

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 16, 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, Township Administrator Rondal Jones, Don Sebek and Ted Slowik.

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Tatro to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the October 2nd, 2017 Regular 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 County Sheriff Swap Program was approved by their office. The cost to the Township is \$1,000.00. They also signed the proposal, with Concept Energy, to install new 95 new street lights throughout the township. This will save the township several thousand dollars over the long haul. This winter they will be paying \$55.00 per ton for salt. There were minor complaints concerning last week's heavy rains.

Assessor's Report: Assessor Willie Jones said that his office had 32 visitors last week, fielded 65 telephone calls, and reviewed 152 building permits. He will be in Hazel Crest on the 28th at an open meeting on county taxes.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Crotty said that there were 225 residents taking advantage of the Produce Market.

Clerk's Report: Clerk Lord reminded the Board that Bremen Township will be hosting a Township Officials of Cook County – Clerks Division meeting that will be at the Country House, in Alsip, on November 2nd. He invited the Board to attend. He also encouraged the Board to attend the annual TOI Conference, in Springfield, scheduled for November 12th – 14th. He handed out agendas and programs.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

CORP BILLS: The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: **\$ 28,684.78.**

Motion by Trustee Brown; seconded by Trustee Catuara to approve payment of the General Corporate bills.

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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: **\$ 8,233.55.**

Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Tatro to 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 **\$ 10,083.00.**

Motion by Trustee Catuara; seconded by Trustee Brown to 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:

Don Sebek, of Bremen Youth Services, asked that the Board accept a partial payment for rent due on October 1st. Supervisor Crotty said that the payment needed to be made in full in order for acceptance. Mr. Sebek also asked about the work going on around the Youth/Senior Building. Supervisor Crotty said that the work being started is for the facility that will house the Senior Wheel vehicles. Funds were being provided through a grant. He asked about the effects this would have on their summer camp. Supervisor Crotty reminded him that she encouraged them to seek another location for the summer camp because of the concerns of the senior programs and the youth programs conflicting. She also is concerned about safety and liability issues. Trustee Brown mentioned that no incidents had previously occurred and hoped that something can be worked out. Trustee Catuara also commented on her concerns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm on a motion by Trustee Tatro; 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