



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 4, 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, Highway Commissioner Mark Downs, Township Clerk Dave Witter, Trustees: Doug Scott, Frank Morski, Bob Kueker and Gary Hursey, Township Attorney Cory Easton and Recorder Sheri Heil.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7TH, 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 7th 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 said the volunteers approached him with the idea if they followed the guidelines (# of people, taking temperatures). A brief discussion followed.

Supervisor Gary Ahle made a motion to approve the request for an indoor Rummage Sale in December and seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

Ahle said that Cambridge House is running their van for the residents. They operate with 2-3 passengers at a time and the driver has to disinfect the area after each drop. Ahle said the Rotary vans are not ready to go at this time. He doesn't want the drivers or passengers, which are mainly senior citizens to run the risk of getting exposed to the virus and spreading to the office personnel. Town Clerk & Rotary Club representative Dave Witter agreed with Ahle that the van should not be operating at this time. A discussion followed

Trustee Gary Hursey made a motion to keep the Rotary Van Service shut down through December 2020 and reevaluate after the New Year and seconded by Trustee Doug Scott. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

Supervisor Ahle made a motion to be very selective with any future hall rental requests and enforce the number of people allowed in the hall(s) per State guidelines and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. . Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

Early voting was successful with almost 11,000 votes being cast. Ahle commended Highway Commissioner Mark Downs and the Road District employees for the delivery and return of all the election equipment. A brief discussion followed.

Damage to floors due to the alcohol-based hand sanitizer being used – will need to file a claim with the County for the repairs. Ahle said a floor tile was also damaged and will need to be replaced. A discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$	13,345.71
General Assistance Fund	\$	4,365.87

Trustee Doug Scott made a motion to authorize the Supervisor'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.

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	\$	27,752.59
Road & Bridge Fund	\$	18,398.55

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to authorize the Highway Commissioner's bills to be paid accordingly and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call on the Amendment: 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 Frank Morski reported (for the record), the mailing received from the City for annexation on Troy-O'Fallon Rd.; the information on the survey platte does not match what's in the description.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

YOUTH REPORT

No report.

PLANNING REPORT

No report

AFTER PROM REPORT

Trustee Frank Morski assumes there will not be an After Prom in 2021. He wants to speak with Jodi Seipp first. A brief discussion followed.

O'FALLON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supervisor Gary Ahle reported the garage is cleaned out and he is having someone come out next week to check for leaks.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of a donation to the O'Fallon Thanksgiving Feast (\$200).

Trustee Doug Scott made a motion to approve a donation in the amount of \$200 to the O'Fallon Thanksgiving Feast as presented and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Scott – aye; Morski – abstain; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter, Town Clerk