

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

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The Sheriff's Department report was given by Deputy Sheriff Novak. He reported on arrests and activities within the county.

Township Assessor – No report

Highway Commissioner Rogerson gave his report. A copy of the report is attached to and becomes part of these minutes. Supervisor LeClercq commented on the new position that was created at the highway department and complimented Rogerson on asking all other departments what their needs were, so we could incorporate that into this new position. Rogerson agreed to re-title this position to incorporate the duties needed in the other area of the Township. Rogerson informed the Board that the Oswego Township was presented with an award for the best web site, Newsletter and the use of Social media. Trustee Selmer requested the Township do a press release on this award.

Brian LeClercq presented the Supervisors report. He reported that the meetings and training in Springfield was the most substantive training that we have had. He reported that the Township is in the process of applying for permits for 84 Templeton. The tenant should be able to move into the units by February or March of 2019.

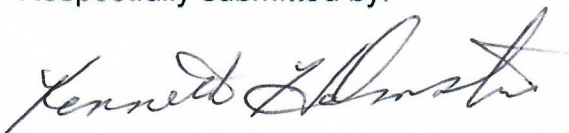
No old Business.

New Business: 2019 – 2020 Levy. Trustee Small asked the cost of the Bridge repair and the total came in at \$93,000. Supervisor LeClercq made a request to move \$15,000 from the General Assistance fund to the Cemetery Fund to help with the Scatter Gardens. This will have no effect on the levy request. Other discussion was held on the levy request. Rogerson stated the Highway Department will be requesting a transfer of funds from the Highway Permanent Road fund to the Building and Equipment Fund. Supervisor LeClercq stated we will need a motion to accept the Township levy fund of \$1,075,269 and the Highway Department Levy of \$2,410,000. Trustee Small made the motion to accept the levy amounts as presented, second by Trustee Jacobsen. Trustee's Small, Jacobsen, Selmer, Bidegain and Supervisor LeClercq voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. Trustee Small stated this is the 6th year in a row we had no increase in the levy.

Trustee Small motioned to levy for the General assistance fund \$215.00 and the Cemetery Fund to be \$27,409.00. Trustee Selmer seconded the motion. Trustee's Small, Selmer, Jacobsen, Bidegain and Supervisor LeClercq voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Small, second by Trustee Selmer. All Trustees present voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Cautions Citizens of Jury Duty Scams

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is warning citizens of a new phone scam in which the caller claims to be a sheriff's official stating they missed Jury Duty. The scammer claims to be Sgt. Baker with the Jury Duty Division. The Kendall County Sheriff's Office does not make calls stating you have missed Jury Duty.

The Sheriff's Office wants to make everyone aware that they should NEVER respond to these types of calls. If you have received a call like this, do not provide any personal information and immediately hang up the phone.

If you have received a Jury Duty Scam phone call we urge you to contact the Kendall County Sheriff's Office and make a report or you may email detectives@co.kendall.il.us

Morris Man Charged With Child Pornography

On October 30, 2018, Kendall County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 30 Block of W Anchor Drive for a report of a male subject attempting to contact a juvenile female. The male had located where the female lived, and went to her residence; despite being told not to.

The male subject, Skyler Roudis, a 24 year old man from Morris, spoke with Detectives and an investigation was initiated. A search of Roudis' cellular phone revealed numerous images of child pornography.

The Kendall County State's Attorney's Office subsequently charged Roudis with 8 counts of Child pornography, four of the charges being a class 1 felony; and the others being a class 3 felony.

Roudis was booked into the Kendall County Corrections Center following his interview, where he awaits a bond hearing on October 31, 2018 at 1:30pm.

The investigation is ongoing, and Detectives are currently working with other Police agencies regarding criminal acts Roudis may have committed in other jurisdictions.

U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force Apprehends Fugitive in Bellwood

On November 7, 2018, members of the U.S. Marshals Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force apprehended fugitive Alejandro Delgado in the 300 block of Frederick Avenue in Bellwood. Delgado, a 27 year old male from Bellwood, was wanted on a Kendall County warrant for Traveling to Meet a Minor, a class 3 felony; Grooming, a class 4 felony; and Distributing Harmful Material to a Minor, a class 4 felony. Delgado had been a fugitive since September of 2018.

Delgado was taken into custody and transported to the Cook County Jail. Delgado's bond is set at \$200,000.00, with ten percent to apply.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens to call Crime Stoppers to report any information regarding fugitive's whereabouts. Callers who wish to remain anonymous can contact the Kendall County Crime Stoppers at 630-553-5999. Or you may visit the Kendall County facebook "Fugitive Fridays" for the fugitive of the week.

Sheriff's Office Activity 10/1/2018 through 10/31/2018

127 Traffic Stops

51 Civil Process

467 Calls for Service

Highway Commissioners Report 11/20/2018.

1. Reservation Road Bridge update. It was opened on October 25th after 65 days of being closed. All the steel beam supports were reinforced with more steel and encased with concrete. Our subcontractor did an excellent job on the repairs as well as replacing three main culverts to help drainage on the North and South sides of the bridge.
2. Update; Federal Grant for safe route to schools. EEI Engineering is working on the process. They did suggest that if we are to qualify for the grant that we will need to change all sidewalks next to the roadway along Long Beach to 6' for safety. Which means that eventually Boulder Hill Pass will need that infrastructure upgrade as well.
3. Snow signs have been installed in the NE corner of Boulder Hill and in Shore Heights.
4. Our first phase has been completed with our storm sewer GIS & GPS project. Our Engineering firm Deuchler out of Aurora has provided much needed and updated information to us for the future of our infrastructure maintenance and repairs. We are waiting to get an estimate for the second phase which will include how large the catch basins/ man holes are and diameter and materials used for pipes.
5. We have hired an Operations Manager and we have agreed to retitling in the future and are moving forward with Donna Stanley to help assist with all departments of the Township and Road District.
6. The crew has been working on multiple drainage areas throughout the Township including the long overdue Gastville project. They have been working on many of the gravel shoulders throughout the Township. Also, we are working on our leaf program thru the end of this month.
7. Comcast, AT&T, Metro-Net? We are Still ascertaining bids for the high-speed internet. We have been in contact with the Governmental affairs Strategic Accounts Manager for this issue.
8. The Oswego Township and Road District has been voted #1 in the state by the Townships of Illinois, for the best Website, Newsletter and the use of Social Media.
9. The Road District will hold the line on next years levy.
10. Again, please check our website, OswegoTownship.com for updates and encourage others to visit the site as well.