RUTLAND TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 13, 2026

The Rutland Township Board held its Regular monthly Board Meeting in the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Township Supervisor Raúl Lemus.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call indicated the following Board Members were present: Trustees R. Artz, S. Swidler S. Klein, J. Siers. Quorum established. Also in attendance were Assessor Gary Fritz and Clerk Cheryl Lemus. Road Commissioner John Alesi was absent.

Motion to approve the October 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting agenda; September 08, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes; made by Trustee S. Klein; seconded by R. Artz.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.
Motion carried. 2026-10-13

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

SEPTEMBER BILLS

TOWNSHIP
Supervisor Raul Lemus asked if there were any questions on the September 2026 Township bills report as presented, in the amount of $22,869.47

Motion to approve payment of the September 2026 Township bills, in the total amount of $22,869.47 Made by Trustee S. Klein; seconded by Trustee R. Artz.

Vote: Roll call vote.

J. Siers	yes	S. Klein	yes	R. Lemus	yes
S. Swidler	yes	R. Artz	yes		

Motion carried. 2026-10-13

ROAD DISTRICT
Supervisor Lemus asked if there were any questions regarding the September 2026 Road District's bills for $38,217.10

Motion to approve payment of the September 2026 Road District bills in the total amount of $38,217.10 made by Trustee R. Artz; seconded by Trustee S. Klein.

Vote: Roll call vote.

J. Siers	yes	S. Klein	yes	R. Lemus	yes
S. Swidler	yes	R. Artz	yes		

Motion carried. 2026-10-13

OLD BUSINESS
None

NEW BUSINESS
none

REPORTS BY OFFICIALS

Road Commissioner
Absent

Assessor
Assessor Fritz discussed the issues and changes in the assessor's office regarding assessments.

Trustees
Trustee S. Swidler asked that in the future, if a trustee does not show for the meeting without notice, a non-specific board member should reach out to ensure everything is fine. He also requested more detailed notes.

Trustee S. Klein inquired about the progress of the switch of the road district's money market account from BMO to IL Funds, to which the Supervisor informed him that this request is in progress.

Supervisor
No new information.

Clerk
No new information.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee R. Artz; seconded by Trustee J. Siers.
Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes
Motion carried. **2026-10-13.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Cheryl Lemus, Township Clerk