

Minutes of the Oswego Township  
Approved 6-11-19  
REGULAR MEETING

May 14, 2019

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: Michael Bidegain, Allyson Jacobsen, Diane Selmer and Bill Small. Clerk Ken Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Robert Rogerson and Township Assessor Brian Hauser were also present. Attorney Ottosen was present along with Officer Novak from the Kendall County Sheriff's Department. There were 6 Oswego Township residents in attendance including staff member Donna Stanley and Enforcement officer Rob Delong.

Supervisor LeClercq opened the public comment section of the meeting: No one had any comments for the Board so Supervisor LeClercq closed the public comment section.

Supervisor LeClercq presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$ 13,302.05
Permanent Road Fund	\$ 76,178.57
Building & Equipment	<u>\$ 32.81</u>
Total Road Fund	\$ 89,513.43
General Town Fund	\$ 122,261.14

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

Supervisor LeClercq asked for approval of the April 9, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion by Jacobsen to approve the minutes. Second by Trustee Small. All Trustees present voted to approve the meeting minutes of 4-9-2019.

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bidegain – Asked Brian Hauser about a new server for the assessor's area.

Trustee Jacobsen – No Report.

Trustee Selmer - Reported she attended the Veteran Memorial ground breaking. She reported she heard from several seniors on their property tax increases. She also wanted to thank Brett Mitchell from Ethos and Chris Williams from Shramm Construction for the updates on the buildout. Selmer next reported that the Township no longer needs to approve the Prevailing Wage Act.

**Trustee Small – No Report.**

Assessor Hauser discussed the need for a forum to educate the seniors 65 and over on the rules and options on tax freezes. He was asking if Trustee Jacobsen could get him a format to speak to the senior group.

**Senior report – No Report.**

The Sheriff's Department report was given by Deputy Sheriff Novak. 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 – He added that his department is working on updating assessments.

Supervisor Report – He reported the shooting range ordinance passed with changes. The trailer ordinance was dropped without a vote. He discussed the scatter garden at Pearce Cemetery. He next reported on the weed ordinance and asked if anyone wanted to serve on a committee to finalize the regulations.

Supervisor LeClercq discussed the repairs that will be made to the building at 84 Templeton. Doors and roof repairs will be needed. He discussed the progress on the buildout.

He next thanked Donna Stanley for her work and help on the buildings and her efforts on the administration of the Township office.

Old Business: Update on 99 Boulder Hill Pass. Closing is scheduled for Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The assessor's office has been working on a office layout plan for the facility. He asked for any questions or comments to be addressed offline to the assessor.

Enforcement officer gave an update on how the calls and violations are going. He has had 4 violations so far.

New Business - Supervisor LeClercq introduced the Kendall County Planner; Matthew Asselmeier to discuss the planning commission. LeClercq stated that Oswego is a Home Rule community. The Township at one point had an active Planning Commission. That committee is not currently active. Because we do not currently have an active Plan Commission, we cannot file a legal objection to the ordinance. If we wish to be able to file a legal objection; the Township would need to activate the Plan Commission. The Trustee's were asked if they wanted to establish a Plan Commission. The general direction was to form a Plan Commission.

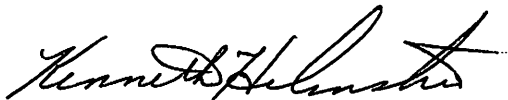
Supervisor LeClercq opened discussion on getting more involved in social media; like Facebook, Twitter, etc. Discussion was held and the Trustee's felt the newsletter and website were sufficient. Also felt that it may require additional help to maintain a social media program. Supervisor LeClercq called for a motion to start a facebook page. No motion was made.

Discussion on the Union local 399 was opened by Attorney Ottosen. He discussed the contract and negotiations that have taken place so far with collective bargaining. There was an extensive discussion given by the attorney. Trustee's had opportunity to ask questions and have them answered. The goal is to have a contract that is understandable to all parties. Trustee Small served on a committee to review the contract with the lawyers. The contract will be brought up in the June meeting for approval by the Board of Trustees.

There was not a reason to go into closed session tonight.

Trustee Jacobsen motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Trustee Selmer.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth Holmstrom".

Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

# OSWEGO TOWNSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

	Please PRINT	and SIGN name below
1	Matthew Assplmeier	<i>Matthew Assplmeier</i>
2	Bret Mitchell	<i>Bret Mitchell</i>
3	NEBBIE ROBERTSON	<i>Nebbie Robertson</i>
4	GERHARDT WESSER	<i>Gerhardt Wesser</i>
5	DONNA STANLEY	<i>Donna Stanley</i>
6	Rob DeLong	<i>Rob DeLong</i>
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# Highway Commissioners Report 5/14/2019.

1. Our Tree Bid was opened on Friday the 12th at 9:00 am at this location. Busted knuckles Landscape LLC out of Sandwich won the bid. Pessina Tree Service was second followed by Arbor Works. This is the new 4-year contract that we collaborated with the Village of Oswego on, which will begin on June 24 of this year.
2. On April 14th, we had a snow storm which dumped approximately 4" of snow and our crew had to plow snow before the temperatures dropped overnight to below freezing. There was another forecast of snow on April 27th but we did not call the guys out as the snow was just north of us. Flooding issues on May 1st resulted in our Reservation Road Bridge to be closed for a day until our crew was able to get out there with equipment to get the 1' deep of corn stalks of the road. The crew will have to go out when it dries up and clean out the ditches and culverts.
3. Union negotiations are complete. We are waiting for the final contract to be drafted and the crew to sign.
4. The storm sewer repair at 102 & 104 Fernwood is still in progress.
5. We have installed GPS tracking devices in some of our vehicles for the brush, leaf, snow and street sweeping programs for a trial basis with T-Mobile. It is working great to help with our customer service.
6. The 1150 Rt. 25 plans: On May 9th the Village of Oswego approved our plans. So, we are working with Tebrugge Engineering to get our construction work out to bid as soon as possible.
7. Smart lights and or Cameras at Long Beach and Boulder hill elementary schools are still on hold with the schools.
8. We have hired a Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer for our weed and snow ordinance. Rob DeLong started this position on May 1st. He has been busy after our heavy rains early this month.
9. We have filled the full-time laborer/ operator position. Our new employee is Scott Fayfar.
10. Verizon approached the Road District for an opportunity for some new revenue with two new small cell towers. One is going to be located at the new Harvey Road Court. The other on Douglas road by Wolf. Being such a small pole and virtually no maintenance, they will pay \$200.00 each per year.
11. Our administrative assistant was able to save us some money for resident letters with a post card rather than stuffing envelopes. They are both working hard to understand both positions at the Township and Road District levels. Also, working on updating all of our data into the Microsoft data "Access" system.
12. Sump pump/ back yard flooding issues in BH. Bob has a plan.
13. Please check our website at [oswegotownship.org](http://oswegotownship.org) for any updates.

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## **Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces Tek 84 Body Scanner**

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is deploying an Intercept Tek 84 body scanner that will detect contraband prior to coming into and circulating in the jail. The scanner will ensure that deputies can safely and easily find weapons and other contraband that may be concealed on one's person. The scanner utilizes state of the art technology that will not only improve the safety of the officers and inmates, but it will also save money by making the search process more efficient. With the new body scanner in place it will allow a less intrusive search that is more thorough and safer for the inmates and staff.

Prisons and jails are rapidly adopting body scanners to detect weapons and contraband hidden in body cavities and elsewhere on inmates and visitors. Unlike airport body scanners, these scanners use a low-level of x-rays transmitted through the body. Intercept is a true breakthrough in this technology. Unlike other systems that move the subject horizontally on a platform or conveyor belt, each subject enters the scanner and stands motionless for 4 seconds. Intercept provides a high-resolution scan of the full body in a single image.

Commander Bobby Richardson stated, "With the addition of this new body scanner it will prevent contraband from entering the Sheriff's Office Jail. The technology that is now available to us will reduce the amount of strip searches that have to be completed, and provide an extra layer of security for our facility".

Sheriff Dwight Baird added, "The safety and security of the Sheriff's Office jail is of the utmost importance to the staff and inmates alike. Utilizing the body scanner prior to entering the facility will allow for a safer environment to work in, and it will detect harmful substances and objects that may otherwise be concealed upon entry into our jail".

## **Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces Results of Distracted Driving Awareness Week Enforcement Campaign**

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office recently participated in the 2019 Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week educational and enforcement campaign from April 21st through April 27th, 2019. Deputies focused additional efforts on driver's using mobile phones without hands free devices in an effort to increase awareness and enhance traffic safety.

During that timeframe deputies conducted 198 traffic stops, issued 48 traffic citations--including 8 for Use of Electronic Device while driving, 3 DUI, and 1 for illegal transportation of open alcohol. Deputies also wrote 10 warnings for Use of Electronic Device while driving, and 168 other written warnings for other moving or equipment violations during that week. There were no "Scott's Law" violations recorded.

Scott's Law (625 ILCS 5/11-907) requires motorists to slow down and move over if possible on approach to flashing emergency lights on the side of the road. A Scott's Law violation can carry a possible fine of up to \$10,000 and could result in a driver's license suspension. The Sheriff's Office wishes to remind the public that this week long campaign was intended to bring attention to the dangers of distracted driving. All drivers should remember the importance of always staying alert, focused and concentrating on the road all the time.

## **Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces the Second Round of Tobacco Compliance Check Results**

On April 17, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office completed the second of three rounds of compliance checks to be conducted on all tobacco retailers within unincorporated Kendall County. A total of seven tobacco retailers were inspected and seven were found to be in compliance with the Illinois tobacco laws. The compliance checks are performed to determine if local tobacco retailers are complying with state minimum age tobacco laws which prohibit the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of 18. With the help from a grant awarded by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) "Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here" Tobacco Enforcement Program, Kendall County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Deputies educate tobacco retailers in unincorporated Kendall County on minimum age tobacco laws and the importance of verifying the age of customers before selling age restrictive products such as tobacco.

As a reminder, as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 the state of Illinois will be changing the age to legally purchase tobacco product to age 21. The Sherriff's Office will provide further updates on this law change as they become available from the state.