

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

February 8, 2022

Approved 3-8-22

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 and Donna Sawicki. Clerk Ken Holmstrom and Highway Commissioner Claude Ainsworth, Donna Stanley and Rob Delong were present. Deputy Sheriff Casey Kailus attended in person. Trustee Jacobsen, Selmer and Assessor Hauser attended via zoom.

No township residents attended the meeting.

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	\$	22,951.25
Permanent Road Fund	\$	177,222.33
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>15,017.43</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	215,190.91
General Town Fund	\$	8,959.46
Assessor	\$	1,171.63
Cemetery	\$	1,105.30
General Assistance	\$	52.87

Supervisor West asked for a motion to approve. Motion to approve the bills was 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 January 11, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion by Trustee Bush to approve the minutes. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Trustees Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve the minutes of 1-11-2022 as reported. Jacobsen abstained. Motion carried.

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

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bush – Reconciled bank statements for January and attended the A.L.I.C.E. Training.

Trustee Jacobsen – Gave an update on the Senior Center.

Trustee Sawicki – No report

Trustee Selmer – Reconciled Bank Statements for December.

Clerk Holmstrom – Reported that he attended the A.L.I.C.E. Training. He also reported that the Township checking accounts have been moved to Byline Bank. They offered no monthly service charge and offered a better interest rate.

Highway Commissioner Ainsworth – His report is attached to these minutes. He also stated that he bought a new truck and the cost came in under budget.

Assessor's report – He reported that he also attended the A.L.I.C.E. training. Then reported that he and his staff are getting ready for the 2022 Assessments.

Ordinance Officer Report – The Ordinance report is attached to these minutes. He reported that the Covid numbers in Kendal County have come down to 11.9%.

Supervisor Report – Reminded all new Board members that they need to complete their Open Meetings Act training.

He also thanked everyone that came to the A.L.I.C.E. training and thanked the Sheriff office for conducting it.

He reminded all officials of the upcoming Township training on March 15th, 2022 and if they want to attend, they need to tell Donna Stanley by Friday the 11th of February.

Old business: None

New business: Opened discussion and possible vote to transfer budget appropriations for the General Town Fund and the Cemetery Funds. Discussion followed and Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve. Second by Trustee Jacobsen. Clerk Holmstrom took the roll call; Trustee's Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted yes, motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Trustee Sawicki motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Jacobsen. 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, by Donna Stanley
Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk *Deputy Clerk*