

## 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 05, 2021. Supervisor Kathryn Straniero called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Also Present: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty, Assessor Willie A. Jones, Office Administrator Rondal Jones, Ron Szabo, Shelly Smith and Lauren Finnegan.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Carter to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

### REPORTS:

**Sertoma: Lauren Finnegan** of Sertoma presented to the Board the various programs that will be available to Bremen Township residents. They are focusing on outreach programs for the area schools. They are currently servicing 12 youths from the high school.

Sertoma has been promoting their services on their website. They are insurance eligible. Tinley Park High School has offered space so that they can provide counseling. They are hoping to expand to other high schools.

Here are some of the questions asked by the Board and responses from Lauren Finnegan (L.F.).

Kathy Straniero (K.S.) - Schools are identifying students who are in trouble?  
L.F. - Yes, and services will be available to them both individually and in groups.  
K.S. - How does Sertoma handle individuals with & without insurance?  
L.F. - Bremen Township would be billed if applicable; if insured their insurance provider would reimburse Sertoma.  
Carolyn Carter - What is the average age of the referrals?  
L.F. - Vast majority are between 12 to 13 years old.

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K.S. - If individuals need to go beyond counseling?

L.F. - Need to use other referral partners who provide extended services. They also have crisis intervention.

K.S. - Where do you prefer to see the clients?

L.F. - Anywhere where the youth is comfortable (home, school etc.)

Willie Jones - What about summer camp?

Ron Szabo – summer camp is not currently being offered. They are looking into the possibility for the future.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Report on an opportunity for a grant with ComEd.

**NEW BUSINESS:** ComEd will be coming out and looking at our electric system.

### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS:**

**CORP BILLS:** The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: **\$33,239.98.**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0

**GA BILLS:** The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: **\$11,465.23.**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0

### **ROAD & BRIDGE BILLS:**

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of **\$6,670.82.**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**    NONE

**OUT OF  
EXECUTIVE SESSION:**    NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:**      There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm on a motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Carter.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 3-0

John D. Lord, Clerk