

SUPERVISORS MEETING

December 21, 2011
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 8:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Gary Ahle, Highway Commissioner William Peach, Town Clerk David M. Witter, Trustees: Jeff Bevirt and Kenneth Joseph; Deputy Town Clerk/Recorder Debbie Allsup and General Assistance Administrator/Recorder Sheri Heil.

A motion was made by Trustee Jeff Bevirt to excuse Trustee Glenn Loyet and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

Others present: Gary Fohne, Douglas Scott and Gerard Helldoerfer

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Gary Hursey to approve the minutes of the previous Supervisor's Meeting as presented and seconded by Trustee Jeff Bevirt. Motion Carried.

SENIOR REPORT

No report.

YOUTH REPORT

Trustee Kenny Joseph reported that there will be no Youth Committee meeting this month. Instead, the group will meet at the Township on Thursday, December 22nd, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to go Christmas Caroling.

PLANNING REPORT

No report.

AFTER PROM REPORT

No report.

TRUSTEES REPORT

No report.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

No report.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supervisor Gary Ahle said that he received a telephone call from the O’Fallon Parks and Recreation for funds to build a skate park near the Public Safety Building. Ahle reminded the Board that Parks and Recreation had been to a Township meeting on July 6th, 2011 asking the Township to consider funding the skate park as a joint project. At that time, they were asking for \$30,000 (thirty thousand) from the Township. Ahle asked the Board how they wanted to handle this request. Ahle told Parks and Recreation that they were not on the agenda for tonight’s meeting but, he would bring it up and get back with them. Ahle did say that he previously informed Parks and Recreation that there was no way that the Township would be able to come up with the amount they were wanting or anything at all for that matter. Ahle said he told them they were welcome to come to a meeting and again ask for funds or, send a letter to the Youth Committee requesting a donation. Trustees Jeff Bevirt and Kenneth Joseph stated that the Youth Committee would have very little, if even, to make a donation. Nothing near what Parks and Recreation is looking for. Trustee Gary Hursey wanted to know how near in the future they are looking to build this skate park. If it would be a few years, the Board could figure a line item in the budget, but if they want to do it within a year, there’s no way to get a figure even close to what they are asking. Bottom line is the Township does not have that kind of funding to support a skate park. Highway Commissioner William (Bill) Peach suggested that on the part of the Road District, they could possibly help out in the form of equipment and labor towards the construction aspect of the project. A discussion followed. Ahle said that when he spoke to the Parks and Recreation again, he will relay to them that this issue would at least have to wait until budget time. And even then, the Board may or may not be able to come up with a small figure to contribute but no where near \$30,000 (thirty thousand). More discussion followed.

The St. Clair County Township Officials Association quarterly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Caseyville Township Building and is being co-hosted by Caseyville, Lebanon and O’Fallon Townships. Supervisor Ahle said that he has a verbal commitment from Illinois Senator Kyle McCarter to be the guest speaker that evening. He is now waiting on written confirmation of the same.

NEW BUSINESS

No report.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$	8,945.28
General Assistance Fund	\$	904.40

Trustee Kenneth Joseph made a motion to authorize the bills of the Supervisor be paid accordingly and seconded by Trustee Jeff Bevirt. Roll Call: Bevirt – aye; Ahle – aye; Joseph – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Jeff Bevirt to adjourn the meeting of the Supervisor and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter
Town Clerk