

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

March 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, Selmer and Helgeson. Also present were Clerk Holmstrom, Assessor Hauser and Highway Commissioner Ainsworth. Lynn Cullick and Frank Carney were present. The Deputy Sheriff was unable to attend tonight. One resident was present. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 2-13-2024. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes of 2-13-2024, second by Trustee Helgeson. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West motioned to approve. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

Kendall county Sheriff report: No Report

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush stated that in the Board packet that the senior services organizations submitted their grant requests and all were completed correctly and submitted on time. She proposed that the Township grant \$10,000 to Meals on Wheels, \$18,000 to Senior Services and \$30,000 to Oswego Senior and Community Center with an additional \$5000 for the startup of the youth program, once it has been started. She reported that she completed a review of bank statement reconciliations through 2-29-2024.

Trustee Helgeson – He attended events by the Oswego Chamber of Commerce and downtown Business District, reported on progress of the Cemetery project.

Trustee Sawicki – Update on youth programming and reported that Big Brothers / Big Sisters had to back out of the community center.

Trustee Selmer – Reconciled bank statements through 2-29-2024. Worked the TRIAD booth at the Oswego Chamber Expo. Attended a Triad meeting and discussed fraud against seniors. Discussed events for the Triad and senior activities. The TRIAD picnic is scheduled for June 24, 2024 at Harris Forest Preserve.

Clerk Report: Holmstrom commented on the fraud efforts brought up by Trustee Selmer and the Triad programs on fraud. Discussed fraud against seniors at the banking level and scams that are going after seniors. Attended the Oswego Chamber Expo, Chamber Board meeting and the Oswego Fire Department Board meeting.

Assessor's Report: No Report

Ordinance Officer: No Report

Highway Commissioner Report: Reported on a Bid opening for sidewalks and paving.

Supervisor Report: He reported that the Township received a dividend check from TOI for \$5948.00. He is working with Schoppe Design on the Scatter Garden design. Met with Michelle Bergeron about youth programs at the Community Center. He stated he will work with the attorney on a donation to Triad.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	33,536.07
Permanent Road Fund	\$	117,595.50
Building & Equipment	\$.00
General Town Fund	\$	4,440.25
Assessor	\$	4,445.14
Cemetery	\$	3,208.03
General Assistance	\$	17,119.06

Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve the bills from February 14, 2024 to March 12, 2024. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West vote in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor West opened Public Hearing on the Township Budget Ordinance 2024-02 and Highway Budget Ordinance 2024-03. No one from the Public wished to speak, so Supervisor West closed the Public Hearing.

Old Business: Discussion and vote to approve Township Budget Ordinance 2024-02. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the Township Budget Ordinance 2024-02, second by Trustee Helgeson. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted in favor. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

Discussion and vote to approve Highway Budget Ordinance 2024-03 Trustee Bush motioned to approve Highway Budget Ordinance 2024-03, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted in favor. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

New Business: Discussion and vote to adopt the agenda for the 4-9-2024 Annual Town Meeting. Trustee Selmer motioned to adopt the agenda, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West vote in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion and vote to approve the FY2024 Senior Social Service Contracts as proposed by Trustee Bush. After discussion; Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve grants of \$10,000 to Meals on Wheels, \$18,000 to Senior Services and \$30,000 to the

Senior and Community Center with an additional \$5,000 to be awarded for the youth program once it has been started, and directed the attorney to prepare the Social Service Contracts. Second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted in favor. Trustee Selmer abstained. Motion carried.

Public comment: Frank Carney asked about brush pickup, Supervisor West said that his area would be serviced by the Village of Oswego.

No reason for closed session.

Trustee Bush motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Sawicki. All in favor; meeting adjourned at 7:16.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk