

Elgin Township Board
729 S McLean Blvd Elgin IL 60123
Meeting of May 9, 2022

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 6:01 p.m. Clerk Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Jose Vega/Prince of Peace Church/Iglesia Principe de Paz

ROLL CALL

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

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carroll Bailey expressed her opinions about the Board. She gave all board members a DVD “The Long Shadow” documentary.

Verner Tepe is in favor of recording the meetings or recording them on to Facebook. He stated that he submitted a FOIA request.

Danice Habun has requested the Board record the meetings and post them on the Website and Facebook.

B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022, regular Township Board meeting. Seconded by Trustee Bialek. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Bialek to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2022, Special Board meeting. Discussion held. Seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried 5-0-0.

C. REPORTS

1. Assessor Comments; Assessor Surnicki is turning in assessment roll on June 15th. Processing a lot of permits and sales of property.
2. Road Comment’s; Road commissioner Krabbe reported Construction bid on Coomb’s Rd bridge was awarded to Lorig Construction. Bid came in just under engineer’s estimate which is good. Just waiting on the state to set up initial meeting with all parties involved. Paving this year was awarded to Geneva Construction. Bid came in just over engineer’s estimate. Started 2nd brush pick of the year today. Been working on shouldering, clearing ditches, and finishing up with dirt and seed from winter damage. Have had trouble getting dirt with all the rain. Have received a lot of calls for woodchips which we are delivering.
3. Kane County Sheriff Dept. Sheriff Ron Hain; Kane county and the Elgin PD teamed up after there had been an increase in shootings and a spike in crime in Elgin. County wide, crime is down by 16%.
4. South Elgin Police Dept. Representative; not present.
5. Elgin PD Representative Rick Demierre; The “Kids Unite” program will start when school gets out. The kids interact with the Police and they take the kids to recreational activities.

6. Committee on Seniors Report- Trustee Janet Rogalla noted packets will be delivered to the Seniors organizations May 13th. The next meeting is May 26th.
7. Committee on Youth Report- Trustee Eric Stare; no report.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review & Audit of bills/funds; A motion was made by Trustee Lopez to approve the audit/bills funds for the period on or before 5/9/22 in the amount of \$148,398.00 for the General Town Fund, \$9,580.45 for the General Assistance fund, \$3,465.16 for the Senior fund, \$41,738.06 for the General Road fund, \$25,319.93 for the Insurance Fund, for a total of all funds \$228,501.60. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Discussion held. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustee's Lopez, Bialek, Stare, Rogalla, Supervisor Bruderle. Nays; None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Proclamations:

- a. Motorcycle Awareness Month Latin American Motorcycle Assoc. Elgin Chapter (L.A.M.A.)
- b. Mental Health Awareness Month

Proclamations were read by Clerk Dowling. Trustee Rogalla made a motion to accept both proclamations, seconded by Trustee Lopez. Motion carried 5-0-0.

c. Mental Health Board; Attorney Mark Schuster explained proper way to put together a mental health board. SB3215 was sent to the Governor on April 28th. Governor has 60 days to sign, not sign or amend. If he does not sign by June 27th, Mental health board will become a law. Discussion held.

F. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle noted the Townships of Kane County meeting is May 25th at 6 pm at St Charles Township building. May 26th is TOI training in Rockford from 8-3 pm. June 17th is Supervisor's training & Supervisor Bruderle will be attending. Senior access pass now includes the Elgin Public Museum, Elgin History Museum and the Firebarn #5 Museum.

G. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Bialek noted Food for Greater Elgin food delivery is May 13th and May 27th. You can also volunteer to drive. On May 10th Dementia Friendly Elgin is holding a Memory Café meeting at Village Squire in Elgin from 4-5:30 pm.

Supervisor Bruderle noted on May 5th, all Staff, Supervisor, Assessor, and Road attended Dementia Friendly training to learn how to recognize and take positive action to assist a person with dementia. This was the perfect training to add to our first aid/CPR training we had earlier this year and makes the township a safer place for our seniors and visitors.

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Elgin township board will meet on Monday June 13, 2022, for the Budget and Appropriation Meetings, with the Town portion starting at 5:30 pm and the Road portion starting at 5:45 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday June 13, 2022, at 6 pm Township offices, 729 S McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at pm.

Clerk Dowling

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date