

**ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS MEETING**  
**729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL**  
**Meeting of May 23, 2024 Minutes**

The May 23, 2024 meeting of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors was held in the lower-level of the Township building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Maggie Beyer at 6:05 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was performed by all.

**ROLL CALL:** Committee members Maggie Beyer, Fred Haas, Ed Dring, Bill Lucas, Alfredo Ramirez, and Marianne Rowe, Pedro Echevarria, Carl Strathmann were present. Bob Carlsen was not present and it was brought to the attention of the committee that Bob Carlsen resigned as part of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors. Trustee Janet Rogalla and Jeanette Mihalec were present. **Quorum was established.**

**A. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS** – There were no public comments.

**B. Approval of April 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes** – Marianne Rowe made the motion with Bill Lucas seconding. Motion carried 8-0-0.

**C. Unfinished Business -**

1. Update: Grief Committee - No new news about the Grief Committee. There was brief discussion about the possibility of asking the ECC culinary arts department to see if they might want to help. No timeframe was given.

**D. New Business -**

1. Presentations by Senior Funding Applicants  
Kane Senior Council - Tasha Samuels spoke on behalf of KSC  
Northern Illinois Food Bank - Rachel Able spoke on behalf of NIFB  
Fox Valley Hands of Hope - Claire Culton, director spoke on behalf of Hands of Hope  
Food for Greater Elgin - Andres Diaz spoke on behalf of organization  
Elgin Area Men's Shed - Steve Knight spoke on behalf of Men's Shed  
Xilin - Sophia Luo and Jenny Wong spoke on behalf of Xilin  
Centro de Informacion - Diana Ortega, Naomi Rojas spoke on behalf of Centro  
Prairie State Legal Services - Amber Moore and Mary Moyer spoke on behalf of Prairie  
Senior Services Associates - Mickey Miller spoke about Senior Services Associates  
Chinese Mutual Aid Assn - Kesy Herena spoke on behalf of Chinese Mutual Aid Assn.
2. Allocation of Funding to Senior Funding Applicants - Motion to recess until May 30, 2024 was made by Ed Dring and seconded by Maryanne Rowe, motion passed 8-0-0.

Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. ETCOS was in session to complete Allocation. All board members were present as well as Trustee Janet Rogall, Township Supervisor Ken Bruderle and Jeanette Mihalec.

Committee agreed on the suggested allocation of \$401,000.

Centro de Informacion - \$30,000

Chinese Mutual Aid Association - \$5,000

Elgin Area Men's Shed - \$8,000

Food for Greater Elgin - \$90,000

Fox Valley Hands of Hope - \$1,000

Kane Senior Council - \$15,000

Northern Illinois Food Bank - \$8,000

Prairie State Legal Services - \$5,000

Senior Services - \$226,500

Xilin - \$12,500

**E. Announcements** - The next regular meeting will be held on June 27, 2024, at 7 p.m. in lower-level of Elgin Township Building, 729 McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123. Township Supervisor Ken Bruderle spoke about Flag Day on June 14, 2024 at the American Legion.

**F. Adjournment** - At 8:25 p.m., Ed Dring motioned to adjourn with Maggie Beyer seconding, motion passed 8-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dring

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Edward Dring

Date