

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

October 11, 2022

Approved 11/8/22

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 Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer. Clerk Holmstrom, Assessor Hauser, Road Commissioner Ainsworth, Donna Stanley and Rob DeLong were present. Five town residents attended in person including Cemetery Board President Bill Helgeson. Deputy Sheriff Kailus attended in person.

Supervisor West mentioned that a quorum was present in person.

Supervisor West asked for approval of the September 13, 2022 meeting minutes. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes of September 13, 2022. Trustee Bush seconded the motion. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted yes. Motion carried.

Kendall County Sheriff report: Nothing to report unless there are questions. No questions.

Trustee Initiative:

Trustee Bush – She reported that she reconciled the bank statements through 9-30-2022. She attended a senior center open house on 9-28-2022. On 9-22-2022 she, Supervisor West, Trustee Sawicki and Clerk Holmstrom attended a Meal on Wheels workshop and lunch. She discussed the number of meals served by these agencies.

Trustee Jacobsen – No report

Trustee Sawicki – Attended the Meals on Wheels workshop on 9-22-2022 and the Senior center open house on 9-28-2022

Trustee Selmer – Attended the open house for the Senior Center on 9-28-2022 and the county planning and zoning meeting on 9-14-2022. She also reconciled the bank statements through 9-30-2022.

Clerk Holmstrom – Attended the Meals on Wheels workshop on 9-22-2022, also the Senior center open house on 9-28-2022 and conducted a Bid Opening for the Highway Commissioner's office.

Highway Commissioner Ainsworth – He stated that the Bid Opening was held and no bidders showed up. He then handed out a proposed storage building with specifications.

Assessor's report – He reported that there were 500 sales so far this year. The rate increase for next year is looking like an 8.67%.

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

Supervisor Report – He attended The Meals on wheels workshop on 9-22-2022 and the Senior center open house on 9-30-2022. He told the Board that he meets with the Highway Commissioner once a week,

Supervisor West stated that a change will take place on 11-1-2022 to the Emergency Assistance Program. The maximum payout per household will be \$900 and the household cannot receive these funds except for once in every 18 months.

He also stated that the General Assistance grant will increase from \$332 per month to \$664 per month maximum.

New Business – Discussion and vote to adopt Resolution 2022-10, to transfer funds between line items in the Cemetery Fund and line items in the General Assistant fund. Jacobsen motioned to approve the Transfer. Sawicki seconded. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor West discussed receiving requests to be added to our website. Discussion followed on procedure to decide if additions should be allowed.

Supervisor West asked for a motion to pay Cemetery Bills from August 10, 2022, in the amount of \$1,723.10. Trustee Jacobsen motioned to approve this payment. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll Call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	19,965.05
Permanent Road Fund	\$	58,599.13
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>359.99</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	78,924.17
General Town Fund	\$	9,047.16
Assessor	\$	292.99
Cemetery	\$	2,519.89
General Assistance	\$	5,078.00

Trustee Sawicki made a motion to approve the bills, second by Trustee Jacobsen. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve the bills. Motion carried.

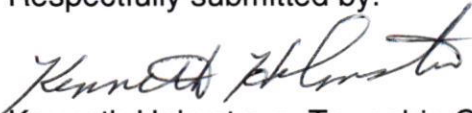
Supervisor West opened the meeting for public comment.

Pam White from the senior center thanked everyone for coming to the Ribbon cutting and open house. She gave an update on the progress within the Senior center.

There were no other public comments.

Trustee Jacobsen motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Bush, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by:


Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk