

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

February 4, 2020

Approved 3-10-2020

The meeting of the Oswego Township was called to order at 6:30 P.M by Supervisor Brian LeClercq. The meeting was held at 99 Boulder Hill Pass, Montgomery, Illinois. 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 Assessor Brian Hauser were also present. There were 19 Oswego Township residents in attendance including staff member Donna Stanley, Enforcement officer Rob Delong. Deputy Sheriff Briars was present to present the Sheriff's report.

Supervisor LeClercq opened up public comment session:

Todd Milliron spoke on the Highway Department. He had concerns about tracking employee time at the Road District. He was concerned about employee vacation time and the accuracy of their time off requests.

Albert Notbush spoke on the parking of large trucks in driveways in Boulder Hill. He also talked about the last snowfall the plows sent ice flying everywhere and broke his light.

Supervisor LeClercq closed public comment since no one else wished to speak.

Supervisor LeClercq presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	18,539.18
Permanent Road Fund	\$	49,149.19
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>42.70</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	67,731.07
General Town Fund	\$	22,237.23

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

Supervisor LeClercq asked for approval of the January 14, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion by Trustee Small to approve the minutes. Second by Trustee Jacobsen. Trustees Bidegain, Jacobsen, Small and Supervisor LeClercq voted to approve the minutes of 1-14-2020 as reported. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

**Trustee Initiative:**

Trustee Bidegain – Mentioned that Outlook is making changes.

Trustee Jacobsen – No report

Trustee Selmer – No Report

Trustee Small – No Report

Senior report – Trustee Jacobsen gave a report on upcoming events put on by the Senior Center including the Valentine dance on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sheriff Department – This report will be attached to these 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 – No report.

Ordinance Officer Report – Copy of the report is attached.

**Supervisor Report –**

- The Gardens HOA meetings are held by the Sheriff's department.
- Discussed the Cemetery Board update on funding for the scatter garden, and all 6 cemeteries will be scanned as well as an update on the website to see where bodies could be located. He also said that the trees at the cemetery that are marked will not be coming down. They are marked because they need some trim work
- He said the Trustee's office is complete and ready for the Trustee's to go in and pick a locked file.
- Cannabis policy was discussed.
- Smoke detection in the Township office is installed.
- Supervisor LeClercq discussed the salt contract and that it is a 2-year contract just like the Village and County.

**Old Business:**

Decision took place on the Security Key card system and Cameras. Decision was made to continue this discussion and vote until the March meeting.

**New Business:**

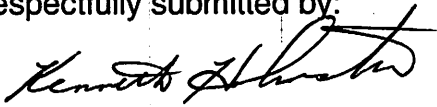
- Discussion for line item transfers within funds for the Cemetery, General Township and General Road funds. Motion by Jacobsen to approve the transfer second by Trustee Small. Roll call Bidegain, Jacobsen, Selmer, Small and Supervisor LeClercq voted to approve the transfers.

- Discussion took place on the tentative budgets for year 2020/2021. Trustee Small motioned to accept the tentative budget proposal as presented; second by Trustee Bidegain. Roll call: Trustees Bidegain, Jacobsen and Small voted to approve. Trustee Selmer and Supervisor LeClercq voted no. Motion carried.

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 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

# Highway Commissioners Report 2/4/2020.

1. So, another price increase has come across my desk from Exxon Mobil and other providers are following suite. Effective February 24th, lubricants are to increase up to 12%. This is due to recent factors of the current geopolitical climate coupled with increases in freight and other operational expenses.
2. The Crew and I have been on snow and Ice duty many times in January. However, overall it has been a mild month. The crew has completed the 170' storm sewer pipe installation with a new basin and ADA grate, at BHP & Garden Dr. The Residents are happy that there is no more flooding or ice issues as they are exiting the Gardens. The Crew is starting on the 40 Marnel project that is twice as big as the Garden drive project.
3. We have updated many signs and added some throughout the Township. Our agreement with the Village for our sign sharing initiative, is already in use. The Road District has dropped off 26 old Signs to them. They are going to in return make some signs for us and add some stock to their inventory. This will save the Road District and Village money. Every little bit helps.
4. Wade Thompson Highway Commissioner from Big Rock, has helped check into the cost of card swipe for doors for a cheaper option for the Township to entertain. The Road District at this time will not move forward with all new locks.
5. We are going to have another small cell tower added to our revenue on Wolf Rd and Roth Rd.
6. Please check our website at [oswegotownship.org](http://oswegotownship.org) for any updates.

# January Ordinance Report

Had 2 snow events with the required snowfall to enforce the parking ordinance. The first was on 1/17/2020, with accumulations of 3.43 inches, 71 tickets were written during this event.

The second was on 1/25/2020 with total accumulations of 2.76 inches During this event, 108 tickets were written and 8 vehicles were removed by Grants Towing due to non-compliance of previous warnings.

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**Ruse Burglaries and Scams;**

Don't be a Victim

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office wants to remind residents to be wary of "ruse burglaries" and scams.

The typical ruse burglary takes place during the day, and often times on weekdays. Offenders may target their victims by driving through neighborhoods looking for seniors doing yard work or by following them from grocery stores or pharmacies.

These offenders use many story lines, including:

- Inquiring about the homeowner's water supply or pressure.
- Informing the homeowner there is an electrical problem.
- Offers to repair gutters/fences or tree trimming and landscaping.
- Blacktop/driveway repair.
- False statements about problems at a neighbor's house.
- Inquiries about homes for sale in the neighborhood.

Ruse or distraction burglaries are becoming more prevalent. If ever in doubt, close and lock your door and call 9-1-1 immediately. The Sheriff's Office would rather investigate an innocent misunderstanding than have you become a victim of this type of crime. **(Along with Ruse Burglaries; additional scams are starting again and asking for gift card payments ex. Warrant, IRS, FBI)**

**Weather Spotting Class**

Interested in learning more about severe weather and how to spot it? Check out this course being offered by the National Weather Service in February. **Tomorrow Wed Feb 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm at Oswego Fire Station 1.**

**Armed Robberies:**  
All info is taken from WSPY

This is the third reported robbery to a cell phone store within about three miles of each other in recent weeks, though, police have not indicated they are related at this time. One of the Armed Robberies was also in nearby Montgomery.

**Oswego from Last Night:** The suspects are described as black males approximately 6 feet tall with thin builds, one having dreadlocks, wearing all black clothing with black masks.

Also, more information has been announced about the vehicle observed, an older model grey Chrysler Pacifica, with a license plate that appeared to be hanging from the vehicle.

As WSPY reported last week, a business in the 1100 block of Douglas Rd. was robbed at gunpoint, last Wednesday night. The previous week, Montgomery Police were called to the Armed Robbery in the 1300 block of what is Douglas Ave. Both of those Armed Robberies were to Boost Mobile stores.

**KCSO Activity from 01/01/2020 to 01/31/2020**

**327 Calls for Service**  
**286 Traffic Stops**  
**48 Civil Process Attempt**

# OSWEGO TOWNSHIP CEMETERY REGULAR

## MEETING

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Please PRINT and SIGN name below:

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2	CASEY KALUS (KCSO)	Casey Kalus 226
3	GARY EAGLETON	Gary Eagleton
4	LEBBIE ROGERSON	Lebbie Rogerson
5	MICHELE STRADAL	Michele Stradal
6	Amy Pelletier	Amy Pelletier
7	Tim Pelletier	Tim Pelletier
8	ALBERT NOTBUSCH	Albert Notbusch
9	Pat Stiles	Pat Stiles
10	Bruce Stanley	Bruce Stanley
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