

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

July 12, 2022

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 Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer. Clerk Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Ainsworth, Assessor Hauser, Donna Stanley and Rob DeLong were present. Three town residents attended in person including new Cemetery Board member Joyce Frankino.. Deputy Sheriff Kailus 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 presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	37,868.62
Permanent Road Fund	\$	13,015.14
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>1,072.63</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	51,956.39
General Town Fund	\$	55,466.77
Assessor	\$	204.69
Cemetery	\$	2,494.86
General Assistance	\$	56.25

Trustee Jacobsen commented on a loss in the Cemetery Fund. Supervisor West commented it has to do with the current market value on investments. Trustee Bush stated that another invoice had tax charged on it. Trustee Jacobsen asked the Highway Commissioner on the work on the sidewalks and invoices. Trustee Selmer asked about a payment for Meals on Wheels. Trustee Bush made a motion to approve the bills. Trustee Sawicki seconded the motion. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Supervisor West asked for approval of the May 10, 2022, May 24, 2022 and 6-14-2022 meeting minutes. Motion by Supervisor West motioned to approve 5-10-2022 minutes as presented, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted yes. Trustee Jacobsen and Trustee Selmer voted no. Motion carried.

Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes as amended from 5-24-2022, second by Supervisor West. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted yes. Trustee Jacobsen voted no. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

Trustee Jacobsen motioned to approve the minutes from 6-14-2022, Second by Trustee Selmer. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted yes. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried

Kendall County Sheriff report: Submitted report and it will be attached to these minutes.

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bush – She reported that two checks were in the packet to go to the Senior Services. She gave a senior report. She also Reconciled bank statements for June 2022. Trustee Bush attended a Triad meeting.

Trustee Jacobsen – Reported that she submitted her resignation for the Senior Coordinator after she saw it on agenda to appoint someone to that position.

Trustee Sawicki – No report. She gave her Sympathy to Allyson Jacobsen for her loss.

Trustee Selmer – She reported that she reviewed the Bank Reconciliations thru June.

Clerk Holmstrom – No

Highway Commissioner Aimsforth – No litigation with Fox Metro. Report attached.

Assessor's report –Assessments are due in August. 2023 rate could be up 9%.

Officer Report – His report will be attached to these minutes.

Supervisor Report – Attended Triad lunch meeting, Yorkville Chamber of Commerce and the Cemetery Board meeting.

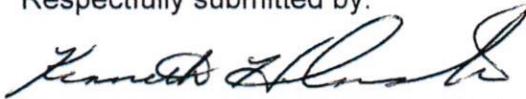
Old Business; None

New Business – None

Supervisor West opened the meeting for public comment. No one wished to speak,so Supervisor West closed the public comment session.

Trustee Sawicki motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Bush, All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

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MURDER CHARGES FILED IN RELATION TO ONGOING DEATH INVESTIGATION

Charges have been filed and a man is in custody in connection with the ongoing death investigation in the 6000 block of Chicago Rd in Plattville. Twenty-six-year-old Cody R. Sales, of the 6000 block of Chicago Rd in Plattville, is facing charges of First Degree Murder (Special Class X felony) in connection with the death of his mother, sixty-two-year-old Nancy E. Sales, also of the 6000 block of Chicago Rd in Plattville. He is also charged with Aggravated Animal Cruelty (Class 4 felony) in connection with the death of a dog, which was located deceased inside the home. Cody Sales is receiving medical care at a local area hospital and is currently under full-time guard.

On Saturday, June 25, 2022, at approximately 6:12 PM, deputies from the Kendall County Sheriff's Office responded to a home in the 6000 block of Chicago Rd in Plattville for a request to check the welfare of the individuals at the residence. Deputies began an investigation into the complaint and ultimately entered the residence.

Upon entering the home, deputies located Cody Sales suffering from multiple injuries which are believed to have been self-inflicted. Deputies then discovered the body of Nancy Sales and a dog deceased inside the house. Cody Sales was transported to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and initiated an investigation into this incident. The following day an autopsy was performed and the preliminary findings indicated Nancy Sales' cause of death was a result of blunt force injuries and her manner of death homicide. Based on the investigation thus far, this is not believed to be a random act. This remains an active and ongoing investigation and no further information can be released at this time. The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is being assisted in this investigation by the Kendall County Major Crimes Task Force, the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office, and the Kendall County Coroner's Office.

****UPDATE 6/28/2022**** Cody Sales has been discharged from the hospital and transported to the Kendall County Jail where he was booked. He is currently in custody at the Kendall County Jail awaiting a bond hearing.

****The public is reminded that criminal defendants are presumed innocent until the government is able to prove its charges in court beyond a reasonable doubt.****

ORIGINAL:

A Plattville man is in custody today following a call for a wellness check which led to the discovery of a deceased individual within the home.

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located a deceased adult female and an injured adult male. The male was transported to an area hospital for treatment of injuries that are not believed to be life-threatening, but were determined to be self-inflicted. The male individual is a person of interest in this ongoing and active investigation and is currently in custody. There are no other known residents of the home.

Detectives have also responded to the scene to identify and collect forensic evidence. Based on the investigation thus far, this is not believed to be a random act.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is being assisted in this investigation by the Kendall County Major Crimes Task Force, the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office, and the Kendall County Coroner's Office.

Individual in the Fox River

This morning at around 6:08 AM deputies were dispatched to the area of Route 25 and Bereman Rd in Oswego Township for a report of an individual found unresponsive in the Fox River. Upon their arrival deputies located an individual in the water and the individual was determined to be deceased. The Sheriff's Office along with the Kendall County Coroner's Office began an investigation into the circumstances surrounding this incident. The investigation is still active and ongoing at this time.

Kendall County Sheriff's Office Warns to Look Out for Telephone Scams

We've received several recent reports of a variety of different telephone scams. We want to get the word out so no one falls victim to these swindlers! Every year, thousands of people lose money to telephone scams. Scammers will say anything to cheat people out of money. Some seem very friendly — calling you by your first name, making small talk, and asking about your family. If you get a call from someone you don't know who is trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No thanks." And, if they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card or Social Security number — it's likely a scam. Hang up and report it to the Federal Trade Commission here:

<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt&panel1-1>

Also as tax season winds down, we would like to remind citizens to also be aware of potential scammers claiming to represent the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). In recent years, thousands of people have lost millions of dollars and their personal information to tax scams and fake IRS communication. Do not give out any personal information and hang up immediately.

For more information on IRS tax scams please visit: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>

National Night Out

We've been working on planning and preparing for National Night Out, along with our friends from AutoSmart who have partnered with us to put this event together, for some time

now. As the time grows near, and anticipation builds for National Night Out 2022, remember to get your cars, trucks, motorcycles, or whatever you've got, ready to bring out to the Kendall County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 5PM to 8:30PM. This event helps us to honor our residents, and continue to grow an even stronger bond with our community!

- Attended several different community events
- Several youtube videos posted
- Stolen trailer license plate located by Rob Delong
- Check your cameras and security system



July 6, 2022

Oswego Township Office
99 Boulder Hill Pass
Montgomery, IL 60538

Dear Oswego Township,

At your request I am submitting our quarterly report to you regarding the services Senior Services Associates provided for residents of Oswego Township during April, May and June of 2022. Since 1984, Senior Services Associates has been designated as the Care Coordination Unit (CCU) for Kendall County by the State of Illinois. As the only CCU in the county, the services we provide are many and I will give you a brief description of each as well as the number of Oswego Township residents served by that particular program.

As everyone is well aware, providing services in Illinois over the last two years has been difficult due to COVID. Since the State of Illinois went into lockdown on March 20, 2020, Senior Services was unable to provide in person activities at the Senior Center. However because our services are considered Essential Services we continued working with seniors and their families via phone and electronics every day. I am happy to report that we have been open and are almost back to pre-pandemic numbers. More congregant meal days have been added; we now serve seniors five days a week. Adult Protective Services Case workers have been back in the field since July, 2020 and the Ombudsman were back in the field March, 2021. Medicare Part D enrollments and LIHEAP enrollments are now done in-person. I am very proud of what we accomplished over the last two plus years and how our staff rose to the challenge of serving our seniors during less than ideal situations. Many seniors remain reluctant to reengage in face to face services and activities, hence the continued use of zoom and hybrid options. We appreciate your continued interest in trying to secure funding to help us serve the Oswego Township residents. I have included numbers based on the time frame you indicated, of April 2022 through June of 2022.

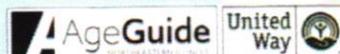
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
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ELGIN
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Elgin, IL 60120
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McHENRY
3519 N. Richmond Road
McHenry, IL 60051
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YORKVILLE
908 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560
630.553.5777



Our **Case Management** program allows the frail, elderly person to stay in their home and maintain an independent lifestyle rather than having to enter a more costly long term care facility. Clients are normally provided an in home comprehensive assessment which may result in the delivery of services such as home delivered meals, homemaker services, adult day services or an emergency home response button. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, **283** Oswego Township residents once again received this service in their home. They received **541.50** units of service.

The **Information and Assistance** program helps seniors and the disabled complete applications for Medicare Part D, Medicaid, Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program forms, and other benefit programs as well as answering numerous questions and offering assistance and referrals to appropriate resources for housing, nutrition and financial support. Our Information and Assistance specialists normally do monthly on-site visits to assist residents of senior housing in Boulder Hill, Rose Terrace, Deer Run and both Diamond Apartments. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, **311** Oswego Township residents received this service. They received **983** units of service.

Through the **Outreach** program we initiate contacts with seniors who have not been previously contacted to inform them of services and programs they may be eligible for. Generally this is done by visiting the client at their home and going door to door in the neighborhoods over the summer. We also check in with existing clients to suggest additional services that might help them remain in their home safely and comfortably. From April of 2022 through May of 2022, **28** Oswego Township residents received this service. They received **29** units of service.

In the **Adult Protective Services** program, staff investigates reports of alleged physical, sexual and emotional abuse as well as financial exploitation and neglect or self-neglect of seniors or adults with disabilities age 18-59 living in the community. Staff makes arrangements to secure the safety of the victim and follows up to assure that the problem has been resolved, by working in cooperation with the Oswego Police Department and the Kendall County Sheriff's office. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, there were **6** cases of abuse of Oswego Township residents investigated which required **30** units of service. In addition, there were **3** cases of self-neglect of Oswego Township residents, which are very time consuming and required **15.25** units of service and included cases of hoarding, those living in housing with code violations, and people who were no longer taking care of their physical needs.

The **Ombudsman** program provides advocacy for residents in long term care facilities and the staff investigates allegations of abuse in long term care facilities. This program also serves the disabled population. There are **441** Long Term Care beds in Kendall County, but it is difficult to

calculate how many of these are occupied by Oswego Township residents. There have been at least **60** visits done during this quarter.

The **Transportation** program makes arrangements for rides for seniors to doctor's appointments, appointments with government agencies, banking and grocery shopping. Rides are arranged through Kendall Area Transit (KAT), or Senior Services Associates volunteer drivers. Of course this year people were very reluctant to give or take rides due to the pandemic. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, **47** Oswego Township residents received Transportation services for a total of **1,415** units.

Our **Respite** program arranges for financial support to supplement some respite time for caregiving family members who are caring for a senior with physical needs or dementia or Alzheimer's and cannot be left alone. While funds available to be used for this program are limited, it is crucial to the families that need a short break from the challenges and stress of daily caregiving for a frail loved one. Most of our Caregiver Support is provided by offering advice and information on how to handle stress, how to handle care recipient behaviors, when to get help and what are appropriate referral sources. Families were reluctant to place loved ones in Long Term Care facilities even for a respite weekend because of the pandemic incidence in the facilities and many facilities were not allowing any short term stays. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, there were **4** Oswego Township residents who utilized this service for a total of **4** units.

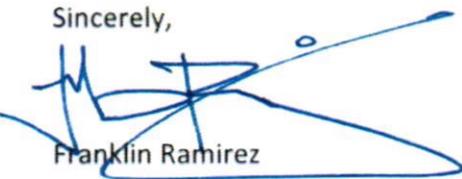
Other programs that have had an impact on Oswego Township residents include the educational, recreational and evidenced based healthy aging programs found at the **Beecher Community Senior Center** and at the offsite locations where we offer classes. Of course most of these programs were all offered virtually this year or in a drive by manner outside, but since July classes have gradually been opened to In Person activities. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, **153** Oswego Township residents utilized those programs for a total of **415** units of service.

Our **Volunteer** programs include the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), now called AmeriCorps Seniors and the Senior Companion/Friendly Visiting program which matches an isolated senior with a prescreened companion who visits weekly. These volunteer visits were done on the front porch this year or over the phone, but have been done In Person since July. Many of the Volunteers are seniors themselves and have been reluctant to provide services so as to protect themselves from contracting COVID, which is totally understandable. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, the Volunteer programs served **82** Oswego Township residents for a total of **88** units of service.

As you can see, Senior Services Associates offers a wide variety of services and programs to the residents of Oswego Township. From April of 2022 through June of 2022, we served **913** Oswego Township residents in all of our programs. We provided them with **3,516.75** units of service, even during a quarter of the year that was most unusual and difficult. While located in Yorkville, Senior Services Associates is proud to be here to reach out to and serve all seniors of Kendall County. We are also proud to serve the disabled, age 18-59 living in the community with our Information and Assistance program, the Adult Protective Services program and the disabled in long term care facilities through our Ombudsman program.

We appreciate you once again taking the time to learn more about Senior Services Associates and the programs and services we provide. We are here to help your residents and trust that you will see merit in the continued financial support of our programs that help your Oswego Township residents to remain living independently and safely in your community. Please feel free to contact me if you would like any further information on our services or if you have any questions. I will send our next quarterly update in October 2022, which will cover the time frame of July through September of 2022.

Sincerely,



Franklin Ramirez
Associate Director



July 12, 2022

Highway Commissioner's Report

Since June 6th we've removed and replaced and improved the following:

- 2.88 lineal miles of concrete sidewalks
- .612 miles of curb
- Collins Road was repaved
- Collins Road ditching project has been approved by the county engineer
- I have come to an agreement with Fox Metro for them to be responsible for their utility
- Shop floor has been restored
- Back lot was seal coated with an environmentally safe coating

Sidewalks in Boulder Hill

- M&J is doing a pretty good job, but not a perfect job
- Some sidewalk still needs to be removed and replaced
 - Example: In front of Jacobson's house because of a conflict with Rick's mother's funeral, so I didn't want to inconvenience them by removing the sidewalk in front of driveway.
- Almost got into a physical altercation with a resident because of concrete sidewalks (don't get paid enough)
- 5 negative comments
- Dozens of positive comments
- People are starting to get on Blackboard for notifications

ORDINANCE REPORT

July 2022

To date, I have received well over 100 complaints. The following violations have been issued, 24 garbage and illegal dumping, 19 illegal parking of trailers, one being a multiple offender and 49 tall grass violations.

During the course of investigating a trailer parking complaint, it was discovered the vehicle was either stolen or had stolen license plates. After contacting the Kendall County Sheriffs Office, it was determined the trailer had license plates from a stolen trailer out of Riverdale PD.

Any ordinance complaints, please call the office or email to ordinance@oswegotownship.org.