

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

October 12, 2021

APPROVED 11-09-21

The meeting of the Oswego Township was called to order at 6:30 P.M by Supervisor Joe West. 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 in person were, Trustees Judy Bush, Allyson Jacobsen, Donna Sawicki and Diane Selmer. Clerk Ken Holmstrom and Highway Commissioner Claude Ainsworth were present. Officials attending via Zoom were: Supervisor Joe West, Donna Stanley, Rob Delong and Deputy Sheriff Casey. Assessor Hauser was excused from the meeting.

Seven Township residents attended in person.

Supervisor West mentioned that a quorum was present in person. The Township is allowed to hold a legal meeting and Trustees on zoom are allowed to vote because of government order by Governor Pritzker.

Supervisor West opened the public comment session. Rick Jacobsen asked if a replacement for the Operations Manager has been hired. If not, he suggested that the highway Commissioner ask the Village to get assistance on how to hire. He also talked about the weed spraying incident that occurred in August. No one else wished to speak, so Supervisor West closed the Public session.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	23,579.31
Permanent Road Fund	\$	13,157.35
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>534.60</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	37,271.26
General Town Fund	\$	16,520.64
Cemetery	\$	5,354.74
General Assistance	\$	134.81

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

Supervisor West asked for approval of the September 14, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion by Trustee Selmer to approve the minutes. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Trustees Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve the minutes of 9-14-2021 as reported. Motion carried.

Kendall County Sheriff report was given by Deputy Sheriff Casey. A copy of his report is attached to these minutes.

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bush –Attended neighborhood watch meeting and reviewed the reconciled bank statements for September. Talked about “Light Up the Township” with street lights.

Trustee Jacobsen – Oswego Senior center is still offering programs. Some are at the Church of the Brethren. She also attended the Oswego Chamber dinner.

Trustee Sawicki – Attended a couple community events

Trustee Selmer – Reviewed the reconciled bank statements for September. Volunteered for Brew at the Bridge. Asked about offering remote meetings with the flu season coming up.

Clerk Holmstrom – No Report.

Highway Commissioner Ainsworth – Report is attached. Discussed the separation of Terry Olson.

Assessor’s report – No Report; Absent

Ordinance Officer Report – The Ordinance report is attached to these minutes.

Supervisor Report – Working with the Sheriff department and they are providing a car for the Township to use. He talked about the Cemetery being tidied up.

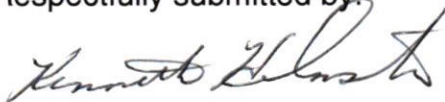
Old business: Supervisor West announced that a Kendall County Planning and Zoning meeting will be held at the Township office at 6:30PM on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

New business: Opened discussion on the Tax Levy and a 5 year plan. He would like to raise the Highway Levy by 4.95% to catch up with expenses. This will be reviewed at the November meeting.

Supervisor West tabled the review of the Closed session minutes until the November meeting so that he could be present.

There being no further business to discuss, Trustee Jacobsen motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Selmer. Roll Call: Trustee’s Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk