

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026
MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Township Trustees of the Township of Proviso met at the Office of the Township Clerk, 4565 Harrison Street, Hillside, IL 60162, on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

2. ROLL CALL

Supervisor Corrigan called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. and on a roll call
The following responded present: Trustees Olson, Christopher, Chavez, Chase and Supervisor Corrigan. Also present were Clerk Anthony “Tony” Williams, Assessor Steven Zawaski, and Attorney Michael K. Durkin.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Corrigan led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Chase moved, seconded by Trustee Christopher, that the Board of Trustees approve the minutes of the Township Board Meeting held on August 4, 2026.

Roll Call Vote #1

Discussion: None

Ayes: Trustees Olson, Christopher, Chavez, Chase and Supervisor Corrigan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

5. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Chavez moved, seconded by Trustee Christopher, that the Board of Trustees approve payment of the bills submitted for August 1, 2026 – August 15, 2026.

Roll Call Vote #2

Discussion: None

Ayes: Trustees Olson, Christopher, Chavez, Chase and Supervisor Corrigan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

6. ATTORNEY’S REPORT

The Board is required to periodically review the closed minute sessions. These will be kept confidential and will not be released to the public. It is suggested to adopt this resolution.

7. CLOSED SESSION

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Supervisor's Report** – Warrants for April, May & June were reviewed and signed. Handyman, Transportation and Springfield updates were provided. Aging Care Connections is helping the Handyman Department with covering the fees and parts the seniors would normally have to pay for. This will continue until the grant runs out. Be on the lookout for an article about our Handyman Dept in the Tribune paper.

Trustee Chavez moved, seconded by Trustee Chase that the Board approve the payments of G.A. Warrants.

Roll Call Vote #3

Discussion: None

Ayes: Trustees Olson, Christopher, Chavez, Chase and Supervisor Corrigan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

- B. Clerk's Report** – Death and birth certificates were reported with the total revenue.

- C. Trustee's Report** – Trustee Olson stated that the new marquee looks fantastic!

- D. Elected Officials Report** – None

- E. Staff Report** – Director of Senior Services, Jorge Velazquez gave a report on the Senior Fair held on Friday, August 14, 2026. It was a great turnout with approximately 481 seniors in attendance. Some seniors just stopped by and some stayed longer. Proviso West High School graciously lent us their parking lot again this year. Next year will be the 10-year anniversary and we need to pick a date and maybe a new location.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Consideration to Approve Specific Personnel Matters Requiring Board Action.

- B.** Trustee Olson Moved, Seconded by Trustee Chavez, to Approve a Resolution Regarding the Periodic Review of Closed Meeting Minutes of the Township of Proviso

Roll Call Vote #4

Discussion: None

Ayes: Trustees Olson, Christopher, Chavez, Chase and Supervisor Corrigan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

10. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Ken Hoch from Westdale Gardens was present and stated that the area in front of his home looks terrible. He is hoping something can be done about the leaves, rusted fence, trees in the fence, exposed roots, etc. He also addressed the herbicide they use and how toxic it is. Ken would like this to be taken care of as soon as possible.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Olson moved, seconded by Trustee Christopher, that the Board of Trustees adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Roll Call Vote #5

Discussion: None

Ayes: Trustees Olson, Christopher, Chavez, Chase and Supervisor Corrigan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

Township Clerk, Anthony “Tony” Williams