

OSWEGO TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting
May 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Supervisor Jim Detzler. The pledge of allegiance to the U.S. flag was given by all in attendance.

Township officials in attendance were: Supervisor James Detzler, Trustees: Bill Small, Terry Hoch and Sid Simmons; Clerk George Hettrich and Assessor David Maher. Kendall County Deputy Sheriff David Lawson and 35 Oswego Township Residents, 2 attendance sheets are attached to these minutes. Non Township residents Jim Wyman (WSPY) and Todd Milliron were also present.

Bills in the following funds were presented for approval:

Road and Bridge bills for April/ May in the amount of \$8,884.66 were moved for approval by Bill Small, second by Sid Simmons. A roll call vote was held with Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voting "aye" to approve.

Hard Road bills for April / May in the amount of \$61,155.74 were moved for approval by Sid Simmons, second by Terry Hoch. A roll call vote was held with Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voting "aye" to approve.

No Building and Equipment bills for April/May were presented.

General Fund bills for April in the amount of \$103,799.77 were moved for approval by Terry Hoch, second by Bill Small. A roll call vote was held with Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voting "aye" to approve.

Last months minutes were approved by a motion by Sid Simmons, second by Terry Hoch. Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voted "aye" to approve.

A Oswego Senior Center report was given by Bill Small and Sid Simmons discussing the Fiscal Year Annual Report. The Center's total Revenue and Expenditures for the year amounted to \$291,808.00.

Deputy Sheriff David Lawson reported on a new version of old scams that are being used in this area. The scammers now can switch the apparent phone numbers of the calls people are receiving. This can be very deceiving for most people who are receiving the phone call. Deputy Lawson also stated the Sheriff's office is changing the form of public information available to the public. More information will now be available on their website.

No Highway Commissioner's report was given.

Assessor David Maher reported that the new Real Estate Tax Bills were sent out yesterday.

Supervisor Detzler had nothing new to report.

No old business was discussed.

Supervisor Detzler announced the Board needed to appoint a new IMRF Authorized Agent. Sid Simmons moved to appoint Michele Stradal as the new agent. A second was made by Bill Small. Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voted "aye" to appoint Michele Stradal to be the IMRF Authorized Agent for Oswego Township.

Supervisor Detzler asked Brian LeClercq if he was ready to swear in the new township elected Officers at 6:45 PM. Brian LeClercq said he would like to recognize the retiring Officers before the new Officers were sworn in. Brian recognized the following retiring Township Officers and their years of service to the Township: Terry Hoch, 5 years; Sid Simmons, 20 years; Jim Detzler, 20 years; Tim Yackley, 26 years; Gary Grosskopf, 28 years; and George Hettrich, 44 years.

Brian then introduced Judge Melissa S. Barnhart who took over and asked Brian LeClerc to step forward as the first to be sworn in. Brian was elected Township Supervisor receiving 1,905 votes at the Consolidated Election held on April 4, 2017. Kenneth Holmstrom was second to be sworn in. Ken received 2,189 votes and was elected Township Clerk. David E. Maher was third to be sworn in. David ran unopposed and was elected Township Assessor. Robert D. Rogerson was sworn in as Township Highway Commissioner. He received 1,159 votes. The Four Township Trustees elected at the Consolidated Election and sworn in by Melissa Barnhart were: Diane Selmer who received 1,969 votes; Allyson Jacobsen who received 1,961 votes; Donna L. Stanley who received 1,816 votes; and William B. Small who received 1,668 votes.

At 7:00 P.M. Supervisor Detzler opened the Public Hearing on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Oswego Township Road District for the fiscal year April 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2018. Bill Small moved to approve the following amounts: General Road Fund, \$729,340.54; Permanent Road Fund, \$3,373,383.38; Equipment & Building Fund \$183,939.66. The total for these three funds is \$4,286,663.58. A second was made by Sid Simmons. A roll call vote was taken with Supervisor Detzler and the three Trustees present voting "aye" to approve the amounts. Supervisor Detzler then closed the Public Hearing for the Road District budget.

Supervisor Detzler opened the Hearing for the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for year starting April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018 for the Cemetery Fund. The total Appropriation for the Cemetery Fund is \$285,215.02. A motion was made to approve this Appropriation amount by Terry Hoch with a second by Bill Small. Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voted "aye" on a roll call vote to approve.

The Appropriation for the Township General Town Fund and General Assistance Fund was discussed. On the General Town Fund Clerk Hettrich requested a Line item be added in the amount of \$4,000.00 for a possible Deputy Clerk salary which the new Board would have to approve. Sid Simmons made a motion to include the amount of \$4,000 in a new line item number 411 listed for a Deputy Clerk under Administration Personnel Salaries. Terry Hoch made a second to this motion. Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voted "aye" to approve the motion. The total amount for Administration Personnel was raised to \$484,100.00. Sid Simmons moved to approve the amount of \$1,049,700.00 for the Appropriation for the General town Fund and \$80,900.00 the Appropriation for the General Assistance Fund. The total Appropriation for these two Funds is \$ 1,130,600.00. A second to this motion was made by Terry Hoch. Supervisor Detzler and all Trustees present voted on a roll call vote "aye" to approve.

Supervisor asked for Public Comments.

Frank Carney spoke to the Board about the recent fence erected to enclose the land to be added to Pearce Cemetery. Nearby residents also spoke asking who authorized the fence, why people were not told the property was transferred from the OswegoLand Park District to the Township, and were the proper permits obtained from the Village of Oswego? Several nearby residents stated they did not agree with any change in the use of the proposed land.

Todd Milliron spoke that he thought the land was never rezoned or deeded to the township.

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Sid Simmons. A second was made by Terry Hoch. Supervisor Detzler declared the meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:



George C. Hettrich, Town Clerk