

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, August 02, 2021. Supervisor Kathryn Straniero called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 and Office Manager Rondal Jones.

APPOINT ACTING CLERK

Due to the absence of John Lord, for this regular meeting, motion by Supervisor Straniero; second by Trustee Maggio 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 Catuara to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the July 19, 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

- Deputy Commissioner Mike Fizeo advised he could help out with some things but not all. He is responsible for the LOT LINE.
- They will issue a citation for the property with all the vehicles. The court system is slow. It's taking at least four months to get to circuit and then another four months to the next court.
- They stopped their inspectors from driving around and writing citations as it was too much mileage.
- He works for the Cook County Building & Zoning and they cover all unincorporated houses / permits etc.
- Spoke with Szabo about getting the building finished and occupied.
- Discussion on building improvements (permits, ramps etc.)
- Summer help is expected to end early September

Supervisor: Supervisor Straniero

- I am seeing the riders all over the roads. Ridership is steady and they are scheduling six drivers every day.
- The lunch program has started.
- Inspections are good.
- Anticipating opening for Bingo and other indoor activities August 13th

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- Pre-registration for lunch and bingo will be required along with masks.
- Sertoma still plans to schedule in school workshops to begin in the fall
- Sertoma asked if we could host a Mental Health – First Aide course
- The senior wheels and lunch program was mentioned and discussed

Assessor: Willie A. Jones

- 237 phone calls
- 168 village permits
- Posted tax bill updates on the township website
- EAV increased from 2.916 in 2019 to 3.0861 in 2020 (property tax increase) state wide.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

CORP BILLS: The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Funding in the amount of: **\$14,126.67**

Motion by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Carter 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: **\$4,452.41**

Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Maggio 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 **\$1,297.91**

Motion by Trustee Maggio; 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

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

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ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm on a motion by Trustee Tatro seconded by Trustee Carter.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

John D. Lord, Clerk