustee Duffy called for a Point of Order stating that Supervisor comments were not on the agenda.

New Business:

A motion to call a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING to address the Cook County Sheriff Hire Back program was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. No Roll was taken.

A Superseding motion to call a Special Town Meeting to address the Cook County Hire Back Program at 6pm on June 15, 2026 was made by Supervisor O'Grady and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh.

Roll Call was taken.

Aye 5 Nay 0

A motion to approve the Agenda for the Special Town Meeting was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Soltis.

Aye 5 Nay 0

A motion to ADJOURN the meeting at 5:22pm was made by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee Duffy. All were in favor.

The Board acknowledges, accepts, and incorporates the following into the record:
May 27 attendance sheet and request to comment forms.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shannon Olson

Orland Township Clerk