

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, July 19, 2021. Supervisor Kathryn Straniero called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Also Present: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty, Assessor Willie A. Jones, Office Manager Rondal Jones and Kenya Jones.

APPOINT ACTING CLERK

Due to the absence of John Lord, for this regular meeting, motion by Trustee Catuara; second by Trustee Carter to appoint Rondal Jones acting clerk.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

APPROVE MINUTES:

Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Maggio to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the July 06, 2021, Regular Board Meeting with all corrections and deletions.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

REPORTS:

Highway: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty

- Highway Commissioner Flaherty said the maintenance schedule is back to its normal schedule.
- There is a house that has approximately 50-60 vehicles in unincorporated Tinley Park. Working with zoning to enforce code / see what can be done. There is a scheduled meeting August 02, 2021.
- Lawndale Ave is out for bid. The bid will be opening mid-September. Farnsworth is working on it.

Supervisor: Supervisor Straniero

- Still waiting on plumbing estimates
- The Infrastructure Grant is moving forward
- The senior lunch program will start August 2nd, 2021. Age Options has rules in place to include code of conduct, temperatures to be taken, if vaccinated no mask is required and social distancing.
- No bingo license is required if prizes are \$10 or less.
- Mobile produce numbers are consistently high / steady considering the many resources available to people.
- Received three bids for the tree removal. Went with the lowest bid \$1500.00
- Flushing out the plumbing at youth and senior building

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Assessor: Willie A. Jones

- 6 office visits
- 154 village permits
- Property tax bill will go out at the end of the month

Trustee: Catuara

- Asked about mask in schools
- We need to look for possible solutions and / or answers.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- ComEd Contract & Energy Proposal
- Sertoma MOU
- Refrigerator/Freezer Purchase

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

CORP BILLS: The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Funding in the amount of: **\$41,426.36**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

GA BILLS: The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: **\$7,503.62**

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

ROAD & BRIDGE BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of **\$12,724.56**

Motion by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Carter to approve payments of the Road & Bridge bills:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

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PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm on a motion by Trustee Tatro seconded by Trustee Maggio.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

John D. Lord, Clerk