

Elgin Township Board
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
Meeting of May 13, 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 Tom Totton/Testament of Love Church 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. Motion carried 5-0-0. **Quorum was established.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle moved **New Business** to General Announcements.

1. Recognize Senior Access Pass Partners.

a. Senior Service Associates. b. Elgin Public Museum: Sharry Blazier noted the Senior Access Pass is very important for Seniors and really helps them. c. Elgin History Museum. d. Elgin Fire Barn No. 5 Museum. e. Fox River Trolley Museum: Fred Lonnes and Doug Rundell are proud to be part of the Township. Want to preserve history and experience it. Appreciates the Senior Access Pass program. f. Elgin Community College Music Ensembles and Trustee Shane Nowak. Trustee Nowak has seen an increase in the music ensemble and is glad to be working with the Township. Supervisor Bruderle read the Certificates of Appreciation and Recognition and presented them to the organizations. The Seniors are very appreciative. g. City Councilman Steve Thoren. h. City Councilwoman Rose Martinez. Supervisor Bruderle read the Certificates of Appreciation and presented them to Councilman Thoren and Councilwoman Martinez. Councilman Thoren appreciates the Senior Access Pass program, and the Certificate. He loves this city, and serving on the City Council. Councilwoman Martinez thanked the Board for the Certificate and the recognition. She also loves this city, and serving.

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Stare to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2024, Regular Town Board meeting, Motion seconded by Trustee Rogalla. Motion carried. 5-0-0.

B. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS

County Board member Cheryl Strathmann spoke regarding Mental Health funds.

C. REPORTS

1. Assessor Comments- Assessor Surnicki: Still working on assessments and helping seniors fill out Senior Assessment Freeze forms. We will be sending the 2024 tax rolls to the Kane County Supervisor of Assessments for certification on June 15, 2024.
2. Road Comments- Commissioner Krabbe: In Commissioner Krabbe's absence, Supervisor Bruderle read his report: Second brush pickup of the season started today. Met with Builders Asphalt and completed the Pre-Construction meeting for our 2024 paving. Serviced trucks and got them through the test lane. We have been working on replacing culverts, sign upgrades, wood chip delivery, been cleaning drains, collecting batteries, mowing grounds, and roadway patches.
3. Kane County Sheriff Dept Representative-Not present.
4. South Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
5. Elgin Police Dept. Representative- Not present.
6. Committee on Seniors Report- Trustee Rogalla: Working on the Fox Valley Hands of Hope workshop. May 1st was the HomeFit guide seminar. The Narcan event was very successful. The next meeting will be May 23rd. We will discuss funding for Seniors. The meeting after that, we will go over the surveys we've received.
7. 708 Community Mental Health Board Report- Trustee Lopez: The 708 Board will be presenting a mental health seminar with AACKA. Date to be determined. The 708 Board submitted a grant application to Kane County and could potentially be awarded \$500,000. 708 Board will be speaking at the 2nd Baptist Church on mental health issues. Date TBD.
8. Cub Scout Pack Report- Trustee Eric Stare: No report.

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 May 13, 2024 in the amount of \$168,239.78 for General Town fund, \$7,138.16 for General Assistance fund, \$7,664.76 for the Senior fund, \$31,865.10 for the General Road fund, \$24,541.27 for the Insurance fund, \$4,900.00 for the 708 Community Mental Health Board for a total of all funds \$244,349.07 . Motion seconded by Trustee Bielak. Roll call vote: Ayes; Trustees Lopez, Bialek, Stare, Rogalla, Supervisor Bruderle. Nays; None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Moved to General Announcements.

F. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Bialek read some public service announcements.

G. SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS

Supervisor Bruderle noted there will be an informational meeting regarding the Kimball Street Dam on May 29th at 6:30 pm at the Moose Lodge in Elgin. There will be Mental Health First aid training in May. Date TBA. May 15th: Renters Rights and Responsibilities workshop, 6 pm. May 16th, TRIAD event. May 20th, Senior Discuss and Discover, and Monday Senior Dining. Senior Access Pass Museum tour in May. Date TBA.

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday June 10, 2024, at 6 pm. at Township offices, 729 S McLean Blvd. Elgin, IL 60123.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Dowling.

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date