

MINUTES – BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES

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The Board of Town Trustees met at the office of the Town Clerk 15350 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Forest, IL 60452, on October 5, 2020. Deputy Supervisor Kathryn Straniero Lord called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL VOTE:

Present: Deputy Supervisor Kathryn Straniero Clerk John Lord
Trustee Mary Catuara Trustee John (Mike) Tatro
Trustee Carolyn Carter

Also Present: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty, Assessor Willie Jones, Township Attorney George Sellis, Ron Szabo, Shelly Smith, Sue Ernst and Township Administrator Rondal Jones, along with several citizens who signed an attendance sheets.

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Tatro to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2020 Regular Board Meeting with all necessary changes and deletions.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:

Dep. Super. Straniero Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

REPORTS:

Highway Dept.: Highway Commissioner Flaherty said they plan to do some resurfacing to Long Avenue, around Midlothian Turnpike. People have been dumping waste along township roads.

Assessor: Assessor Jones presented his September Report to the Board. There were 140 office visits. 312 telephone calls and they reviewed 459 building permits. He said that appeals are now open until 10/22/20. Taxpayers may also appeal online.

Clerk: Clerk Lord mentioned that at the last TOCC-Clerk's Division meeting that there is a need for elections judges for the upcoming November elections. Anyone interested should contact our office.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Catuara to Accept the Resignation from Kathryn Straniero as Township Deputy Supervisor.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:

Dep. Super. Straniero (Recused) Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0-1

A motion was made by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Carter to Appoint Kathryn Straniero as Bremen Township Supervisor.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Trustee Tatro Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0

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The Township Clerk John Lord administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Kathryn Straniero as Bremen Township Board Supervisor.

A motion was made by Trustee Carter; seconded by Trustee Tatro to Appoint Edward P. Maggio as Bremen Township Board Trustee.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Straniero Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

The Township Clerk John Lord administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Edward P. Maggio as Bremen Township Board Trustee.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

CORP BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: **\$ 30,570.97.**

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Straniero Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro
Trustee Maggio (abstained)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0-1

GA BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: **\$ 10,418.64.**

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Straniero Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro
Trustee Maggio (abstained)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0-1

ROAD & BRIDGE BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of **\$ 6,648.40.**

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Straniero Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro
Trustee Maggio (abstained)

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0-1

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Sue Ernst updated the Board on the senior meals program and other senior activities. Shelly Smith updated the Board on the interaction of NAMI and Sertoma as it relates to the services that they will be rendering to the Township.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

**OUT OF
EXECUTIVE SESSION:** NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm on a motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Catuara.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Straniero Trustee Carter
Trustee Catuara Trustee Tatro
Trustee Maggio

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

John D. Lord, Clerk