

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

December 11, 2018

The meeting of the Oswego Township was called to order at 6:30 P.M by Supervisor Brian LeClercq. The pledge of allegiance to the U.S flag was given by all in attendance.

Township officials in attendance were: Supervisor Brian LeClercq, Trustees: Diane Selmer, Bill Small, Michael Bidegain and Allyson Jacobsen. Clerk Ken Holmstrom and Highway Commissioner Robert Rogerson were also present. Township Assessor Brian Hauser was present. Mike Novak from the Kendall County Sheriff's Department was also present. There were 6 Oswego Township residents in attendance.

Supervisor LeClercq presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$ 16,366.85
Permanent Road Fund	\$ 134,099.94
Building & Equipment	<u>31.46</u>
Total Road Fund	\$ 150,498.25
General Town Fund	\$ 79,008.74

Motion to approve the bills made by Trustee Selmer, second by Trustee Jacobsen. A roll call vote was held by Clerk Holmstrom. Trustees Small, Bidegain, Selmer, Jacobsen and Supervisor LeClercq voted yes. Motion passed.

Trustee Bidegain motioned to approve the minutes from November 20, 2018, seconded by Trustee Small. Trustees Selmer, Small, Selmer, Jacobsen and Supervisor LeClercq voted to approve. Motion passed.

Supervisor LeClercq opened the public comment section of the meeting:

Jennifer Alexander stated that this is her first meeting. She is new to Boulder Hill community and had some questions on Street lights, Sidewalks and police response time. She lives near Winrock pool and said it is very dark in her area. She would like the Township to look into adding lights in her area.

Jan Alexander spoke on the subject of solar lights and the possible install to save money.

No further comments were made so Supervisor LeClercq closed the public comment section.

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bidegain reported that he is looking forward to continuing the work done by Trustee Stanley and he offered his expertise on the technology side whenever the Township may need assistance with the website or IT related issues.

Trustee Jacobsen had no report.

Trustee Selmer had no report.

Trustee Small had no report.

Trustee Jacobsen gave the Senior report. She reported that the Meals on Wheels is making a final push for funds for the end of the year. She also brought and handed out the Senior Voice and the schedule of upcoming events.

The Sheriff's Department report was given by Deputy Sheriff Novak. He reported on arrests and activities within the county. His report will be attached and become part of the minutes.

Highway Commissioner Rogerson gave his report. A copy of the report is attached to and becomes part of these minutes.

Township Assessor's report – The assessor reported that they are working on the appeals. They are having a board review of 107 appeals out of 20251 parcels. The Township has 1.4 Billion in asset value. It also has about 200 Million in commercial and industrial value.

Supervisor Report – Supervisor LeClercq reported on the bids received on the work needed for units 102 and 103 at 84 Templeton. The bids came in considerably higher than the Township had budgeted and we were forced to reject all bids. A new bid process has been started and scheduled for December 26, 2018. Supervisor LeClercq looked into the bonding issue for the project to see if it were eliminated it may help with the proposals. Townships are not allowed to waive the bonding issue.

Supervisor LeClercq next reported on the Route 25 property and said we were still waiting for information from the Village.

New Business:

Bid opening for surplus equipment. Highway commissioner Rogerson reported that we did not receive any bids for this equipment.

The next item was the 2019 meeting schedule. Trustee Small motioned to approve the schedule as presented, second by Trustee Bidegain. All trustee's present voted to approve the motion.

With no further business to come before the meeting; Trustee Jacobsen motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Bidegain. All Trustees present voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

Highway Commissioners Report 12/11/2018.

1. The first ice/snow storm of the season fell on Monday November 26th. Due to the heavy, wet snow, we faced many challenges. Numerous trees and branches were downed and our crew did their best to get them out of the roadways. Pessina Tree Service, assisted in the efforts. We received complaints regarding one of our drivers and have taken steps with legal to deal with this personnel matter. We upgraded a former part time employee to fulltime. This employee has a good history and is in good standing with the Township. We are again fully staffed, and ready for snow removal operations.
2. 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. In the meantime, AT&T will be out on 12/19 to install a dedicated internet line to help with our internet speed which may be enough for now to get the job done.
3. Our snow ordinance should now be on our website. All Highway warrant listings for 2018 are also on the website. Again, please check our website, OswegoTownship.com for updates and encourage others to visit the site as well.
4. We will be meeting with the school district to finalize the smart light project. We will be discussing trenching or boring possibilities should it be needed. Weather permitting, we hope to have these installed by this spring.
5. We have finished our final pass through for leaf and brush pick up for the season. We were fortunate that the weather cooperated following our recent snow storm. We had 173 Loads picked up in 2017 compared to 218 loads in 2018. That is a 23% increase over last year. We do offer our residents a one-time pass by in the spring to get any leaves that may have been missed or not raked out in the fall. Our trucks have now been converted back to snow/ice removal mode for the winter season.
6. My staff has been working with the Supervisor's staff to simplify our QuickBooks. We have a plan in place and will be working with the accountant to restructure Quickbooks during the months of January and February. The plan is to have all reports syncing by 4/1/19.
7. We have found a new vendor for Department of Labor posting requirements and compliance. This will save the Township approx. \$1,000/per year!

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Sheriff's Office Warns of Scam

Kendall County Sheriff's Deputies responded today for yet another scam. The victim was contacted by an auto-dialer from (331)240-1294, stating in summary that a "hit" had been placed on them for \$30,000, not to contact the police, and to call back as soon as possible. The recording states that should the victim want to have the "hit" removed - they could do so by sending \$10,000.

Rest assured, you do not have a "hit" placed on you. Do NOT send any money, and feel free to contact the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at (630)553-5856 if you would like a Deputy to respond.

Road Conditions Information

For more information on road conditions around Illinois please visit www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You can find information on winter road conditions, annual average daily traffic, road construction, trucking routes, and planned road projects. Please drive safe!

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

On November 21, 2018, members of the U.S. Marshals Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force apprehended fugitive Stephen M. Adams in the 6900 block of Clearwater Drive in Plainfield. Adams, a 55 year old registered child sex offender from Plainfield, was wanted on a Kendall County warrant for two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and one count of attempted aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Adam's bond for the Kendall County warrant was set at \$100,000.00 with ten percent to apply. Adam's was also wanted on a Kane County warrant for three counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Adam's bond for his Kane County warrant was set at \$250,000.00, 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 11/01/18 through 11/30/2018

331 Calls for service
124 Traffic Stops
48 Civil Process Service