Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

August 8, 2023

APPROVED 9-12-23

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, Selmer and Helgeson, Clerk Holmstrom and Highway Commissioner Ainsworth. Donna Stanley, Rob Delong and Frank Carney were present. Deputy Sheriff Stewart was present. Assessor Hauser was excused from this meeting. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present. Five other residents were present.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 7-11-2023. Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve the minutes of 7-11-2023, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve. Trustee Sawicki abstained due to her absence last month.

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

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush gave her report on Senior services. She reported on some senior fundraising events coming up in August. She attended several senior lunches. She reported that the Senior Center Picnic is on hold until next year, however a couple representatives from the Senior Center will set up a table at the Boulder Hill picnic on August 27, 2023 and hand out information on the Senior Center activities. Trustee Bush attended National Night out and the TOI training in Rockford, Illinois on July 22nd. Bush stated she reconciled bank statements through 7-31-2023.

Trustee Helgeson – He met with the downtown Oswego businesses and nonprofits committee. He met with the architects on the cemetery plan. He also met with the Village President to review the cemetery plans with him.

Trustee Sawicki – No report

Trustee Selmer – She completed bank reconcilements through 7-31-2023. She also attended the opening of the Pickerill House.

Clerk Report: No report

Assessor's Report: Absent - No report

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

Highway Commissioner Report: No report

Supervisor Report: He stated that he attended the TOI training in Rockford. Attended meetings with the architect and the cemetery committee on the plans for the cemetery. He stated that he attended several senior lunches, and Chamber events this month. He will be attending a veteran gathering this coming weekend.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$ 14,262.44
Permanent Road Fund	\$ 45,992.49
Building & Equipment	\$.00
Total Road Fund	\$ 60,254.93
General Town Fund	\$ 10,871.50
Assessor	\$ 362.60
Cemetery	\$ 17,797.18
General Assistance	\$ 40.00

Trustee Selmer questioned the fact that the cemetery bills are not approved. Trustee Helgeson stated that the bills were reviewed by the cemetery committee this month. Trustee Sawicki asked about the legal bills and that they are not received timely by the Township. Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve the bills as presented. Second by Trustee Selmer. Roll call: Trustees Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki Selmer, and Supervisor West all voted in favor.

New Business: Discussion and vote to approve the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Oswego Township and Kendall County to split the cost of the TLO program. This program will assist Rob Delong by making information available on properties and owners in Oswego Township. Trustee Selmer asked the cost. The cost is \$55 per month for the Township's half of the bill. She also expressed concern over access to this info. Rob Delong and Donna Stanley will be the only ones with password access and used for the sole purpose of Ordinance enforcement and GA/EA research. Personal information will remain private. Trustee Bush motioned to approve, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll Call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West motioned to approve. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

Old Business: Clerk Holmstrom reviewed the closed session minutes with the Board. After discussion it was agreed what minutes can be released. Resolution 2023-06 will be presented at the September meeting for approval. This Resolution will list all minutes that will be released.

Public Comment: Todd Milliron commented on the legal bills and thought they were excessive. He questioned the funding of a CDL for a Highway employee. He discussed a Highway employee that left the scene of an accident. He submitted a FOIA for

employment practices and felt he did not get a complete reply. He stated that he has submitted a second FOIA. He questioned the Employment Policy and questioned a new hire by the Highway Commissioner.

Trustee Sawicki motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Helgeson. All in attendance voted to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

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Florida Man Taken Into Custody in Lake County Florida on a Kendall County Warrant

Thirty-year-old Maxwell Jordan, of Leesburg, FL, is in custody today at the Lake County Jail in Florida. He is facing multiple charges out of Kendall County.

On December 24th, 2022, Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives began investigating reports of possible Criminal Sexual Assaults involving two alleged victims and occurring over the course of several years. Following a thorough investigation by Sheriff's Office detectives, on June 16th, 2023, the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office charged Jordan with two (2) counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual

Assault of a Child (each a class X felony), two (2) counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (each a class X felony), and six (6) counts of Criminal Sexual Assault (each a class 1 felon



KenCom Public Safety Dispatch is seeking qualified candidates for the position of 9-1-1 Telecommunicator. KenCom offers full testing services through National Testing Network (NTN). Please visit www.nationaltestingnetwork.com and follow the steps below to proceed with the testing process. All tests must be completed by August 21, 2023, to be considered for the current hiring cycle, we will continue to accept test scores past the deadline for consideration in future hiring cycles for up to one year. Please contact Human Resources at HR@KenCom911.com or (630) 553-9856 if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone that came out for National Night Out 2023 at the Sheriff's Office. It was great seeing such a good turnout and having a chance to chat with so many of you! We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and hope the evening was as enjoyable for everyone else as it was for all of us! Thank you again, as your support makes events like this successful!



Oswego Man Taken Into Custody On Kendall County Warrant. Twenty-year-old Michael Decore III, of Oswego, was taken into custody last week following an investigation led by detectives with the Kendall County Sheriff's Office.

On September 3rd, 2022, Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives began investigating a report of a possible Criminal Sexual Assault which occurred in Na-Au-Say Township.

Following a thorough investigation by Sheriff's Office detectives, the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office charged Decore III, of the 0-500 Block of Arboretum Way, Oswego, with one (1) count of

Criminal Sexual Assault (class 1 felony) on July 25th, 2023. A warrant was issued, and the bond was set at \$100,000, with ten percent to apply. Decore III turned himself in at the Oswego Police Department and has since posted bond, pending his next court appearance.

Kendall County Sheriff's Office Releases Speed Enforcement Results

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic safety campaign July 6-31 reminding motorists to slow down to save lives. The speed enforcement effort was conducted by the Kendall County Sheriff's Office and other state and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce highway fatalities. During the campaign, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office accomplished the following:

- 162 speeding citations issued. 1 fugitive apprehended.
- 4 suspended/revoked license citations issued.
- 10 uninsured motorist citations issued.
- 4 drug arrests.



A representative from the Kendall County Sheriff's Office will be attending the Boulder Hill Neighborhood Watch meeting on Wednesday, August 9th @ 7 PM to provide an educational presentation about NARCAN® Nasal Spray. NARCAN® is a potentially lifesaving medication designed to help reverse the effects of an opioid overdose in minutes. The presentation will be to educate the community about NARCAN® and how it is used. We will also have free NARCAN®Rescue Kits available for community members wishing to get one.

ORDINANCE REPORT

August 2023

To date I have investigated 105 ordinance complaints which have resulted in 90 violations. Of the violations issued there have been 12 violations for unauthorized trailer or rv parking, 5 inoperable vehicles, 37 junk and debris complaints and 36 tall grass violations. Of the 36 tall grass violations, 7 properties needed to be mowed for non-compliance.

I have been working with Kendall County Planning Building and Zoning on multiple projects, one of which is an intergovernmental agreement for shared services for software. The other is a frequently asked questions for Boulder Hill. This was done in an attempt to clear up confusion with residents about who serves their community and what ordinances apply to them. I have attached both in the packet.

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

I currently have 2 general assistance cases in process of approval. We are also implementing new guidelines and improvements to both programs to better serve the Township residents.

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1	Address	of Ordinance Violation				Pic / Posted at	Verify Date 7	Sent to mow	Mowed	Disposition	Called in By	Hours
2	#	Street	City	Complaint / Issue	Call Date	Residence	Days.					
3	57	Sonora	М	Inop Vehicl	1/4/2023	1/4/2023	1/11/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
4	96	Fernwood	M	J-D	1/3/2023	1/3/2023	1/11/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
5	31	Seneca Whitney Way	M M	J-D Inon Vohiel	1/3/2023	1/3/2023	1/11/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		_
7	31	Whitney Way Whitney Way	M	Inop Vehicl trailer	1/9/2023	1/17/2023	1/24/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied		
8	74	Springdale	M	J-D	2/27/2023	2/27/2023	3/6/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
9	31	Whitney Way	M	trailer	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	3/15/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
10	29	Whitney Way	M	J-D	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	3/13/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
11	247	Fernwood	M	J-D	3/9/2023	3/9/2023	3/13/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
12	102	Saugatuck	M	J-D	3/15/2023	3/15/2023	3/23/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
13	42	s bereman	М	trailer	3/20/2023	3/20/2023	3/27/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
14	45	hampton	М	J-D	3/20/2023	3/20/2023	3/23/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
15	36	Seneca	М	J-D	3/20/2023	3/20/2023	3/23/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		_
16	65 78	sheffield	M	1-D	3/20/2023 3/20/2023	3/20/2023	3/23/2023 3/23/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied complied		
18	80	longbeach hubbard way	M	J-D	3/20/2023	3/20/2023	3/29/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
19	70	sierra	M	J-D	3/23/2023	3/23/2023	3/29/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
20	72	sierra	M	J-D	3/23/2023	3/23/2023	3/29/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
21	78	hubbard way	М	J-D	3/29/2023	3/29/2023	4/5/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
22	14	Ashlawn	M	1-D	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	5/9/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
23	11	gentilly	М	trailer	5/8/2023	5/9/2023	5/11/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
24	7	greenfield	М	trailer	5/8/2023	5/9/2023	5/11/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
25	232	boulder hill pass	М	tall grass	5/9/2023	5/10/2023	5/17/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
6	232	boulder hill pass	M	Inop Vehicl	5/9/2023	5/10/2023	5/17/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
27	204	Fernwood	M	tall grass	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	5/18/2023	5/18/2023	5/20/2023	mowed		
28	. 12	circle drive east	M.	tall grass	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	5/18/2023	5/18/2023	5/20/2023	complied		-
29 30	69 76	circle drive east	M	tall grass tall grass	5/11/2023 5/11/2023	5/11/2023 5/11/2023	5/19/2023 5/17/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied		
30	102	circle drive east	M	tall grass	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	5/17/2023	n/a 5/18/2023	n/a 5/20/2023	mowed		
32	38	afton	M	tall grass	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	5/18/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
33	46	afton	M	tall grass	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	5/18/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
34	25	longbeach	M	tall grass	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	5/18/2023	5/18/2023		complied		
35	18	s bereman	M	tall grass	5/15/2023	5/15/2023	5/18/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
36	4	circle drive west	М	tall grass	5/16/2023	5/17/2023	5/22/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
37	32	scarsdale	M	tall grass	5/16/2023	5/17/2023	5/24/2023	5/24/2023	5/26/2023	mowed		
38	5	circle drive west	M	tall grass	5/16/2023	5/17/2023	5/18/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
39	45	Fernwood	М	tall grass	5/16/2023	5/17/2023	5/22/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
40	9	circle drive west	М	tall grass	5/16/2023	5/17/2023	5/22/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
41	10	marnel	М	tall grass	5/18/2023	5/18/2023	5/24/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
42	21	durango	M	trailer	5/18/2023	5/18/2023	5/23/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
43	17	durango	М	tall grass	5/18/2023	5/18/2023	5/25/2023	5/25/2023	5/26/2023	mowed		_
44	26	codorus	M	tall grass	5/22/2023	5/22/2023	5/31/2023 5/31/2023	5/31/2023	6/1/2023	mowed		
46	139 63	Saugatuck eastfield	M M	tall grass J-D	5/22/2023 5/24/2023	5/22/2023 5/24/2023	5/31/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied		
47	39	Seneca	M	1-D	5/24/2023	5/24/2023	5/31/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
48	24	hampton	M	J-D	5/24/2023	5/24/2023	5/31/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
49	23	ingleshire	M	tall grass	5/24/2023	5/24/2023	5/31/2023	5/31/2023	6/1/2023	mowed		
50	74	marnel	М	tall grass	5/24/2023	5/24/2023	5/31/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
51	71	eastfield	M	tall grass	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	6/8/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
52	148	boulder hill pass	М	1-D	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	6/8/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
53	57	pueblo	M	tall grass	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	6/5/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
54	152	longbeach	М	Inop Vehicl	6/5/2023	6/5/2023	6/14/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
55	31	Whitney Way	M	J-D	6/5/2023	6/5/2023	6/21/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
56 57	38	Whitney Way	M	trailer	6/5/2023	6/5/2023	6/8/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		_
58	31	Whitney Way Whitney Way	M	Inop Vehicl J-D	6/12/2023 6/12/2023	6/12/2023	6/21/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied		
59	9	guilford	M	RV	6/14/2023	6/14/2023	6/21/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
60	81	amesbury	M	J-D	6/15/2023	6/15/2023	6/22/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
61	140	circle drive east	М	J-D	6/15/2023	6/15/2023	6/22/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
62	3	guilford	М	1-D	6/15/2023	6/15/2023	6/21/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
63	118	boulder hill pass	М	tall grass	6/21/2023	6/21/2023	6/27/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
64	120	Augusta	0	trailer	6/22/2023	6/22/2023	7/3/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
65	120	Augusta	0	trailer	6/22/2023	6/22/2023	7/3/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
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67 68	13 74	wyndham longbeach	M	1-D	6/28/2023	6/28/2023 6/28/2023	6/29/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied		
68 69	8	woodridge	M	1-D	6/28/2023	6/28/2023	7/10/2023	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	complied		
70	134	circle drive west	M	1-D	6/28/2023	6/28/2023	6/29/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	The same of the sa	
71	12	s bereman	M	trailer	7/3/2023	7/3/2023	7/5/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	THE PARTY NAMED IN	
72	31	circle drive east	M	J-D	7/3/2023	7/3/2023	7/10/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	Plant Soul	
72 73	45	s bereman	М	1-D	7/3/2023	7/3/2023	7/10/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	EH SESSION	
74	28	Fernwood	М	1-D	7/6/2023	7/6/2023	7/10/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	TO SEE STATE	
75	77	ingleshire	М	tall grass	7/6/2023	7/6/2023	7/10/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	The day of the	
76	35	pembrooke	М	1-D	7/6/2023	7/6/2023	7/10/2023	n/a	n/a	complied	EXCENT OF	
77	20	woodridge	М	tall grass	7/12/2023	7/12/2023	7/19/2023	n/a	n/a	complied		
78	4	woodridge	М	1-D	7/31/2023	7/31/2023	-					-
79	30	greenbriar	M	J-D	7/31/2023	7/31/2023	-	-		-		
80	17	durango	М	tall grass	7/31/2023	7/31/2023	-	-				
81	32	scarsdale	M	tall grass	8/2/2023	8/2/2023	-		-		7-10-15	
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85	15	s bereman	M	tall grass	8/2/2023	8/2/2023	1				E CONTRACT	
86	15	s bereman	M	1-D	8/2/2023	8/2/2023					PERMISSION !	
87	13	ridgefielde	M	1-0	8/2/2023	8/2/2023						
88	148	circle drive east	M	J-D	8/2/2023	8/2/2023	1				Edit Salahini	
89	59	Briarcliff	M	tall grass	8/3/2023	8/3/2023						
		Ingleshire Ct	М	tall grass	8/3/2023	8/3/2023						

System Activity Report [10/17/2022 - 8/3/2023] Report Date: 8/3/2023

Comment Applications				
General Assistance	_			
Grants (New Clients) :	0			
Grants (Previous Clients) :	0			
In-Process:	2			
Denials :	14			
Sanctions :	0			
Terminations :	1			
	17	\$0.00		
General Assistance - Medical				
Referrals :	0			
Disbursements :	0			
_	0	\$0.00		
General Assistance - Work Program Assignments				
Job Training :	0			
Workfare:	0			
_	0			
Emergency Assistance				
Grants :	5	\$3,896.54		
In-Process:	0			
Denials :	6			
_	11	\$3,896.54		
Additional Activity				
Appointment :	22			
Intake :	11			
LIHEAP :	2			
Other Referral:	28			
Phone Call:	47			
Walk-In :	5			
_	115	220.02 30.225 227810 2.7-400		
Grand Totals:	143	\$3,896.54		

FAQ'S OF R6 and R7 Zoning Districts in Boulder Hill

Recently there have been some discussions as to what is allowed and not allowed by Ordinance in Boulder Hill. Boulder Hill is the largest, unincorporated subdivision in Kendall County. With Boulder Hill having a Montgomery zip code, and its water supply also coming from the Village of Montgomery, many people believe that the Village of Montgomery is their local jurisdiction. Though it may be serviced by a variety of agencies, Boulder Hill is governed by Oswego Township. Oswego Township and Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning have put together this list in an effort to clarify some confusion. Any questions, please feel free to contact Oswego Township at 630-554-3211 or Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning at 630-553-4141.

Police	Kendall	endall County Sheriff 911 non-emergency 630-553-5856							
Fire	Oswego	Fire Protection District	911 non-emergency 630-553-5856						
Roads	Oswego	Township Road District	630-264-4587						
Water		f Montgomery	630-896-1357						
Sewer		ro Water Reclamation	630-892-4378						
Permits Kendall County Planning			630-553-4141						
Can I H	lave?	Answer	Ordinance	Enforced By County	Enforced By Township				
Chickens		Yes	8.10A. Boulder Hill is zoned R-6 and R-7, which allows up to 6 hens	Yes, Kendall County Planning Building and Zoning	No				
Trailers in Driveway		Yes and No	11.05, must be on a setback behind house	Yes, Kendall County Planning Building and Zoning	No				
Trailers on the	e roadway	No	Township Ordinance 2022-06	No	Yes				
Semi parked o roadway	on the	No	Boulder Hill Has a weight Limit enforceable by law enforcement	No	No				
Semi parked i	n driveway	No	No commercial vehicles in driveways	Yes	No				
Parking on roaduring snowfa	and the second	after 2" of snowfall, no	2018-10, vehicle is subject to removal at owners' expense	No	Yes				
How tall can my grass be?		8" is in violation	2018-6-A	No	Yes				
Can I run a bu	siness from	Yes and No	Kendall County Section 4:07	Yes	No				
Can I store junk and debris including scrap metal in my yard?		No	Kendall County Ordinance 2019-12, Oswego Township Ordinance 2022-05	Yes	Yes				
Can I throw junk and debris including old furniture/toilets on the		No	Township Ordinance 2022-05	No	Yes				
curb? Can I leave inoperable vehicles on the roadway?		No	Township Ordinance 2022-05	No	Yes				
Can I leave inoperable vehicles in my driveway?		No	Kendall County Ordinance 2018-19, Oswego Township Ordinance 2022-05	Yes	yes				
Can I burn in my yard?		Yes and No	Recreational fires in a controlled pit, No leaves or garbage County Ordinance 97-12	Yes (Kendall County Health Department)	No				
Do I need a po	ermit for	Reroofing, No	Permit only for new house or addition	Yes	No				
Do I need a permit for a fence?		No, but there are regulations	Kendall County Zoning Ordinance section 4.14	Yes	Yes, 605 ILCS 5/9-117 prohibits obstructions of Right of Ways				
Do I need a permit for driveway work?		Yes and No	New driveway, Yes. Replace existing driveway, No. Expanding driveway, Yes.	Yes	No				
Do I need a permit for a patio?		Yes	New patio, Yes, replacement, No	Yes	No				
What is the noise ordinance in Kendall County?		7am-10pm 60 decibels 10pm-7am 55 decibels	Kendall County Ordinance 13-18	Yes (Kendall County Sheriff Office)	No				
Can I be fined in my yard?	I for parking	Yes. All vehicles, trailers and RV's must be parked on an approved surface	Kendall County Ordinance 11.02(F.2)	Yes	No				