

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

June 13, 2023

Approved 7/11/23

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 West, Trustees Bush, Sawicki and Selmer, Clerk Ken Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Ainsworth. Donna Stanley, Rob Delong and Bill Helgeson were present. Attorney Mark Heinle was present. Cate from Mack and Associates accounting firm was present. Deputy Sheriff was present. Assessor Hauser was excused from this meeting. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present. Two other residents were present.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 5-9-2023. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes of 5-9-2023, second by Trustee Selmer. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve.

Kendall county Sheriff report given by Deputy Stewart is attached to these minutes.

Cate from Mack and Associates, P.C. reviewed the results of the Audit. A few questions were asked by the Trustee's. Trustee Bush motioned to accept the Audit report, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call vote: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to accept the Audit report.

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush gave her report on Senior services. She attended several senior lunches. She told the Board that she was asked to serve on the Board of the Senior Center in Oswego. She would be able to serve on both, the Township and Senior center Boards, but declined the Senior center to avoid any conflicts it could generate. Trustee Bush also attended the county plan commission meeting. Bush stated she reconciled bank statements through 5-31-2023.

Trustee Sawicki – She attended the county plan commission meeting to see how the discussion went on the chickens. She stated they accepted our recommended changes.

Trustee Selmer – She completed bank reconciliations through 5-31-2023. She discussed the picnic plans put on by the Triad committee. The cost for the picnic is \$5 per person. She talked about the Beecher center planning a senior outing to a Cougars game. She also mentioned that she attending the Senior Center Fundraiser Dinner. Trustee Selmer next questioned when the first meeting would be for the Decennial Committee.

Clerk Report: No report

Assessor's Report: Absent

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

Highway Commissioner Report: He discussed a purchase of a trailer with Radar and Plate reader that he is looking into. He also stated that he is working on the intergovernmental agreement with the Sheriff's Office for this purchase.

Supervisor Report: He stated that he attended a fund raiser for the Senior center, Attended lunches for the Senior center. He attended various Veteran activities. He also informed the Board of free concerts at the Venue on Thursday evenings. Supervisor West also stated that he met with the Boy Scouts with Bill Helgeson to discuss the work that the Boy scouts will be doing for the Township Cemetery.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

|                      |    |                      |
|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| General Road Fund    | \$ | 28,977.54            |
| Permanent Road Fund  | \$ | 20,182.71            |
| Building & Equipment | \$ | <u>          .00</u> |
| Total Road Fund      | \$ | 49,160.25            |
| General Town Fund    | \$ | 9,628.79             |
| Assessor             | \$ | 3,129.91             |
| Cemetery             | \$ | 11,980.35            |
| General Assistance   | \$ | .00                  |

Trustee Sawicki asked about the \$5,000 expense on training. Trustee Selmer asked if the \$5,000 had any employment criteria with them. Highway Commissioner stated that the employee had to work 3 years after the training or they would have to repay 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the cost for each year not completed. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the payment of the bills. Second by Trustee Selmer. Roll Call: Trustee's Sawicki, Selmer, Bush and Supervisor West voted to approve the payment of the bills.

New Business: Discussion and vote to accept Bill Helgeson's resignation from the cemetery board. Trustee Sawicki motioned to accept the resignation, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to accept the resignation.

The discussion and vote to appoint a new Cemetery Board member was postponed. Supervisor West made the motion to postpone, second by Trustee Selmer. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor all voted in favor of postponing the appointment.

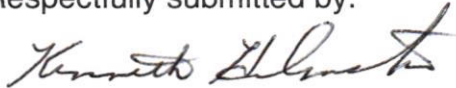
Old Business: Discussion and vote to appoint Frank Carny to the Decennial commission to replace Bill Helgeson. Supervisor West made the motion, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion and vote to appoint a Township Trustee To replace Allyson Jacobsen. Supervisor West recommended Bill Helgeson. Trustee Sawicki made a motion to appoint Bill Helgeson to fill the vacancy created by Allyson Jacobsen's resignation. Second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West all voted in favor. Motion carried. Clerk Ken Holmstrom swore in the new Trustee.

Public Comment: Bill Small asked a question on the Audit. He asked if the auditor's letter will be available to review. No one else wished to speak.

Trustee Selmer motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Sawicki. All in attendance voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk



# Oswego Township Meeting 06/13/2023

## KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING IN BOULDER HILL NEIGHBORHOOD

On May 19th, 2023 at approximately 7:35 PM, Kendall County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 0-99 block of Fernwood Rd, Unincorporated Montgomery, for a report of a residence and several vehicles being struck by gunfire.

Detectives responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. Numerous items of evidence were identified, collected, and are being evaluated. No one was struck by the gunfire and no injuries have been reported. The investigation is ongoing at this time. Anyone with information is requested to contact the Kendall County Sheriff's Office detectives at (630)553-5856 or [detectives@kendallcountyil.gov](mailto:detectives@kendallcountyil.gov). Tips can also be provided at 630-381-9TIP or [tips@kendallcountyil.gov](mailto:tips@kendallcountyil.gov).

Citizens can also provide information and remain anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers at (630)553-5999.

## Youth Academy

Youth Academy Applications are OPEN!

[bit.ly/KCYouthAcademy](https://bit.ly/KCYouthAcademy)

*Closed ended 6/13*

We are seeking youth aged 14-18 interested in attending the Kendall County Sheriff's Office Youth Academy. The Youth Academy is designed for participants interested in learning and starts on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**It's time to lock up.  
9 p.m. Routine**

- ✓ Remove valuables from car
- ✓ Lock your car
- ✓ Lock your house & windows
- ✓ Close & lock garage door
- ✓ Turn on exterior lights

**North Miami Police Department** Safety

**9pm Routine**

Good evening North Miami! We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and are ready for a great week ahead. Before you turn in for the night, take a few minutes and complete the 9pm routine. Let's lock it up!

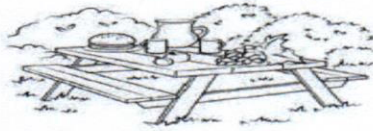
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**ANNUAL KENDALL  
COUNTY TRIAD  
PICNIC and BINGO  
EVENT FOR SENIORS**



**Kendall County TRIAD**  
*The link between Seniors, Law  
Enforcement, Fire Departments,  
and Community Resources*

**MONDAY, JUNE 26TH  
11:00AM - 1:00PM**



**Harris Forest Preserve  
10460 Rt. 71  
Yorkville, IL 60560**

Enjoy a picnic lunch and bingo! Cost is \$5.00 per person and can be paid (cash or check) at Senior Services. Come enjoy this afternoon of fun and fellowship with your neighbors and Kendall County TRIAD members.



RSVP to Senior Services Associates  
908 Game Farm Road  
Yorkville, IL 60560  
at (630)553-5777

Other Notables: Open House Recruitment had a good turnout with a lot of interested candidates.

Cop on A roof Top-May 19<sup>th</sup>. Raised over \$5,500 locally and 1 million statewide which was a record number.

Special Olympics: Participated in the Torch Run

You tube Videos and Facebook Page.

Participated in Deputy for a Day and K-9 and K-9 Funeral for Kane County.



# ORDINANCE REPORT

**June 2023**

To date I have investigated 56 ordinance complaints, with 7 violations for unauthorized trailer parking, 4 inoperable vehicles, 20 junk and debris complaints and 25 tall grass violations. Of the 25 tall grass violations, 7 properties needed to be mowed for non-compliance.

Any ordinance complaints, please call the office or email to [ordinance@oswegotownship.org](mailto:ordinance@oswegotownship.org).

We are still receiving calls for both general and emergency assistance and I am continuously reviewing possible improvements to both programs to better serve the Township residents.

# System Activity Report

[10/17/2022 - 6/13/2023] Report Date: 6/13/2023

## General Assistance

|                             |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Grants (New Clients) :      | 0     |        |
| Grants (Previous Clients) : | 0     |        |
| In-Process :                | 0     |        |
| Denials :                   | 14    |        |
| Sanctions :                 | 0     |        |
| Terminations :              | 1     |        |
|                             | <hr/> |        |
|                             | 15    | \$0.00 |

## General Assistance - Medical

|                 |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Referrals :     | 0     |        |
| Disbursements : | 0     |        |
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|                 | 0     | \$0.00 |

## General Assistance - Work Program Assignments

|                |       |  |
|----------------|-------|--|
| Job Training : | 0     |  |
| Workfare :     | 0     |  |
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|                | 0     |  |

## Emergency Assistance

|              |       |            |
|--------------|-------|------------|
| Grants :     | 5     | \$3,896.54 |
| In-Process : | 0     |            |
| Denials :    | 6     |            |
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|              | 11    | \$3,896.54 |

## Additional Activity

|                  |       |  |
|------------------|-------|--|
| Appointment :    | 19    |  |
| Intake :         | 9     |  |
| LIHEAP :         | 1     |  |
| Other Referral : | 19    |  |
| Phone Call :     | 41    |  |
| Walk-In :        | 3     |  |
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|                  | 92    |  |

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| Grand Totals: | 118 | \$3,896.54 |
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