

**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 March 5, 2018. Supervisor Maggie Crotty called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 Josie Brown

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Catuara to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Regular Board Meeting.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 4-0-1

**REPORTS:** **Highway Dept.:** Highway Commissioner John Flaherty said that the roads were experiencing flood water because of the frozen ground. The Commission is dealing with clearing these areas. Potholes are another problem that the department has been dealing with as they are discovered.

**Assessor’s Report:** Assessor Willie Jones said that his office had several visitors, fielded 183 telephone calls, processed 11 property transfers and reviewed 218 building permits. The senior freeze deadline has been reached, but his office will continue to process the paperwork as long as the County will take the applications.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** Supervisor Crotty presented the intergovernmental agreement between Bremen Township Highway Department and the Cook County Sheriff’s Office. The Sheriff’s office will provide “qualified” offenders to provide cleanup services for the township wherever needed. The Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program (SWAP) agreement is available for inspection at the Township Office.

Motion by Trustee Brown; seconded by Trustee Straniero to approve the Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program (SWAP).

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: \$ 72,320.28.

Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Catuara to approve payment

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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: **\$ 7,879.56.**

Motion by Trustee Tatro; seconded by Trustee Brown 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 **\$18,009.28.**

Motion by Trustee Catuara; 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:   NONE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:   NONE**

**OUT OF  
EXECUTIVE SESSION:   NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:**       There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 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

John D. Lord, Clerk