

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

August 13, 2019

(Approved 9-10-19)

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, Diane Selmer and Bill Small. Clerk Ken Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Robert Rogerson and Township Assessor Brian Hauser were also present. Officer Novak from the Kendall County Sheriff's Department was present. There were 5 Oswego Township residents in attendance including staff member Donna Stanley, Enforcement officer Rob Delong. Trustee Jacobsen was absent.

Supervisor LeClercq opened the public comment section of the meeting: Mr. Jim Williams spoke on the Boulder Hill code violations. He would like to get Township assistance. He has concerns regarding campers and trailer parking. No one else wished to speak, so Supervisor LeClercq closed the public comment section of the meeting.

Supervisor LeClercq presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$ 12,733.90
Permanent Road Fund	\$ 25,433.00
Building & Equipment	<u>\$ 39.78</u>
Total Road Fund	\$ 38,206.68
General Town Fund	\$ 26,454.18

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

Supervisor LeClercq asked for approval of the July 9, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion by Trustee Bidegain to approve the minutes. Second by Trustee Small. All Trustees present voted to approve the meeting minutes of 7-9-2019.

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bidegain – No report.

Trustee Jacobsen – Absent

Trustee Selmer – She reported that she received a reference check on Weblinx.

- She discussed the 2020 census and how the Township can be involved. The Census committee will be looking for office space and Trustee Selmer suggested they look into our vacant unit, #101 @ 84 Templeton.
- She commented that she likes the invoices from Busted Knuckles. They are very comprehensive.

Trustee Small – He thanked Supervisor LeClercq for changing banks and he discussed the interest earned by that move.

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 reported that the assessments got reported to the county.

- He reported that commercial properties increased by 5%. This was the first increase since 2012.
- His department will be assessing the new apartments going up behind the Walmart.
- He reported that his office staff combined has taken 6 training classes to date.

Supervisor Report – Donna Stanley gave an update on the 99 Boulder Hill Pass property.

- Supervisor LeClercq gave an ordinance update. There were 103 complaints with 90 fines issued. \$3800 was the total billed including mowing costs.
- LeClercq gave an update on the garbage collection in Boulder Hill. A survey was conducted listing 4 main haulers. The survey was to see if one hauler would be selected to pick up the trash in Boulder Hill. This would save on road damage because of less truck traffic. This project is more complicated than the Village contract because in Boulder Hill the refuse contract is with the individual home owners. In Oswego, the contract is with the Village.
- He gave an update on the 84 Templeton build out. To date the contract price is \$381,923.
- He reported that the annual audit is almost complete.
- He reported that the credit cards have been switched to online payment. This will eliminate late fees; the problem is that the due date can occur before the board meeting.

Trustee Small asked about the dry county request that came up in June of this year. Asked how the Township will handle this issue.

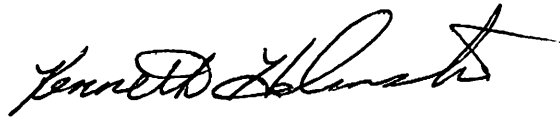
New Business – Supervisor LeClercq opened discussion on the Small Cell Wireless Agreement between Oswego Township and Chicago SMSA d/b/a Verizon Wireless. Trustee Small motioned to approve the Small Cell Wireless Agreement. Second by Trustee Bidegain. Trustees Bidegain, Selmer, Small and Supervisor LeClercq voted in favor of the Agreement. Trustee Jacobsen was absent. Motion passed.

Trustee Small asked about the cemetery and what has been happening. Supervisor LeClercq offered to bring a report to the Township meeting after the next cemetery meeting.

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

Trustee Bidegain motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Trustee Small. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

## Highway Commissioners Report 8/13/2019.

1. Busted Knuckles Landscaping tree service has been working on our tree list and making good progress. They are also having to clean up the ROW that is not in the new owner's property. The saplings having grown to many small trees along the road over the years.
2. Smart streetlights and or Cameras at Long Beach and Boulder hill elementary schools are still on hold with the schools. We email them every month to see if it is on the agenda.
3. "D" Construction has completed our "MFT" paving, which included over 4 miles of roads. They started at Dolores Road off Rt 31. This also included our section of Century Drive and Ashley Way. They performed a 4" grind on Dolores from Rt. 31 to Commerce Rd for a longer lasting road. Other areas completed Off Rt. 71, Regal Oak Ct, Oak Creek Dr, Winding Creek Rd, Fox Hill Ct, Timber Ct. and Country view Dr. In Old Reserve subdivision, Old Reserve Rd (TWP), Half Round Rd (TWP), Prairie Crossing Dr, Golden Rod Ct, Half Hallow Ct, and Wayside Ct. Off Rt. 30, the Gastville Subdivision. Gastville Rd, Harlan Ave, and Council Ave.
4. The crew has been busy with storm clean up and concrete sidewalk/ curb work, tree trimming and many of the services we provide to our residents. We have had many resident issue work orders, that the crew has taken care of as well.
5. From Bradley W. Roseberry, Vice President Coalition Against Bigger Trucks reported to us, on 7/30/2019, the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee marked up and unanimously approved *America's Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019* (S. 2302). Thanks to years of help from you and your fellow community leaders, there is no national truck size or weight increase included in the bill. The push was for larger and heavier trucks on our roads for better profits to the trucking industry. This would have cost everyone more on infrastructure maintenance.
6. Please check our website at [oswegotownship.org](http://oswegotownship.org) for any updates.

## Oswego Township Meeting 08/13/2019

### **Kendall County Sheriff's Office Joins Mothers Against Drunk Driving for Enforcement**

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office will be joining Mothers Against Drunk Driving (@MADDILLINOIS) and agencies across Illinois for #SaturationSaturday, an evening dedicated to DUI enforcement. One fatality is too many! That's why the Sheriff's Office will be adding patrols for #SaturationSaturday, a statewide campaign of DUI enforcement on August 24th, 2019.

Impaired driving is 100% preventable, and we hope our enforcement effort is a reminder to always designate a sober driver, call a taxi, or hail a rideshare to get home safely. Sheriff Dwight Baird said, "My office will continue to prioritize the enforcement of impaired driving laws in order to make Kendall County roads as safe as possible. The Sheriff's Office cannot and will not tolerate drivers who choose to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs." The importance of this kind of enforcement is clear from the statistics.

#### **STATISTICS:**

10,497 people were killed in impaired driving crashes in 2016.

Every 2 minutes, someone is injured in a drunk driving crash.

Every 51 minutes, someone is killed in a drunk driving crash.

Everyday 28 people are killed by drunk driving.

For more statistics or information on the campaign, visit <https://www.madd.org/>.

### **Multi-Jurisdictional Sex Offender Compliance Sweep Conducted**

On August 8th, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office hosted a multi-jurisdictional police initiative to check compliance on all registered sex offenders and registered violent offenders against youth residing in Kendall County. Investigators from 7 police agencies worked together to check a combined 81 offenders. The police agencies involved were the Oswego Police Department, Yorkville Police Department, Montgomery Police Department, Plano Police Department, Joliet Police Department, Kendall County Sheriff's Office, United States Marshals Service in Northern Illinois, and the United States Marshals Great Lakes Task Force. Investigators met at the Sheriff's Office and received assignments for the initiative.

During the checks, investigators made contact with 37 offenders and completed a verification check on each. Investigators identified 5 offenders that were possibly in violation of the Sex Offender Registration Act and criminal investigations were opened into these allegations. In total, investigators checked 81 residences in 3 hours.

Sheriff Dwight Baird stated, "The Kendall County Sheriff's Office will fulfill its public safety responsibility by conducting sex offender compliance checks frequently. By partnering with local and federal law enforcement agencies we maximize our resource effectiveness, improve communication and intelligence sharing to help ensure our

communities are safe. We do this with the goals of deterring offenders from further criminal behavior, and increasing the safety of the community for the citizens.”

The Sex Offender Registration Act places legal mandates on persons convicted of sex crimes. The act requires the sex offender to register his residence, employer, school, vehicles, and many other items with the police agency where they reside. The act also has stiff penalties for violations of the act. Persons required to register as Violent Offender Against Youths are persons who have been convicted of an offense listed in Illinois Compiled Statutes 730 ILCS 154/5 when such charge results in the finding the offense was not sexually motivated. Most of these crimes are crimes against persons who are under the age of 18. The objective of this operation was to verify information provided during the sex offender registration process and look for individuals who were not in compliance, as well as address any issues with proximity to schools, parks and daycares. Most sex offenders are only required to register with local law enforcement once every year, so it is important to conduct compliance checks to make sure we know where they are as often as possible. Sheriff Baird thanks to the following law enforcement executives for supporting and sharing the responsibility of this initiative:

Chief Jeff Burgner Oswego Police Department

Chief Rich Hart Yorkville Police Department

Chief Jonathan Whowell Plano Police Department

Chief Phil Smith Montgomery Police Department

Chief Al Roechner Joliet Police Department

Chief Tom Smith United States Marshals Service

For more information on registered offenders in Kendall County, visit the Sheriff's Office Offender Watch page at [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_main.php?office=54941](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=54941) or the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registry at <https://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/>.

## **The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is hosting a fundraiser to help support our new K9!**

**We are selling shirts, sweatshirts, dog items, and other merchandise to help support our growing program.** If you would like to order, follow this link: <https://kendallk9.itemorder.com/sale> **The last day to order is August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Pickup will be at the Sheriff's Office during normal business hours or on the day of the event listed below.

-There is an event coming up on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Prairie Pointe Park in Oswego. The event is free to attend and will feature K9 demonstrations from past and present Sheriff's Office K9s, as well as other service/competition dogs.

# OSWEGO TOWNSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Please PRINT and SIGN name below:

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