

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

December 14, 2021

Approved 1-11-22

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, Supervisor Joe West, Trustees Judy Bush, Donna Sawicki and Diane Selmer. Trustee Jacobsen was present on Zoom. Clerk Ken Holmstrom and Highway Commissioner Claude Ainsworth, Donna Stanley and Rob Delong were present in person. Deputy Sheriff Casey Kailus was present. Assessor Hauser was excused from the meeting.

One 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. No one wished to speak, so Supervisor West closed the public session.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	23,971.86
Permanent Road Fund	\$	56,776.94
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>39.59</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	80,788.39
General Town Fund	\$	7,283.77
Assessor	\$	187.69
Cemetery	\$	6,361.95
General Assistance	\$	19.28

Supervisor West asked for a motion to approve. Motion to approve the bills was made by Trustee Sawicki, second by Supervisor West. 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 November 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion by Trustee Selmer to approve the minutes. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call by

Clerk Holmstrom; Trustees Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve the minutes of 11-9-2021 as reported. Jacobsen abstained. Motion carried.

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

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bush – Reconciled bank statements for November. Attended a Boulder Hill watch meeting and attended a Kendall County Food Pantry fundraising event.

Trustee Jacobsen – discussed Senior Bingo and Suicide Prevention Hotline

Trustee Sawicki – No report

Trustee Selmer – No Report

Clerk Holmstrom – No Report.

Highway Commissioner Ainsworth – Announce that the leaf pick up for 2021 has been completed for the season.

Assessor's report – No Report; Absent

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

Supervisor Report – Commented on the Food Pantry fund raiser to the Kendall and Aurora food drives. He talked about his meeting with Scott Gryder from Kendall County on the organizations working together.

Old business: Supervisor West opened the discussion on the levy ordinance 2021-10, for the General Town Levy. The proposed ordinance is asking for a 2% increase. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the Levy request, second by Supervisor West. Clerk Holmstrom did a roll call and Trustee Bush, Sawicki, and Supervisor West voted yes. Trustee Selmer and Jacobsen voted no. Motion carried.

Supervisor West opened discussion on Levy Ordinance 2021-11 for the Road District. The Road Commissioner is requesting a 4% increase to his levy. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve, second by Supervisor West. Roll call vote by Clerk Holmstrom; Trustee's Bush, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted yes. Trustee's Jacobsen and Selmer voted no. Motion carried.

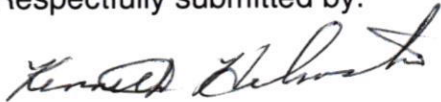
New Business: Supervisor West opened discussion on the 2022 meeting dates. Trustee Bush motioned to approve the dates as presented, second by Sawicki. Roll call vote by Holmstrom; Trustee's Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West all voted yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor West next opened discussion on Resolution 2021-12 for a Whistleblower Protection Policy. This was tabled until the January meeting.

Supervisor West next discussed a need for a Special Meeting of the Electors to convey public right of way at Douglas and Wolf Crossing to the Village of Oswego. Trustee Sawicki motioned to call for the Special meeting and have that meeting immediately following the January Regular Township meeting. Second by Trustee Bush. Roll call vote by Clerk Holmstrom; Trustee's Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted in favor.

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 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk