

MINUTES – BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES

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The Board of Town Trustees met at the office of the Town Clerk 15350 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Forest, IL 60452, on September 18, 2017. Supervisor Maggie Crotty called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL VOTE:

Present:	Supervisor Maggie Crotty	Clerk John Lord
	Trustee Kathryn Straniero	Trustee Mary Catuara
	Trustee John (Mike) Tatro	Trustee Laura Brown

Also Present: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty, Assessor Willie Jones and Township Administrator Rondal Jones

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Catuara to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2017 Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:	Supervisor Crotty	Trustee Brown
	Trustee Straniero	Trustee Tatro
	Trustee Catuara	

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Brown to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2017 Special Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:	Supervisor Crotty	Trustee Brown
	Trustee Straniero	Trustee Tatro
	Trustee Catuara	

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

REPORTS:

Highway Dept.: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty said that the Kimberly & Patricia Avenue culvert and restoration project has been completed. The department is putting together a bid package on the four blocks on Parkside Avenue between 171st Place & 175th streets. We are in contact with the Township attorneys concerning the 146th & Linder Avenue issue.

Assessor's Report: Assessor Willie Jones said that his office has been busy processing residents' property tax appeals. He said new laws have been passed increasing the senior exemptions and reducing the Equalized Assessment Value (EAV) for Cook County. He also said that there will be an outreach seminar at Oak Forest city hall on Thursday.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Crotty reiterated that she and the Highway Commissioner are working toward the solution to the Linder Avenue issue.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Supervisor Crotty; seconded by Trustee Catuara to approve the use of the County Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (S.W.A.P.) by the Highway Commission.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:	Supervisor Crotty	Trustee Brown
	Trustee Straniero	Trustee Tatro
	Trustee Catuara	

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

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**PRESENTATION
OF BILLS:**

CORP BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: \$ **49,558.32**.

Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Straniero to approve payment of the General Corporate bills.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

GA BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: \$**9,781.18**.

Motion by TrusteeBrown; seconded by Trustee Catuarato approve payment of the General Assistance bills:

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

**ROAD & BRIDGE
BILLS:**

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of \$ **25,225.05**.

Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Tatroto approve payment of the Road & Bridge bills:

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ron Sapit, who resides in unincorporated area of Bremen Township, on Midlothian Turnpike asked some questions of the Assessor of the homeowners’ exemptions and how it applied to him. Mr. Sapit also chatted with the Highway Commissioner about his specific situation concerning his home and the value of his property.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

**OUT OF
EXECUTIVE SESSION:** NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at7:45 pm on a motion by Trustee Brown; seconded by Trustee Catuara.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

John D. Lord, Clerk