



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 7, 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: Doug Scott, Frank Morski, Bob Kueker and Gary Hursey, Township Attorney Cory Easton, Deputy Clerk Debbie Allsup and Recorder Sheri Heil.

Others in attendance: Jeff Bevirt, Matthew Gilreath and Katie Hursey

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Trustee Bob Kueker made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Board of Trustees meeting as presented and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Rummage sales have resumed. Rotary Van will resume later this month. Ahle said an ad will be put in the paper when everything is ready to begin.

Received a dividend check for \$2,888 from TOIRMA (same amount received for the last 6 plus years).

Request from George Fero (representative of Gateway East Trails) regarding a letter of support to receive funding for a community-based project through the U.S. House of representative, Congressman Bost's office. A discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$ 28,081.67
General Assistance Fund	\$ 5,396.28

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to authorize the Supervisor's bills to be paid accordingly and seconded by Trustee Doug Scott. 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 Mark Downs reported mowing will begin next week. He reminded board to come early for budget hearing before May meeting.

## APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	151,280.83
Road & Bridge Fund	\$	113,650.37

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

## TOWN CLERK REPORT

Clerk Dave Witter reported 2 months ago, 7 appeals were filed on assessed property values. The County passed 2 of them on March 10<sup>th</sup>:

102 Perryman St., Lebanon, IL 62254 – from \$341,705 to \$266,666  
111 Recplex Dr., O'Fallon, IL 62269 – from \$175,893 to \$56,200

Witter announced his loss at the Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> election. His last meeting will be on May 5<sup>th</sup>. He congratulated Matt Gilreath on his victory.

## TRUSTEES REPORT

None.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

Trustee Doug Scott doesn't believe they are ready to start anything up yet.

### YOUTH REPORT

Trustee Bob Kueker said he spoke with Andrea Fohne (adult member), and she is not going to participate in future Youth Committee functions. Jeff Bevirt said he is only interested in participating in the Fishing Derby

and Cardinal Baseball (take a Senior) events. Tentative date for the Fishing Derby is Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be added to the May agenda. Bevirt suggested waiting till 2022 for the Cardinal Baseball games. Kueker suggested targeting seventh and eighth grade groups since the high school groups are not interested. A brief discussion followed.

### PLANNING REPORT

Trustee Gary Hursey reported of an upcoming meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. The request is for a special use permit to allow a lawn care company in a "A" agricultural industry zone. A discussion followed.

### AFTER PROM REPORT

Trustee Frank Morski along with Gary Hursey, would like to contact the High School and possibly, hold some sort of raffle/giveaway of the items purchased for last year's After Prom. Date sensitive items consist of tv's, tablets and laptops. A discussion followed.

### O'FALLON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Trustee Bob Kueker reported they still have not yet heard anything regarding the annual USPS Food Drive which, is normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May. The number of people served for the month is still running low. If the Rotary Van starts back up, attendance may pick up for the Pantry too.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Toilets and urinals have been replaced. Had some plumbing issues, not with new equipment but, possible clogged lines. A discussion followed.

Floors will be repaired later in the month. Just trying to pinpoint a specific date to do it. The work will consist of tape removal, tile replacement, strip/wax/buff floors. Supervisor Ahle added; besides our location, there were twenty-nine (29) other voting locations that filed damage claims with the County.

### NEW BUSINESS

None.

### PUBLIC INPUT

Newly elected Town Clerk, Matt Gilreath said he is looking forward to filling the Clerk position and working with the Township. He stated he has a lot to offer, as well as a lot to learn. He thanked Town Clerk Dave Witter for his time and contributions to the Township and the Community. Gilreath introduced his fiancé' Katie Hursey who also happens to be Trustee Gary Hursey's daughter.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

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David M. Witter, Town Clerk