

**RUTLAND TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT 230
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
6:00 P.M.
Minutes**

1. Call to order: 6:00 PM
2. Roll call: Katie Muntz, Linda Backos, Megan Maynard, Brad Gaworski, and Brandon Brucki
Mike Matteson and Ann Hoffmann
3. Approval and signing of minutes: Motion to approve by Megan Maynard, second by Katie Muntz. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Visitors: Molly Farrell, Danny Macias, Tom Maynard, and Bella Maynard
5. Student of the Quarter: Bella Maynard
6. Treasurer's report: Mike Matteson discussed report as presented. Motion to approve by Megan Maynard, second by Linda Backos. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Payment of bills: Motion to approve by Linda Backos, second by Megan Maynard. Motion passed unanimously.
8. Correspondence: School Board Journals provided to Board Members.
9. Destroy closed session verbatim record from August 2025 meeting and prior meeting: Motion to approve by Katie Muntz, second by Megan Maynard. Motion passed unanimously.
10. Administrative reports:
 - Superintendent:
 - A. FY 26 Budget updates: Mike Matteson discussed budget as presented.
 - B. FY 27 Budget: Mike Matteson discussed budget as presented first draft.
 - C. Building updates: Mike Matteson presented kitchen renovation budget.
 - D. Superintendent's evaluation: Superintendent Evaluation forms were provided for Board members to complete.
 - E. Mowing bid: Receive a bid from Brian Wilson to continue mowing services.
 - F. Food Coop: Discussed process of coop and selection of food distributors. Five-year contract with Kohls.
 - G. Bus replacement: Discussed cost of purchasing and leasing a new bus.
 - H. Other: Spaghetti dinner fundraiser, fencing near playground area, and defining community service.
 - Principal:
 - A. Kindergarten Open House: Postponed to Wednesday, March 25th 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 - B. March Madness Kick-Off Event: Ottawa Poms participated in our kick-off assembly. The reading event will take place during the month of March.
 - C. Milton-Pope/Rutland Cooperation Agreement: Committee met on Monday, March 2nd, no changes made to our current agreement.
11. Old business
 - A. Other: None
12. New business
 - A. Motion to approve Brian Wilson's mowing services for \$165 per mow. Motion to approve by Megan Maynard, second by Katie Muntz. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Motion to approve the 2026-2028 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Milton Pope. Motion to approve by Brandon Brucki, second by Linda Backos. Motion approved unanimously.

C. Motion to approve kitchen appliances up to \$20,000. Motion to approve by Katie Muntz, second by Megan Maynard. Motion approved unanimously.

D. Other: None

13. Executive session: Discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1): None

14. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Katie Muntz, second by Linda Backos. Motion approved unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:15

Brad Gaworski, Board President

Katie Muntz, Board Secretary

