

# 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 November 19, 2018. 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 Keith Gomillia

Also Present: Highway Commissioner John Flaherty, Assessor Willie Jones, Bremen Township Administrator Rondal Jones and Ron Sapit.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Gomillia to waive the reading and to approve the minutes of the November 5th, 2018 Regular Board Meeting.

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

## REPORTS:

**Highway Dept.:** Highway Commissioner John Flaherty said that all Senior Wheels Garage inspections have been completed and the facility is ready for use. A bid package is being prepared for the 143<sup>rd</sup> & Kedzie Project.

**Assessor's Report:** Assessor Jones said that this has been a light month with 13 resident visits, 45 telephone calls. However, his office has work on 485 building permits. All municipalities must submit their 2018, or previous years, building permits to his office by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Municipalities will benefit from this because the improvements will be included in the upcoming tax bills.

**Supervisor's Report:** Supervisor Crotty thanked Highway Commissioner Flaherty for his work and efforts on the Senior Wheels Garage. The grant providers for Age Options have received glowing reports on the Bremen Township Senior Lunch Program.

**Clerk's Report:** Clerk Lord said he will give a brief report on the Township Annual Convention that was held in Springfield, November 10-12<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

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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: \$ **28,475.99**.

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

### GA BILLS:

The following bills were audited by the Board for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of: \$ **12,825.5**.

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

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

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 \$ **14,387.71**.

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

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

MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Ron Sapit spoke to the Board concerning his water problems at his residence on Midlothian Turnpike. He asked for assistance from the Township with the run-off of water onto his property. Supervisor Crotty and Highway Commissioner Flaherty stated that the Township is not authorized to go onto private property for the solutions he suggests. Mr. Sapit and Commissioner Flaherty discussed several

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options. Finally, Commissioner Flaherty said that he would come out to the property and review the situation in hopes that he can assist in a solution that will be acceptable for everyone.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**OUT OF  
EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm on a motion by Trustee Straniero; seconded by Trustee Catuara.

**ROLL CALL VOTES: AYES:**

Supervisor Crotty	Trustee Straniero
Trustee Tatro	Trustee Catuara
Trustee Gomillia	

**MOTION CARRIED: Vote 5-0**

John D. Lord, Clerk