

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 December 4, 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

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

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Brown to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the November 20th, 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 street light installation is about ready to go. The H. D. is wait on the specs from the engineers for the 171st & Parkside Project.

Assessor’s Report: Assessor Willie Jones said that his office had 18 visitors, fielded 78 telephone calls, processed 5 property transfers and reviewed 344 building permits.

Clerk’s Report: Clerk Lord attended the TOI Conference, in November and passed out his report on the conference to the Board. A copy of the report has been included in the minutes.

Supervisor’s Report: Supervisor Crotty thanked all for their reports and suggested to the Board that they consider attending the TOI Conference in 2018. It will be held in Springfield in mid November.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Crotty presented the 2017-2018 Tax Levy/Truth in Taxation for Bremen Township’s Corporate Fund and General Assistance Fund to the Board. Supervisor Crotty made a motion: seconded by Trustee Tatro to approve the Corporate and General Assistance Levy.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

Highway Commissioner Flaherty presented the 2017-2018 Tax Levy/Truth in Taxation for Bremen Township’s Road and Bridge Fund to the Board. The Highway Commissioner told the Board that the total amount of the levy, that is presented, is never received by the township. The towns and villages that are within the boundaries of the township receive approximately 50% of the assessed levy. This is in accordance with the statutes. (Made in Public Comments). Supervisor Crotty made a motion: seconded by Trustee Straniero to approve the Road & Bridge Levy.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

**PRESENTATION
OF BILLS:**

CORP BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Corporate Fund in the amount of: \$ **63,238.07** .

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

GA BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: \$ **158,103.19**.

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

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

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 \$ **18,762.28**.

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Township Administrator Rondal Jones wished the Board – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Greetings were exchanged by ALL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

**OUT OF
EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm on a motion by Trustee Brown; seconded by Trustee Catuara.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0