

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

January 10, 2023

APPROVED 2-14-2023

The meeting of the Oswego Township was called to order at 6:30 PM by Clerk Ken Holmstrom in the absence of 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, Clerk Ken Holmstrom, Trustees Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer. Highway Commissioner Ainsworth, Donna Stanley, Rob DeLong and Bill Helgeson were present. Attorney Keri-Lyn was present. Deputy Briars was present. Clerk Holmstrom mentioned that a quorum was present in person. Five other residents were present. Supervisor West and Assessor Hauser were absent.

Clerk Holmstrom asked for a motion to appoint a temporary Chairperson for the meeting. Trustee Jacobsen motioned to appoint Trustee Sawicki as Chair for this meeting. Trustee Selmer seconded the motion. Roll call: Trustees Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer voted to approve. Clerk Holmstrom turned the meeting over to Trustee Sawicki.

Trustee Sawicki asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 12-13-2022. Trustee Selmer motioned to approve the minutes of 12-13-2022, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, and Selmer voted to approve.

Kendall County Sheriff reported that the recent shooting in Boulder Hill was an isolated incident. The incident is still under investigation.

Trustee Report: Trustee Bush gave her report on Senior services with number of seniors that took advantage of the services offered. She next stated that she has reviewed bank reconciliations through 12-31-2022.

Trustee Jacobsen – No Report.

Trustee Sawicki – She stated that the senior center is also there to help the youth in the Oswego Area and she is looking into some possible programs that may be offered at the Community center location.

Trustee Selmer – Attended the Cemetery Board meeting. She talked about a call she received from a resident on mailbox damage by the snow plows. She followed up on the call to determine the Village of Oswego was responsible for this area and informed the resident to contact the Village Public Works Department.

Clerk Report: No Report

Assessor's Report: No report, he was absent from the meeting.

Ordinance Officer Report: His report is attached to these minutes.

Highway Commissioner: No Report

Admin Report: Donna Stanley reported on the Cemetery Board meeting and building repairs for the Township building for fiscal year 23/24.

Trustee Sawicki presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	17,829.84
Permanent Road Fund	\$	165,027.49
Building & Equipment	\$	<u> .00</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	182,857.33
General Town Fund	\$	4,990.14
Assessor	\$	859.65
Cemetery	\$	123.39
General Assistance	\$	1,220.00

Trustee Bush motioned to approve the bills, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer voted to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Discussion on Resolution 2023-01 was tabled on motion by Trustee Jacobsen second by Trustee Selmer. Roll call vote: Trustee Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer voted to table. Trustee Bush voted no. Resolution 2023-01 was tabled.

New Business: None

Trustee Sawicki opened the public comment section:

Pam White from the Senior Center gave an update on the Oswego Senior Center. She stated they hired Michelle Bergeron as Director of the Senior Center.

Pat Stiles spoke on the position of the Highway Commissioner and the expenses incurred by hiring Novotny Engineering.

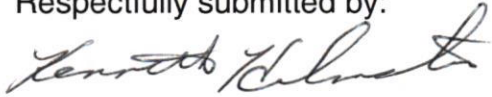
Scott Pugsley asked when the public can see closed session minutes. Attorney Keri-Lyn responded that when the Board reviews and releases them, they will be available.

Todd Milliron asked about the resolution on the closed session minutes and the cost to have the attorney write up a Resolution.

There were no further comments, so Trustee Sawicki closed the public comment section.

Trustee Selmer motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Bush, All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM..

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth Holmstrom".

Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

ORDINANCE REPORT

January 2023

Finished 2022 with 167 violations, not including the snow ordinance. We have had a few properties pay past due fines and liens in the past couple weeks. So far in 2023, 5 complaints have been received and being investigated.

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

We are still receiving several calls for both general and emergency assistance. To date, we have assisted 2 clients with our emergency assistance program and have pending cases as of today.