

MINUTES – BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK
TOWNSHIP OF BREMEN

The Board of Town Trustees met at the office of the Town Clerk 15350 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Forest, IL 60452, on October 2, 2017. Supervisor Maggie Crotty called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 (abs.)

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 18, 2017 Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown(abs.)
Trustee Straniero Trustee Tatro
Trustee Catuara

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

REPORTS:

Highway Dept.: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty said there has been no unexpected activity in his department aside from the drought and no grass cutting. They have been working on converts throughout the township. A proposal from Total Energy Concepts was received on the street light project. A meeting will be set up with them to discuss the project.

Assessor’s Report: Assessor Willie Jones said that his office had 300 visitors. Fielded 237 telephone calls, processed 14 property sales/transfers and reviewed 930 building permits. His office has assisted over 411 residents on their tax appeals. They have also processed \$93,828.50 worth of certificates of error for the calendar year.

Supervisor’s Report: Supervisor Crotty is working closely with the highway department to solve the problems on Linder Avenue (between 146th & 147th).

Clerk’s Report: Clerk Lord reported that Bremen Township will be the host of the November 2nd Township Officials of Cook County – Clerks Division meeting that will be at the Country House, in Alsip. He invited the Board to attend.

Clerk Lord pasted out programs and agenda to the Board on the upcoming Township Officials of Illinois convention, scheduled for November 12-14, in Springfield. He encouraged all to attend.

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: \$ **17,284.99**.

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown(abs.)
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

GA BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: \$ **5,957.35**.

Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Catuara to approve payment of the General Assistance bills:

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown(abs.)
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

**ROAD & BRIDGE
BILLS:**

The following bills were audited by the Board for the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of \$ **10,793.89**.

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

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown(abs.)
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Joy Riham of said that she was there representing the Bremen Youth asking that the Board extend the October 2017 lease payment to later in the month because of the delays in state funding.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

**OUT OF
EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm on a motion by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Straniero.

ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES: Supervisor Crotty Trustee Brown(abs.)
 Trustee Straniero Trustee Catuara
 Trustee Tatro

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0

John D. Lord, Clerk