

Elgin Township Board
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
Meeting of July 8, 2024, Minutes

The regular meeting of the Town of Elgin, Illinois was held downstairs in meeting room A. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ken Bruderle at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Pastor Richard Sanders, Emmanuel Church of Elgin gave the invocation.

Clerk Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

A. PRESENTATION: ECC New Manufacturing/Tech Building- ECC President Dr. David Sam and Dr. Cathy Taylor, Dean of Sustainability, provided an update and a presentation on the new \$80 Million Manufacturing and Technology Center at Elgin Community College. Dr. Taylor showed the Board the plan of the building and instruction spaces. Groundbreaking will be in September.

B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Bialek to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2024, Regular Town Board meeting, Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried. 5-0-0.

C. REPORTS

1. Assessor Comments- Assessor Surnicki- Not present, no report.
2. Road Comments- Commissioner Krabbe finished the second mowing of the season before 4th of July holiday. No word from Builders Asphalt yet on when they will start our paving. 4th of July parade was a success. We had many volunteers walk with us and a great reaction.
3. Kane County Sheriff Dept Representative-Not present.
4. South Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
5. Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Lieutenant Jim Roscher reported there have been thefts of packages on front porches. Someone has been going around slashing tires. Keep your vehicles in the garage. Scams for home repair are still going on.

D. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1.Review and Audit of bills/funds; A motion was made by Trustee Rogalla to approve the audit/bills funds for the period on or before July 8, 2024 in the amount of \$17,642.77 for General Town fund, \$10,017.66 for General Assistance fund, \$1,145.22 for the Senior fund, \$13,121.10 for the General Road fund, \$2,277.71 for the Insurance fund, \$3,200.00 for the 708 Community Mental Health Board for a total of all funds \$47,404.46. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Roll call vote: Ayes; Trustees Lopez, Bialek, Stare, Rogalla, Supervisor Bruderle. Nays; None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee on Senior Appointments (Including specific term of office)- A motion was made by Trustee Stare to appoint Marilyn Burge to complete a term ending August 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Lopez. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Bialek to appoint David Teas to complete a term ending August 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Lopez. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Rogalla to reappoint William Lucas to a 3 year term. Current term ends August 2024. Motion seconded by Trustee Bialek. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Rogalla to reappoint Maggie Beyer for an additional 3 year term. Current term ends August 2024. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried 5-0-0.
2. Community Mental Health Board (Including specific term of office): A motion was made by Trustee Lopez to reappoint Farah Stephen for an additional 4 year term. Her current term ends July 2024. Motion seconded by Trustee Bialek. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Stare to appoint Edward Dring to complete a term ending July 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Rogalla. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Stare to appoint Silvia Schrage to complete a term ending July 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Rogallo. Discussion held. Motion carried 5-0-0.
3. Youth Committee Appointments (Including specific term of office): A motion was made by Trustee Lopez to appoint Kareem El-Efrang to a 3 year term ending August 2027. Motion seconded by Trustee Bialek. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Stare to appoint Cecilia Brooks to a 2 year term ending August 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Rogalla. Motion carried 5-0-0. A motion was made by Trustee Stare to appoint James Becker to a 1 year term ending August 2025. Motion seconded by Trustee Rogalla. Motion carried 5-0-0.
4. Closed Session Meeting Minutes: Supervisor Bruderle noted that none qualify to be released.

G. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Clerk Dowling noted that herself, Supervisor Bruderle, and Road Commissioner Krabbe walked in the Elgin 4th of July parade representing the Township. Many Volunteers walked with us, and the Township was well received.

H. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle noted that in our efforts to continue to serve the Seniors of the Township, we are taking applications for the new Senior Utility Program. The application period is July 1 through July 31, 2024. As of now, almost 1,000 residents have signed up for the Senior Access Pass. The Seniors lunch is every Monday and has been very successful. The next discussion for Senior Discuss and Discover will be on Grief. Marianne Rowe has been doing a great job with the Senior Discuss and Discover program. Our new sign in front of the building should be completed by the end of July. The "What Makes Elgin Township Tick" event will be held on August 17. We are looking for volunteers. The 708 Mental Health Board asked for a Grant from the American Rescue plan. The Township was granted \$500,000 from the Kane County Board. Supervisor Bruderle thanked the Kane County Board.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday August 12, 2024, at 6 pm. at Township offices, 729 S McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123.

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Dowling.

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date

