



**Minutes  
Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington  
Monday, February 23, 2026 - 5:30 PM**

The City of Bloomington Township Board convened in regular session in the Government Center Boardroom at 5:30 PM. Trustee Dan Brady called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance, ending with a moment of silent prayer/reflection.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Trustee Dan Brady  
Trustee Jenna Kearns  
Trustee Micheal Mosley  
Trustee John Danenberger  
Trustee Michael Straza  
Trustee Cody Hendricks  
Trustee Mollie Ward  
Trustee Kent Lee  
Trustee Abby Scott

**Absent:** Trustee Sheila Montney

**Elected Officials/Staff Present:** Deborah L. Skillrud, Township Supervisor; Steve Scudder, Township Assessor; and Leslie Smith-Yocum, Township Clerk.

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment was received.

**Consent Agenda**

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda are listed and voted on separately.

**Trustee Straza made a motion, seconded by Trustee Ward, to approve the Item as presented.**

**Trustee Brady directed the Clerk to call roll:**

**Ayes:** Brady, Kearns, Mosley, Danenberger, Straza, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Scott

**Motion Carried.**

Item 5.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 26th, 2026, Regular Session Township Meeting. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Item 5.B. Consideration and Action to Certify the January 2026 Statement of Funds for the General Town Administration Fund, General Assistance Fund, and Cemetery Fund.

(Recommended Motion: The January 2026 Statement of Funds be certified.)

Item 5.C. Consideration and Action to Approve the February 23, 2026 General Town Fund Request for Payment. (Recommended Motion: The February 23, 2026 Request for Payment be approved.)

**Regular Agenda**

No Items were presented for consideration.

**Reports by Elected Officials**

Item 7.A. Presentation and Discussion of the Township Supervisor's Report.

Township Supervisor Deb Skillrud reported the Township budget would be presented at a public hearing in March to meet statutory requirements. She noted there were ongoing issues with the lighting installed during building restoration that would need to be addressed. She also explained that she was serving on a statewide team revising the General Assistance Handbook, working with legal and technical experts to ensure the standards remained legally compliant, consistent across the state, and updated to reflect current conditions and understanding.

Trustee Ward confirmed with Supervisor Skillrud that there were no warranties for the lights from the building restoration.

Trustee Scott and Supervisor Skillrud discussed the number of new applicants vs. orientation meetings for Township services over the past month. They then discussed the standard trend for assistance.

Item 7.B. Presentation and Discussion of the Township Assessor's Report.

Township Assessor Steve Scudder reported that after each assessment cycle, all property assessments were submitted to the Illinois Department of Revenue, which then returned a report summarizing the number of properties in the city and the total Equalized Assessed Value ("EAV") after Board of Review adjustments. He explained that the charts he presented simply compared this year's figures with the previous year's, illustrating year-over-year growth in the tax base and EAV for both commercial and residential properties.

Trustee Scott and Assessor Scudder discussed the assessment cycle and what staff were doing during the Discovery stage of the process, including checking permits, reviewing new construction, and demolition properties.

**Adjournment**

**Trustee Hendricks made a motion, seconded by Trustee Scott, to adjourn the meeting.**

**Trustee Brady directed the Clerk to call roll:**

**Ayes:** Brady, Kearns, Mosley, Danenberger, Straza, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Scott

**Motion Carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM.

**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP**



Dan Brady, Board Chair

**ATTEST**



Amadna Stutsman, Deputy Township Clerk

