

MINUTES – BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK
TOWNSHIP OF BREMEN

The Board of Town Trustees met remotely, via phone connection through “Free U S A Conference”, on July 6, 2020. Clerk Lord called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

ATTENDANCE ROLL

CALL VOTE:

The Clerk confirmed those who were participating in this meeting and took the Roll Call as follows:

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

Also Present: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty,
Assessor Willie Jones and Township
Office Manager Rondal Jones

APPOINT ACTING CHAIRMAN:

Due to the absence of Supervisor Crotty, a motion was made by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Gomillia, to appoint Trustee Straniero as Acting Chairman for this regular meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:	Trustee Gomillia	Trustee Straniero
	Trustee Tatro	Trustee Catuara

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

APPROVE MINUTES:

Motion by Trustee Gomillia; seconded by Trustee Catuara to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2020 BUDGET Board Meeting with all necessary changes and deletions.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:	Trustee Straniero	Trustee Catuara
	Trustee Tatro	Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

Motion by Trustee Gomillia; seconded by Trustee Tatro to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2020 Regular Board Meeting with all necessary changes and deletions.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:	Trustee Straniero	Trustee Catuara
	Trustee Tatro	Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

REPORTS:

Supervisor’s Report: Supervisor Crotty expressed her best wishes to the Board and hopes to be with them in the near future.

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Highway: Highway Commissioner Flaherty said that employees of his department will be wearing badges to identify them to the public. On July 15th bids will be opened at Farnsworth Engineering on the two upcoming projects. A new Ford truck has been leased by the highway department.

Assessor's Office: Assessor Jones said that the Cook County Assessor's Office opened today. Assessor Jones said that individuals who recently received their tax bills should check them to make sure they are getting their entitled exemptions. His office has been busy. From August 6th to September 11th appeals can be made by appointment only. Taxpayers should call his office to set up an appointment. Appeals applications can also be dropped off at his office.

Other: Deputy Clerk Jones said the walk in traffic to the Township Office was slow, but phone calls are high. Senior Wheels has lost 50% of their drivers because of the pandemic. Drivers are needed and can apply at the Township Office. Joan Trafficanta, the manager of Senior Wheels, will be retiring on August 1st.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: A report was submitted by Ron Szabo concerning the presence of NAMI and SERTOMA in the township (a copy of the report is attached). Several Board members had questions concerning the agreements that will bring these organizations into the Township. In hopes that they can receive answers to their questions, a motion was made by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Tatro to place this on the agenda for the next regular Bremen Township Board meeting of July 20, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
Trustee Tatro Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

CORP BILLS: The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: **\$ 43,305.45.**

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
Trustee Tatro Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

GA BILLS: The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: **\$ 7,585.84.**

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
Trustee Tatro Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

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ROAD & BRIDGE BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of \$ **45,382.61**.

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm on a motion by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Gomillia.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro Trustee Gomillia

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

John D. Lord, Clerk