



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 2, 2020
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Gary Ahle, Township Clerk Dave Witter, Trustees: Doug Scott, Frank Morski, Bob Kueker and Gary Hursey, Township Attorney Cory Easton, Deputy Clerk Debbie Allsup and Recorder Sheri Heil.

Supervisor Gary Ahle explained that Highway Commissioner Mark Downs is absent while awaiting COVID test results.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4TH, 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Trustee Bob Kueker made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 4th Board of Trustees meeting and seconded by Trustee Doug Scott. Motion Carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Discussed plans on holding an indoor Rummage Sale in December. Supervisor Ahle spoke with the volunteers and explained during the month of December, businesses hold "food drives" for the Food Pantry. With all the donations, the Pantry is using the Township Hall to sort the food during December. The Rummage Sale volunteers discussed holding the sale outdoors like they did in October (weather permitting). They also discussed having the sale as a "donation" type. A discussion followed.

Supervisor Gary Ahle made a motion to allow for an outdoor Rummage Sale in December and was seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$ 13,943.84
General Assistance Fund	\$ 3,011.64

Trustee Doug Scott made a motion to authorize the Supervisor's bills to be paid accordingly and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

RaDAR report provided.
(See attachment A)

Highway Commissioner Downs reported the Road District replaced a major culvert yesterday on Witte Rd. There were some complaints about the road closure but scheduling was key in the work completed. A discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	14,494.57
Road & Bridge Fund	\$	27,298.51

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to authorize the Highway Commissioner's bills to be paid accordingly and seconded by Trustee Bob Kueker. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Clerk Dave Witter reported the filing of nominating petitions for the April 6, 2021 election will begin on Monday, December 14, 2020 during regular office hours and will end on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Trustee Doug Scott thanked the Board for their help with the petition signatures.

Trustee Frank Morski reported the O'Fallon Thanksgiving Feast (take-out service only) this year served 370 meals and took in approximately \$4,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

YOUTH REPORT

No report.

PLANNING REPORT

No report

AFTER PROM REPORT

Trustee Frank Morski reported he asked Debbie Allsup to contact Jodi Seipp to confirm whether or not there will be a prom in 2021. He is waiting to hear back from her.

O'FALLON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Trustee Bob Kueker reported attendance is picking up. The Boy Scout Food Drive has generated more donations than expected. The sorting of all the food continues with use of the Township Hall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Damage to floors throughout the hall – County has been notified in writing and, currently waiting on their insurance adjuster to come out. A brief discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation/Approval of the Township Tax Levy Ordinance No. 20-08.

Trustee Doug Scott made a motion to approve the Township Tax Levy Ordinance No. 20-08 as presented to the Board and seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

Presentation/Approval of the Road District Tax Levy Ordinance No. 20-09.

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to approve the Road District Tax Levy Ordinance No. 20-09 as presented to the Board and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

Approval of the 2021 Holiday schedule.

Trustee Doug made a motion to approve the 2021 Holiday schedule as presented and seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Supervisor Ahle said he spoke with Bruce Arnold about the Rotary vans. Bruce will look at the vans to make sure they're up and running if, and when the time comes for the Rotary van to resume service. Clerk Witter

thinks they should both be in running condition in case they may be needed in an emergency situation. A discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Frank Morski to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Trustees and seconded by Trustee Bob Kueler.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter, Town Clerk