

Elgin Township Board
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
Meeting of March 11, 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 6:02 p.m.

INVOCATION

Deacon Robert Balsamo 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

Supervisor Bruderle reminded all to be respectful in Public Comments.

A. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Enoch Essendrop asked for Trustee Lopez's resignation.

B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2024, Regular Town Board meeting. A motion was made by Trustee Rogalla to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Lopez. Motion carried. 5-0-0.

C. REPORTS

1. Assessor Comments- Assessor Surnicki reported that the office is continuing to process sales, new construction, and to assist taxpayers who come into the office. Typically, April and May are months where Assessor Surnicki and deputies attend continuing education classes. They are participating in webinar classes which are much cheaper and do not require travel.
2. Road Comments- Commissioner Krabbe reported the paving contract was awarded to the lowest bidder which was Builders Paving. Had 2 minor salting events since our last meeting. Continued with normal activities and focusing on trimming along roadways.
3. Kane County Sheriff Dept Representative- Deputy Matthew Schultz reported that Deputy Chris Ruchaj passed away. Donations for his children will be accepted through the Sheriff's website. Beware of fraud or scammers when there are storms.
4. South Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
5. Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
6. Committee on Seniors Report- Trustee Rogalla reported that the Senior committee has been looking for help with grief counseling and Hands of Hope is willing to partner with the Township. The Senior questionnaire went out and 78 responses were received. The Narcan event is March 23th at 1:30 pm and Supervisor Bruderle will be the emcee. AARP will put on a "Home Fit Guide" seminar May 1st at 10 am. The next Senior meeting is March 28th.
7. 708 Community Mental Health Board Report- Trustee Lopez reported that the committee is thinking of applying for grants.
8. Cub Scout Pack Report- Trustee Eric Stare reported that himself and Supervisor Bruderle are going to Buena Vista Apts on March 12th at 1:30 pm to meet the school buses and hand out literature for the Cub Scout pack. If anyone would like to help, please meet at Township at 1:30 pm.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1.Review and Audit of bills/funds; A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the audit/bills funds for the period on or before 3/11/2024 in the amount of \$39,395.88 for General Town fund, \$8,945.19 for General Assistance fund, \$1,488.57 for the Senior fund, \$17,969.92 for the General Road fund, \$2,199.15 for the Insurance fund, \$0 for the 708 Community Mental Health Board for a total of all funds \$69,998.71. Motion seconded by Trustee Bialek. Discussion held. Roll call vote: Ayes; Trustees Lopez, Bialek, Stare, Rogalla, Supervisor Bruderle. Nays; None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- 1.Summer Youth at Risk Funding Scheduling- Information is in Trustees packets.
- 2.Scheduling of the Annual Town Meeting – The Annual Town meeting will be April 9, 2024, 7 pm at the Township in meeting room A.
- 3.Agenda for the Annual Town Hall Meeting- The agenda is in the Trustees packets and is posted. A motion was made by Trustee Lopez to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Trustee Stare. Motion carried 5-0-0.

F. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Stare commented on Mr. Essendrop’s public comments.

G. SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle noted that City Councilman Steve Thoren was instrumental in getting a streetlight at the south end of the parking lot entrance. City Councilwoman Rose Martinez was instrumental in getting a sidewalk put in between Wendy’s and the Fire Station. Senior Community dining is every Monday from 11 am – 1 pm, in the Senior Social Café. Upcoming events for March: Senior Discuss and Discover March 18th 9:30-10:30 am. Saving and Investment workshop March 28th at 6 pm. Dr. Robert Renteria will be speaking at the Township March 28th at 5 pm, and there will also be a new Cub Scout pack sign up for future Cub Scouts, Advisors and Volunteers. All boys and girls grades 1–5 are welcome.

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday April 1, 2024, at 6 pm. at Township offices, 729 S McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Dowling.

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date