

# MINUTES – BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK  
TOWNSHIP OF BREMEN

The Board of Town Trustees met at the office of the Town Clerk 15350 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Forest, IL 60452, on April 22, 2019. Supervisor Maggie Crotty called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

## ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL VOTE:

Present: Supervisor Maggie Crotty Clerk John Lord  
Trustee Kathryn Straniero Trustee Mary Catuara (absent)  
Trustee John (Mike) Tatro Trustee Keith Gomillia

Also Present: Highway Superintendent Jim Grande

Attendees: Dean Erickson, Jackie Diaz, Pat Gordon & Chuck Wolff

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Trustee Gomillia; seconded by Trustee Tatro to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the April 9th, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Tatro  
Trustee Straniero (abstained)  
Trustee Gomillia  
Trustee Catuara (absent)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0-1

## REPORTS:

**Highway Dept.:** Highway Superintendent Jim Grande said that they will use manpower provided by the Sheriff's "SWAP" program this spring and summer. Superintendent Grande said that the bids for the 143<sup>rd</sup> & Kedzie Project have been reviewed and Dee Construction was awarded the bid.

**Assessor's Report:** Assessor Jones was not in attendance, but submitted the following report. There were 56 office visitors, 74 telephone calls handled by his office from 04/01-04/15. They also reviewed 10 sales reports and 291 building permits. The 2017 tax sale will be held on May 3, 2019. Assessor Jones has taken steps to alert the current property owners that they are in jeopardy of their property being sold.

**Supervisor's Report:** Supervisor Crotty said that she attended the School district 143 health fair.

**Clerk's Report:** N O N E

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

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### NEW BUSINESS: PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

NONE

### CORP BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: \$ **69,232.59**.

Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Gomillia to approve payment of the General Corporate bills.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:           Supervisor Crotty       Trustee Gomillia  
  Trustee Straniero       Trustee Tatro  
  Trustee Catuara (absent)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

### GA BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: \$ **8,703.98**.

Motion by Trustee Tatro seconded by Trustee Catuara to approve payment of the General Assistance bills:

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:           Supervisor Crotty       Trustee Gomillia  
  Trustee Straniero       Trustee Tatro  
  Trustee Catuara (absent)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

### ROAD & BRIDGE BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of \$ **45,626.43**.

Motion by Trustee Gomillia: seconded by Trustee Tatro to approve payment of the Road & Bridge bills:

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:           Supervisor Crotty       Trustee Gomillia  
  Trustee Straniero       Trustee Tatro  
  Trustee Catuara (absent)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Dean Erickson asked about the letter sent to Bremen Youth Services concerning their missing lease payments. (A copy of the letter was handed out to the Board by Jackie Diaz). Questions arose concerning youth services provided by Aunt Martha. Supervisor Crotty responded that Aunt Martha was no longer being used by the Township.

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Chuck Wolff asked what the Board intended to do concerning providing youth services. Supervisor Crotty said that she is exploring handling youth services in-house. She has several qualified candidates in mind and plans to start an interview process in the near future.

Mr. Wolff, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Erickson and Ms. Diaz all urged the Board to consider the Bremen Youth Service and stated their reasoning for that request. Supervisor Crotty thanked them for their statements.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**OUT OF  
EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm on a motion by Trustee Gomillia; seconded by Trustee Tatro.

**ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:** Supervisor Crotty Trustee Gomillia  
Trustee Straniero Trustee Tatro  
Trustee Catuara (absent)

**MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0**

Kathryn Straniero, Acting Clerk