



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 1, 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

Highway Commissioner Mark Downs, Township Clerk Matt Gilreath, Trustees: Frank Morski, Bob Kueker and Gary Hursey, Township Attorney Cory Easton, Office Manager/Deputy Clerk Debbie Allsup and Recorder Sheri Heil.

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to excuse Supervisor Gary Ahle and Trustee Doug Scott from the meeting and seconded by Trustee Bob Kueker. Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Trustee Frank Morski made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 4<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees meeting as presented and seconded by Trustee Bob Kueker. Motion Carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Due to delay of US Census data, some re-districting has been delayed causing Illinois General Assembly to move the march 2022 General Primary Election to June 28, 2022. General Election will remain the same on November 8, 2022.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$ 18,047.20
General Assistance Fund	\$ 3,277.96

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

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

RaDAR report provided.  
(See attachment A)

Trustee Bob Kueker asked about the payment to Gonzalez Companies for resurfacing. Downs said it was the final payment on the resurfacing project. Gonzalez handles the engineering and, all other aspects involved with the project. Kueker asked about payment to Right Way Traffic Control. Downs responded the payment was for the thermal plastic double lines put down in conjunction with the resurfacing project.

## APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	20,747.37
Road & Bridge Fund	\$	17,868.67

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

## TOWN CLERK REPORT

Clerk Matt Gilreath reported he spoke to OTHS regarding identification badges for the Township employees and officials. These would be essential in an emergency situation; road clearings, etc. The school said they will happy to help us. They have a system already in place, and just need some time to get the software in place. Gilreath said he doesn't think there will be any charges for the badges, since the Township sponsors the OTHS After Prom. Gilreath estimates 6-8 weeks for the badges.

Lastly, Gilreath thanked the road district for an early morning call about a tree down in the road.

## TRUSTEES REPORT

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

Dinner scheduled for Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 has been cancelled.

Approval of the appointment of Bob Ahring (resident of O'Fallon Township) to the Senior Committee for a period of 2 years beginning September 1, 2021.

Trustee Gary Hursey made a motion to approve the appointment of Bob Ahring to the Senior Committee as presented and seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Roll Call: Hursey – aye; Kueker – aye; Morski – aye. Motion Carried.

Approval of the appointment of Linda Ahring (resident of O'Fallon Township) to the Senior Committee for a period of 2 years beginning September 1, 2021.

Trustee Gary Hursey made a motion to approve the appointment of Linda Ahring to the Senior Committee as presented and seconded by Trustee Frank Morski. Roll Call: Hursey – aye; Kueker – aye; Morski – aye. Motion Carried.

### YOUTH REPORT

Clerk Matt Gilreath reported he has been in contact with some people willing to get involved with future projects. Also, some are willing to help out with the After Prom as part of the Youth Committee.

### PLANNING REPORT

No report.

### AFTER PROM REPORT

Trustee Gary Hursey reported he is trying to find out who is running the groups: MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and SADD (Students Against Diving Drunk) as well as other local groups to get involved with the After Prom. A brief discussion followed.

### FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Trustee Bob Kueker reported the Cub Scouts will hold their annual Food Drive on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The volunteers will be using the hall for sorting on that day.

Client numbers are slowly rising at the Pantry. The numbers are not like they were pre-pandemic, but are expected to increase.

Charles Pitts contacted the Pantry with the idea of having a walk-in cooler/freezer put in. The Pantry Committee said they would prefer to have a refrigeration system with a glass front for the customers to pick and choose some of the items available. With limited space; the idea was presented of; replacing the existing storage shed in back of the building with a newer, possibly larger shed to store the boxes used during food drives for sorting. This would free up space inside the Pantry to have more refrigeration units put in. A discussion followed.

Trustee Frank Morski said the Thanksgiving Dinner held at Faith Lutheran Church will be take out only, with proceeds going to the O'Fallon Food Pantry. A brief discussion followed.

#### RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

Trustee Bob Kueker reported the next sale is on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Kueker reported the volunteers are having problems finding a replacement group to pick up all leftover items. Kueker plans to contact Jim Rubish to see if he can refer the group to somebody to take the leftover items. A discussion followed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reminder: St. Clair County Township Officials Quarterly meeting on September 16, 2021 in Lebanon.

Hursey informed the board Kruep Construction installed two new kitchen cabinets that were damaged.

#### NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### 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 Bob Kueker.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Matthew Gilreath, Town Clerk