

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

March 14, 2023

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 were Supervisor Joe West, Trustees Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer, Clerk Ken Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Ainsworth and Assessor Hauser. Donna Stanley, Rob Delong and Bill Helgeson were present. Attorney Kari-Lyn was present along with Deputy Sheriff Briars. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present in person. No other residents were present.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 2-14-2023. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes of 2-14-2023, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

Kendall County Sheriff reported that KenCom is hiring, the Illinois Sheriff's Association is making an appeal for Citizen members, and there have been no major issues in the Township recently.

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush gave her report on Senior services. She attended several senior lunches. She also attended the Cemetery Board meeting. Bank reconcilements are reviewed and in order through February 28, 2023. She attended the Building and Zoning meeting on 3-13-2023. Trustee Bush complimented the police on the work they do.

Trustee Jacobsen – No Report.

Trustee Sawicki – She stated that she attended the Building and Zoning meeting on 3-13-2023 and attended a ribbon cutting on 3-14-2023.

Trustee Selmer – She completed bank reconcilements through 2-28-2023. She attended the Cemetery meeting. She also stated that she is serving on the Kendall County TRIAD. This organization is a link between seniors, law and fire and community resources.

Clerk Report: No Report

Assessor's Report: No report.

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

Highway Commissioner Report: Asked if he could call a special meeting to discuss the bill for the whistle blower investigation.

Supervisor Report: Supervisor West stated he attended the Cemetery Board meeting. He also attended the County Board meeting, where the chicken ordinance was discussed. He will work with the Highway Department on getting information to the public on their interest in having chickens. He then congratulated Trustee Jacobsen on the purchase of a new home.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	15,178.68
Permanent Road Fund	\$	20,557.36
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>5,295.00</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	41,031.04
General Town Fund	\$	7,913.70
Assessor	\$	224.77
Cemetery	\$	1,239.25
General Assistance	\$	218.00

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

Supervisor West motioned to open the public Hearing on the Township Budget ordinance 2023-02 and the Highway Budget Ordinance 2023-03. Trustee Sawicki seconded. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

No one wished to speak, so Trustee Bush made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

Old Business:

Discussion and vote on Township Budget Ordinance 2023-02. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the Township Budget Ordinance 2023-02. Second by Trustee Jacobsen. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

Discussion and vote on Highway Budget Ordinance 2023-03. Trustee Selmer motioned to approve the Highway Budget Ordinance 2023-03. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

New Business:

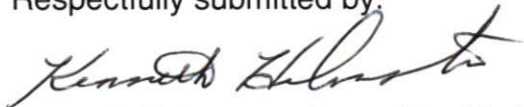
Discussion and vote to adopt the agenda for the 4-11-2023 Annual Town Meeting. Trustee Selmer motioned to approve, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

Discussion and vote to change the Cemetery Board meeting stipend to \$75.00 per meeting in lieu of \$200 annually. Trustee Selmer made the motion to approve the new stipend as long as it does not exceed the statutory limit. Trustee Jacobsen second. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve.

Supervisor West opened the public comment section: No one wished to speak, so Supervisor West closed the public comment section.

Trustee Selmer motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Sawicki, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM..

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk