



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 3, 2021
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to excuse Trustee Doug Scott and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3RD, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 3rd Board of Trustees meeting as presented and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Begin process of resuming use of the Rotary Van operations, hall rentals effective April 1, 2021. Supervisor Gary Ahle explained people are calling daily inquiring as to when the vans will be running again. Necessary protocols and guidelines will be in place to ensure the safety of the public.

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to resume van operations and hall rentals in compliance with necessary protocols and guidelines as presented and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$ 13,204.68
General Assistance Fund	\$ 3,032.95

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

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

RaDAR report provided.
(See attachment A)

Highway Commissioner Mark Downs reported the last snow storm, he estimated approximately 200 tons of salt was used. Trustee Hursey complimented Downs on the condition of the Township roads during the storm. A brief discussion followed.

Downs informed the board Cargill (salt supplier) had a mine collapse in Louisiana. We can probably expect salt prices to be possibly, doubled next year. Downs explained; the state goes out for bids each year and, the Townships are at their mercy on the price. Downs goes through both, the state and the county for salt. A brief discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	17,826.86
Road & Bridge Fund	\$	23,963.58

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

TOWN CLERK REPORT

No report.

TRUSTEES REPORT

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

YOUTH REPORT

Trustee Bob Kueker would like to get thing going again, if possible. He is going to contact Jeff Bevirt about the Annual Fishing Derby since it is an outdoor event, A brief discussion followed.

PLANNING REPORT

No report.

AFTER PROM REPORT

No report.

O'FALLON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Trustee Bob Kueker reported the number of people served for the month, seems to be going up, but not as high as high as pre-covid. They have not yet heard anything regarding the annual USPS Food Drive which, is normally held on the 2nd week of May.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Damage to floors throughout the hall – repairs will be done after the April election.

Installation of new toilets in the main office have been completed. Supervisor Ahle reported there is more work needed with regards to the urinal in lobby men's restroom. A pipe behind the wall needed to be replaced and then, repair the wall afterward. A discussion followed

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to approve any additional costs in order to complete the project due to the additional unknown damage found and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye.

Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of a hall rental request submitted by Laura Hamilton (resident of O'Fallon Township) for the purpose of Bible studies on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to approve the hall rental submitted by Laura Hamilton as presented and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye.

Motion Carried.

Approval of a hall rental request submitted by Rick Edwards (Breakers Swim Team – President) for the purpose of registration on Saturday, April 24, 2021 and Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Trustee Gary Hursey made a motion to approve the hall rental submitted by Rick Edwards as presented and seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Roll Call: Morski – aye; Ahle – aye; Kueker – aye; Hursey – aye.

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Supervisor Ahle informed the board that election supplies are scheduled to be picked up on Wednesday, March 31st.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Bob Kueker to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Trustees and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter, Town Clerk