

Elgin Township Board
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
Meeting of September 13, 2021 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Town of Elgin, Illinois was held in the board room. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ken Bruderle at 6:02 p.m. Clerk Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Reverend Teresa Stremiau from In His Precious Name Ministries gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Trustees Mark Bialek, Eric Stare, Janet Rogalla, and Supervisor Ken Bruderle were present. Trustee Alejandro Lopez was absent. **Quorum was established.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Supervisor Bruderle quoted Mayor Dave Kaptain from the 9/11 ceremony: "We never want to have another 9/11 but we want a 9/12".

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bob Goetz would like to see township government eliminated, as believes it would lower taxes.

REPORTS

1. Assessor Comments: Tax Assessor Surnicki noted the appeal period is ending 9/24/21. He is currently replacing the server for the computers.
2. Road Comments: Road Commissioner Krabbe spent 1 ½ weeks cleaning up from the storm. The paint striping is finished. Brush pick-up started today. The sign on Coombs Rd for the bridge is for an inspection.
3. Kane County Sheriff Dept. Representative: Chris Ruchaj noted the sheriff's dept is pretty close to implementing the diversion program. They are looking to hire a social worker.
4. South Elgin Police Dept. Representative: Not present.
5. Elgin Police Dept. Representative: Not present.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2021 regular Township Board meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Bialek. Motion carried 4-0-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review and Audit of bills/funds: Discussion held. A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the audit/bills funds for the period on or before 9/13/21 in the amount of \$23,380.97 for General Town fund, \$5,928.01 for General Assistance fund, \$441,108.40 for the Senior fund, \$397,517.79 General Road fund, \$3,094.67 for the Insurance fund, for a total of all funds \$871,029.84. Motion seconded by Trustee Rogalla. Motion carried 4-0-0.
2. Senior Services Funding & Senior Utility Assistance Update: Checks will be delivered this week for the senior services funding. Discussion held. Township seniors applied for utility assistance, and a lottery program was held. Township paid \$11,335.00 to ComEd, \$3,065.00 to Nicor, and \$600 to the city of Elgin on behalf of the qualifying applicants.
3. Township Newsletter Update: The purpose of the newsletter is to educate & communicate to all residents on what the Township has to offer. We have a website and FB page and would like all residents to sign up to receive the newsletter. It should go out this month.

NEW BUSINESS

1.Social Services Funding: A notice went out to organizations on Sept 3rd to let them know funding is coming up. The Nov 8th board meeting is scheduled to start at 4 pm. Discussion held to change the time of the meeting. Trustee Bialek made a motion to change the time to 5 pm. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried 4-0-0.

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle thanked everyone who offered their assistance to help plan for the new 708 Mental Health Board. Supervisor Bruderle thanked Beth McClory from Senior Service Associates for agreeing to participate in the senior access pass program. The pass will allow all Elgin Township senior residents access to membership dues, events, and activities at no cost.

Two terms are up on the Committee on Seniors, and one of the members decided not to ask for reappointment.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Stare noted that he feels if any persons are involved in an organization that is seeking funding from the Township, those persons should not serve on that committee, as it is a conflict of interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next regular meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2021, at 6:00 pm at Township offices, 729 S McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Rogalla moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned 6:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Dowling.

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date