

**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 February 5, 2018. Trustee Kathryn Straniero called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Present: Trustee Kathryn Straniero Trustee Mary Catuara  
Trustee John (Mike) Tatro Trustee Laura Brown  
Clerk John Lord

Absent: Supervisor Maggie Crotty Highway Commissioner John Flaherty

Also Present: Assessor Willie Jones and Township Administrator Rondal Jones

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHAIRMAN:**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Trustee Brown; seconded by Trustee Tatro to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2018 Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Brown Trustee Tatro  
Trustee Catuara Trustee Straniero  
(Abstained)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0

**REPORTS:** Highway Dept.: None

**Assessor:** Assessor Jones’ office has been processing many Senior exemptions and Senior freeze applications along with Disabled Veteran applications. Tax sales on delinquent property are scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Assessor has presented his budget to the Supervisor in line with her recommendations.

**Clerk:** Clerk Lord said that he and Deputy Clerk Jones attended the monthly Cook County Association meeting last Thursday. The main topic was the upcoming election and the preparedness of Cook County’s Clerk’s office.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS:**

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**CORP BILLS:** The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: **\$ 45,088.70.**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

**GA BILLS:** The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: **\$ 9,739.03.**

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

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

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 **\$ 25,555.76.**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** NONE

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** NONE

**OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:** NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm on a motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Catuara.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

John Lord, Clerk