

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

July 9, 2024

Approved 08/13/2024

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 Selmer. Also present were Clerk Holmstrom and Highway Commissioner Ainsworth. Lynn Cullick, Rob Delong, Jim Zimmerman and Frank Carney were present. Trustee Helgeson arrived at 6:43. Deputy Sheriff was present. The Township attorney was present. Assessor Hauser was excused from this meeting. One resident was present. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 6-11-2024. Trustee Selmer motioned to approve the minutes of 6-11-2024, second by Trustee Sawicki. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve. Motion carried.

Kendall county Sheriff report is attached to these minutes.

Trustee Report:

Trustee Bush reported on the services provided by the Senior Center, Meals on Wheels and the Beecher Center. She talked about the Senior Center Capitol Campaign. She attended the Triad picnic. She also reviewed the bank recons through 6-30-2024.

Trustee Helgeson – He toured the Cemeteries and reported that the labor staff is doing a good job of keeping up with the maintenance of the cemeteries.

Trustee Sawicki – No report.

Trustee Selmer – Stated that she reviewed the account reconcilments through 6-30-2024. Attended the Triad meeting. She stated that the Triad received a grant of \$4,000. She discussed the Triad picnic events.

Clerk Report: No report.

Assessor's Report: No Report

Ordinance Officer: Report attached.

Highway Commissioner Report: Discussed a Bridge repair that is needed in the Township.

Supervisor Report. He reported that he is scheduling duties that need to be taken care of at the cemetery. He also discussed the food pantry and the possibility of bringing a satellite site to Oswego.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

General Road Fund	\$	7,304.60
Permanent Road Fund	\$	97,645.16
Building & Equipment	\$.00
General Town Fund	\$	25,522.33
Assessor	\$	1,258.42
Cemetery	\$	7,591.67
General Assistance	\$	125.00

Trustee Selmer motioned to approve the bills from June 12, 2024 to July 9, 2024. Second by Trustee Helgeson. Roll call: Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West vote in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Clerk, Supervisor and Trustees discussed and decided that the Clerk will swear Lynn Cullick in as Deputy Clerk at the August Meeting.

New Business: None

Public comment: No comments

No need for closed session tonight.

Trustee Bush motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Sawicki. All in favor, the meeting adjourned at 6:53.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk

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Kendall County Undersheriff Teams Up With Local Law Makers on New Legislation

Undersheriff Bobby Richardson and [State Senator Linda Holmes](#) worked together this spring to expedite the process for job-seeking veterans to qualify for open law enforcement positions. Their work produced Senate Bill 2778, which was signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker earlier this month. The new law ensures these men and women, who have already demonstrated a dedication to service and a desire to protect our communities, are eligible to request an examination with a sheriff's office within six months of an honorable discharge. This means veterans will not have to wait for the current testing cycle to be completed before they can apply, which can take up to two years.



The Kendall County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic safety campaign July 9th-31st 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 issued:

- 365 speeding citations
- 1 child car seat citation
- 13 suspended/revoked license citations
- 21 uninsured motorist citations and,
- 3 fugitives were apprehended

The speed enforcement effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.