

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

February 13, 2024

Approved 03/12/2024

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 Helgeson. Also present were Clerk Holmstrom, Assessor Hauser and Highway Commissioner Ainsworth. Donna Stanley, Lynn Cullick, Rob Delong and Frank Carne were present. Trustee Selmer was excused from this meeting. The Deputy Sheriff was present. Five residents were present. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 1-9-2024. Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve the minutes of 1-9-2024, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West motioned to approve. Trustee Selmer was absent. Motion carried.

Kendall county Sheriff report is attached to these minutes.

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush stated she sent the grant paperwork to the Senior Center, Meals on wheels and the Beecher Center. Financial statements were also requested. She reported that she reviewed reconciliation of the bank statements through 1-31-2024.

Trustee Helgeson – He attended events by the Oswego Chamber of Commerce, worked with the architect on the design for the Peace Cemetery Gardens. Represented the Township at the intergovernmental meeting at Village Hall.

Trustee Sawicki – No report

Trustee Selmer – Absent

Clerk Report: Holmstrom attended a strategic planning event for the Oswego Fire District. Attended the Oswego Chamber Board meeting, the Oswego Fire Department Board meeting and the Intergovernmental meeting held at the Village Hall.

Assessor's Report: Reported that they have started the work for 2024. Stated assessment rate is scheduled to go up 12.5%

Ordinance Officer: Report attached.

Highway Commissioner Report: No report.

Supervisor Report: He attended a meeting with Schoppe Design on the Scatter Garden design. Discussed trees that fell in the main street Cemetery. He talked about a cemetery employee that resigned. He attended the Oswego Village Board meeting. He announced the EA and Ga assistance – additional income disregard will be zero. He discussed the interest earned on the Township Funds that were put into a Money Market account at Byline Bank earned \$261,420 to date.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	15,173.20
Permanent Road Fund	\$	54,629.36
Building & Equipment	\$	.00
General Town Fund	\$	59,492.35
Assessor	\$	1,352.13
Cemetery	\$	4,670.93
General Assistance	\$	2,086.22

Trustee Bush motioned to approve the bills from January 10, 2024 to February 13, 2024. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West vote in favor. Trustee Selmer was absent. Motion carried.

New Business: Discussion and vote to adopt Resolution 2024-04, appointing Lynn Cullick as the new IMRF authorized agent. Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve Resolution 2024-04. Second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted to approve. Trustee Selmer was absent. Motion carried.

Old Business: Discussion and vote to approve wage increase for the Cemetery employees. Increase will take effect in April. After discussion, Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve the increase, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted in favor. Trustee Selmer was absent. Motion carried.

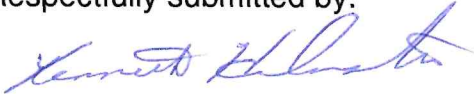
Budget discussion and possible revisions. Supervisor West presented the budget and discussion took place. Trustee Bush motioned to accept the budget. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Helgeson and Supervisor West voted in favor. Trustee Selmer was absent. Motion carried.

Public comment: None

No reason for closed session.

Trustee Helgeson motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Bush. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:58.

Respectfully submitted by:

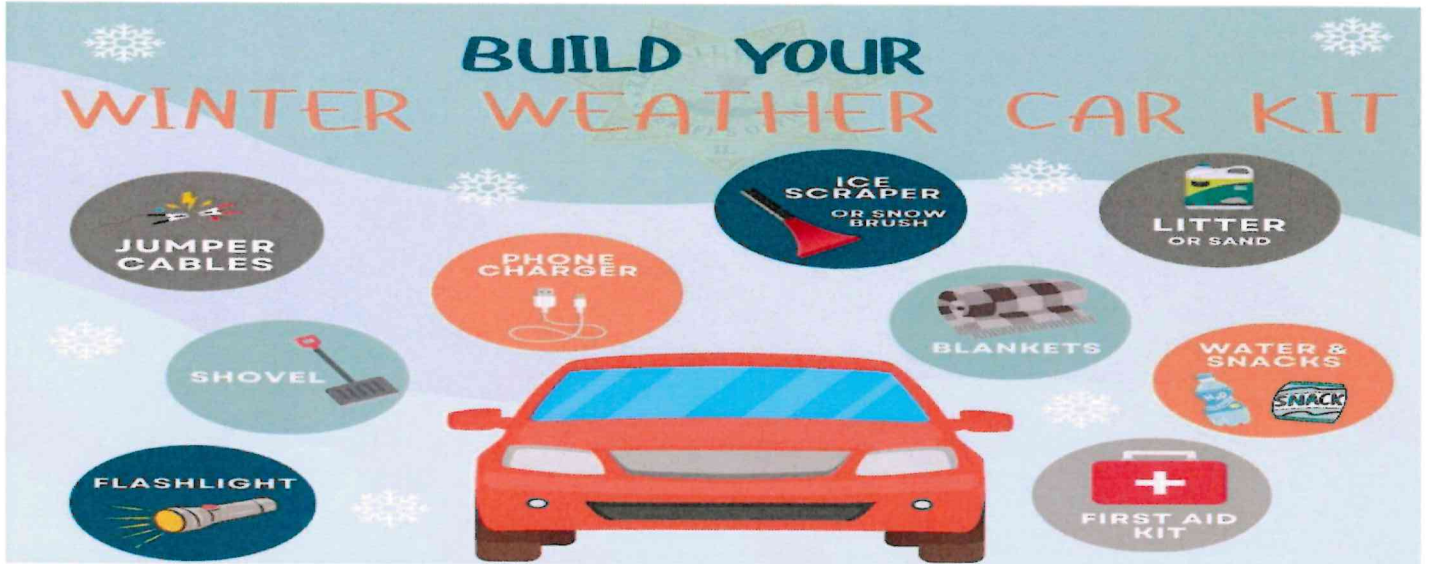


Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

# Oswego Township Meeting

## 02/13/2024

Unfortunately, winter is officially here and it's time to gear up for the cold! Don't be caught off guard by the forecasted snow and dangerously cold temperatures ❄️



## WINTER STORM RESPONSE PLAN

IF YOU ARE IN A **NON-INJURY, MINOR TRAFFIC COLLISION** AND **BOTH VEHICLES ARE DRIVABLE**,  
HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

**BOTH DRIVERS EXCHANGE INFO ON SCENE AND PLAN TO MEET WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO COMPLETE THE REPORT ON A LATER DATE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
NON-EMERGENCY  
630-553-5856**



The graphic has a black background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the Kendall County Sheriff's Office logo, a yellow star with a black border. The title 'WINTER STORM RESPONSE PLAN' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the instructions are in white and yellow text. A horizontal dotted line separates the instructions from the contact information. At the bottom right is a white icon of two cars colliding.



The Illinois Sheriffs' Association is excited to announce that our 2024-2025 College Scholarship Application is online and open! Go to <https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/> and scroll down to our College Scholarship Program section.



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## College Scholarship Program

In 1979, the ISA established a scholarship program for college-bound students. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 are awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications.

Each Illinois county that participates in the ISA membership program awards at least one \$500 scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution.

**College Scholarship Application 2024-2025**  
**ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION**  
**Deadline: March 15, 2024**

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION - FILLABLE PDF FILE](#)

## Kendall County Sheriff's Office Investigating Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking

The Sheriff's Office is investigating a report of an aggravated vehicular hijacking that occurred in the 0-100 block of Seneca Dr in the Boulder Hill Subdivision. No injuries are reported as a result of this incident. On January 15th, 2024 at approximately 9:03 PM, Kendall County Sheriff's deputies were contacted in reference to this incident. The victim indicated they posted a vehicle for sale on an online marketplace.



**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** One in Custody, and a Second Individual is Being Sought in Connection to Ongoing Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking Investigation

JOIN THE KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
AND THE YORKVILLE MOOSE FOR A

# pancake BREAKFAST

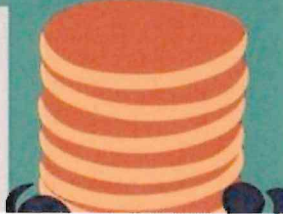
SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY  
17TH  
8-11 AM

\$10.00  
PER PERSON

ALL YOU  
CAN EAT!

YORKVILLE MOOSE  
1502 N BRIDGE ST

BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS  
AND THE LETR POLAR PLUNGE!



KENDALL COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS

# HIRING

SHERIFF  
KENDALL COUNTY



THE KENDALL COUNTY MERIT COMMISSION IS ESTABLISHING AN  
ELIGIBILITY LIST FOR ENTRY-LEVEL **CORRECTIONS DEPUTY**

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST @  
5:30PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD @  
8:00AM

## TEST DATES

\*APPLICANTS MUST  
ATTEND ONE TEST DATE\*

\*\*CURRENT IL CERTIFIED CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY USING THE  
LATERAL APPLICATION LINK IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE LATERAL LIST\*\*

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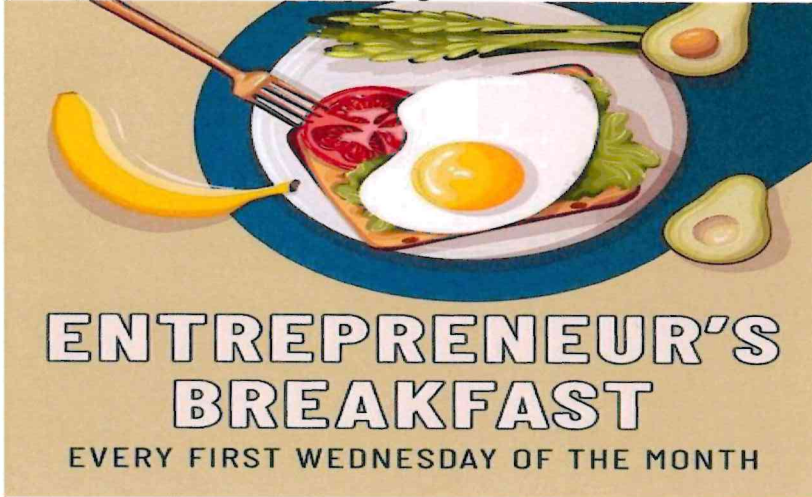




Join us for breakfast on the first Wednesday of each month at [Sunfield's Restaurant](#) in Yorkville, from 8:00 am - 9:00 am. This breakfast is geared towards new business owners and people who want to start their own business.

**BYOB: Buy Your Own Breakfast**

This breakfast offers a fun way to connect, meet, discuss business ideas, and find help & solutions from your peers who are also wanting to start a business!



# ORDINANCE REPORT

February 2024

On January 12, 2024 we had a significant snowfall of greater than 2 inches. At the direction of the Highway Commissioner, the snow parking Ordinance was put into effect with zero tolerance. Grants Towing and Kits Towing were both dispatched to the Boulder Hill subdivision at approximately 5:30am. 14 vehicles total were removed with over 20 additional vehicle owners coming out to remove their vehicles as they were about to be removed by tow trucks. Going forward, we plan to continue the zero tolerance for this ordinance.

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

General assistance has been very busy over the past month. With the IGA in place, I have now handled cases for both our township as well as Bristol Township.

On January 31, I was contacted by a caseworker for a senior citizen that had been displaced from her apartment due to a flood. The flood was caused by a sprinkler system rupturing and had been no fault of hers. Upon gathering further information, it was discovered that 9 senior citizens had been displaced due to this flood with 3 about to become homeless. I did do a normal intake on all 3 of these individuals but contacted several other resources to assist. After some assistance from Kendall County Emergency Management, Illinois Emergency Management, Kendall County Health Department/Community Action and Catholic Charities, we were able to secure shelter for these citizens. Work is still being done to provide meals and transportation as needed but the teamwork of these agencies were able to avoid a serious situation.