

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

April 11, 2023

Approved 5-9-23

The meeting of the Oswego Township was called to order at 6:30 P.M by Clerk Ken Holmstrom. 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 Trustees Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer, Clerk Ken Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Ainsworth. Donna Stanley, Rob Delong and Bill Helgeson were present. Attorney Keri-Lyn was present along with Deputy Sheriff Briars. Supervisor West and Assessor Hauser were excused from this meeting. Clerk Holmstrom stated that a quorum was present. Twenty-Five other residents were present.

Clerk Holmstrom asked for a nomination from the Trustees for a Supervisor Pro-Tem to run this meeting. Trustee Sawicki nominated Allyson Jacobsen. Trustee Selmer seconded the motion. Clerk Holmstrom asked for all in favor to say yes. Anyone opposed and there was no response. Trustee Jacobsen took leadership of the meeting.

Trustee Jacobsen asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 3-14-2023. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes of 3-14-2023, second by Trustee Selmer. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Jacobsen, Sawicki and Selmer motioned to approve.

Kendall County Deputy Sheriff Briars reported that the Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding scholarships to children of all veteran branches. He also recognized Kim Lombardo for her 25 years of service to the Sheriff's office and noted that National Telecom Dispatch Week was coming up.

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush gave her report on Senior services. She attended a lunch at the Oswego Senior center. She stated she completed review of bank statements through 3-31-2023.

Trustee Jacobsen – No Report.

Trustee Sawicki – No Report

Trustee Selmer – She completed bank reconciliation through 3-31-2023. She attended the Cemetery meeting. She also attended a meeting for 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: He discussed a bid opening that took place on March 30, 2023.

Supervisor Report: No report.

Trustee Jacobsen presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	20,586.74
Permanent Road Fund	\$	22,566.45
Building & Equipment	\$	<u>.00</u>
Total Road Fund	\$	43,153.19
General Town Fund	\$	55,037.75
Assessor	\$	1,664.59
Cemetery	\$	861.54
General Assistance	\$	302.84

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussion on Trustee Jacobsen's residency. Trustee Jacobsen told the Board that she would be making a statement within two weeks.

Trustee Jacobsen opened the public comment section:

Ryan Offens discussed the pedestrian crossing on Rt. 25 near Boulder Hill Pass. He felt this was a very unsafe crossing.

Don Ebert, Laura Campas, Rebecca Wintczak all discussed the desire to have chickens at their homes in Boulder Hill. They asked the Township to support the planning and zoning amendment that is coming up for a vote at the county. Virginia Lake spoke in opposition of the chickens.

Sharon Cox discussed a safety issue at the intersection of Briarcliff and Fernwood intersection. Several accidents occurred on this corner.

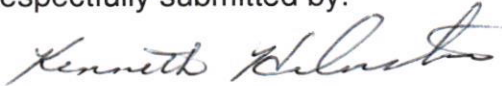
Todd Milliron discussed the cost to the Township for the legal charges for the Whistle Blower case that came before the Trustee's.

Pat Stiles also discussed the legal cost to the Township from the Whistle blower investigation.

No one else wished to speak, so Trustee Jacobsen closed the public comment section.

Trustee Sawicki motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Selmer. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:34PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

ORDINANCE REPORT

April 2023

To date I have investigated 19 ordinance complaints, and all have been compliant to date. We have moved forward with the purchase of our new vehicle. It was purchased through the State of Illinois Procurement purchase program. By comparing multiple dealer bids and customizing the vehicle, we were able to purchase the vehicle approximately \$4500 less than originally expected. Delivery of the vehicle should be any day.

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. Donna Stanley and I will both be attending additional training later this month on recent changes.

On April 18, I will be attending the next Kendall County Hazardous Mitigation meeting.