

TOWNSHIP OF ORLAND



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The July 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Grady at 7pm. Supervisor O'Grady, Clerk Olson, Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, and Williams were present. Executive Administrator and Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski of Del Galdo Law Group, LLC were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Clerk's report:

A motion to approve the June 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and Closed Session Meeting minutes was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh.

Aye-3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay-0

Abstain- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

A motion to approve June 15, 2026 Budget and Appropriation Public Hearing minutes for the General Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, and the Road and Bridge Fund was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh.

Aye-3 (Trustee Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 0

Abstain- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Amanda Mauceri spoke about the Smith Crossing transportation cancellation. She requested the Board reconsider. She brought forth some suggestions such as offering the service just once per week or for medical use only.

A motion to postpone the Cook County Sheriff Police Hireback Report until arrival of the officer was made by Supervisor O'Grady and seconded by Trustee Duffy. All were in favor.

Reports:

Supervisor O'Grady spoke about the forced annexation hearing for the area of 152nd st. and 109th ave. occurring at Orland Park Village Hall currently. He gave out his email address for anyone wishing to get on a notification list. He also spoke about Smith Crossing being a jurisdictional issue and that he would like to reinstate transportation. He is also concerned about things upcoming on the agenda including concerns about the use of AI for legislation—

Trustee Williams then called for a point of order stating that none of the items have been brought before the board yet. Supervisor O'Grady denied the point of order. Trustee Williams then challenged the ruling of the chair. Trustee Duffy then seconded the challenge and called for a voice vote. Voice Vote did not occur. Further discussion occurred and Trustee Williams then withdrew his challenge which Supervisor O'Grady stated denied. More debate ensued about speaking about agenda items before the item comes up on the agenda.

Trustee Duffy addressed the Smith Crossing transportation issue stating that he reached out long before cancelling the transportation and Smith Crossing never responded. He then moved on to discussing C.E.R.T. They will be hosting a booth at the Taste of Orland Park, and they are still enrolling for the new C.E.R.T class that begins on August 6. He gave accolades to Joshua Vincent for another great video for the Township. Trustee Duffy then mentioned that the Township has had to spend \$5,000 for the deductible for the lawsuit that Supervisor O'Grady filed against the Township, stating that so far the legal bills are greater than \$17,000 with more to come.

Trustee Matariyeh also spoke about Smith Crossing's transportation stating she did not want to cancel it. She gave kudos to C.E.R.T. She then spoke about the services that our therapist provides such as counseling and court appearances. She reminded everyone of the upcoming Minds Matter event in September. Also, game night is still on going and a change in date might be coming soon.

Trustee Williams had no report.

Highway Commissioner Bill Brennan spoke about many things. He talked about storm recovery from the recent violent storms the area had seen. He stated there is a new woodchip program where residents can pick up woodchips for free from the Highway Department. He also reminded everyone about the recycling opportunities provided by the Highway Department. He stated they are getting bids for road repair for the Hollow Neighborhood. They have also been conducting a full inventory of equipment in the Highway garage. He is looking to get a snow removal ordinance together before winter.

Cook Country Sheriff Police Hireback Report:

Lieutenant Harris gave the Hireback Report. He stated that they did a lot of assistance on traffic stops on LaGrange Road in June. He stated that in unincorporated areas they had 39 uninitiated calls in the unincorporated areas of the Township.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A motion to table items a and d until the August meeting was made by Trustee Matariyeh and seconded by Trustee Duffy. Roll was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

a. **MOTION TABLED UNTIL AUGUST.** A motion to approve non-binding Resolution 01-07-20-26 Expressing Policy Expectations Regarding DATA Center Development in Neighboring Municipalities.

b. A motion to approve Resolution 02-07-20-26 Establishing a Policy Governing the Use of Township Email Accounts and Prohibiting Automatic Forwarding or use of Non-Township Email Accounts for Official Township Business was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Williams. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 4 Nay- 0

Motion passed.

c. A motion to **strike** Resolution 03-07-20-26 Requiring two-thirds Majority Vote for Approval of Certain Social Life Oriented Activities, Events, and Programs was made by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 4 Nay- 0

Motion to strike passed.

d. **MOTION TABLED UNTIL AUGUST.** A motion to approve Resolution 04-07-20-26 Establishing a Five-Person Senior Services Advisory Committee.

e. A motion to approve Resolution 05-07-20-26 Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 4 Nay- 0

Motion passed.

f. A motion to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement providing for membership in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 4 Nay- 0

Motion passed.

g. A motion to discuss computer purchase proposals A and B from RWK was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Williams. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 4 Nay- 0

Questions about the 2 proposals occurred.

h. A motion to approve Computer purchase proposal A was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Williams. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

i. A motion to approve the Job Description for Food Pantry Operations Coordinator with the added language that this position is to report to the Food Pantry Outreach

and Program Coordinator was made by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

j. A motion to approve the Job Description for Food Pantry Outreach and Program Coordinator with the added language that the Food Pantry Operations Coordinator is to report to this position was made by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

k. A motion to approve Alexis Soto for full-time exempt Health Services Coordinator with a salary of \$44,000 per year was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

l. A motion to promote Gianna O'Malley to Food Pantry Operations Coordinator full-time exempt at \$42,000 per year was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Williams. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 4 Nay- 0

Motion passed.

m. A motion to approve Rajwah Lorek for part-time (30 hours per week), non-exempt Food Pantry Outreach and Program Coordinator at \$25 per hour was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

n. A motion to approve payment of bills on the Warrant List as presented was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. A point of inquiry was called from Trustee Williams confirming that the \$5,000 charge on the list was the deductible from the law firm representing the Township in the lawsuit brought by Supervisor O'Grady. Trustee Duffy confirmed that this is what the bill is for. O'Grady then confirmed that he is suing the Township/former clerk for violating his civil rights. Trustee Williams pointed out that by adding the township to the suit, the Supervisor stands to collect more than if he had just sued the former clerk. Trustee Duffy asked Supervisor O'Grady if he was planning on reimbursing the Township for the deductible fee. Discussion ensued.

Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

o. A motion to approve Payment of Bills as presented in the report dated July 20, 2026, with the following funds: (1) \$174,069.38 from the Town Fund, (2)

\$39,705.21 from the Road and Bridge Fund, and (3) \$6,480.00 from the General Assistance Fund was made by Trustee Duffy and seconded by Trustee Matariyeh. Roll call was taken.

Aye- 3 (Trustees Duffy, Matariyeh, Williams)

Nay- 1 (Supervisor O'Grady)

Motion passed.

A motion to ADJOURN the meeting at 7:50 p.m. was made by Trustee Matariyeh and seconded by Trustee Duffy. All were in favor.

The Board acknowledges, accepts, and incorporates the following into the record:

- a. June 15, 2026, budget hearing, regular and closed session minutes.
- b. July 20, 2026, attendance sheet and request to comment forms
- c. Reports from the following departments: Senior Services, Senior Transportation, Health Services, Youth and Family Services, Food Pantry, General Assistance, Assessor, and Human Resources.
- d. Warrant List.
- e. Cook County Hireback report for June.

Respectfully submitted by:



Shannon Olson

Orland Township Clerk