

Minutes - Board of Town Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COOK COUNTY)

Lemont Township Board Meeting – January 12, 2021

The Lemont Township board meeting was called to order by zoom, by Supervisor Shackel, at 7:00 p.m. on January 12, 2021 at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL and via Zoom.

A motion was made by Trustee Blatzer, 2nd by Trustee Mollo, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on November 5, 2020. On roll call: Trustees Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Supervisor Shackel – ayes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Blatzer, 2nd by Trustee Mollo, to approve the minutes of the previous Board meeting. On roll call: Trustees Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Supervisor Shackel, ayes. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report and Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 119,115. 56
Road & Bridge	\$ 61,374.92
Open Space	\$ 275.92
General Assistance	\$ 4,785.30

Motion made by Trustee Blatzer, 2nd by Trustee Nicklas. On roll call: Trustees Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Supervisor Shackel-ayes. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public: None

Reports: Supervisor- Supervisor Shackel that the grant applied for from the Village was received. Bethany Church send a thank you for donations to the food pantry. The December Christmas giving tree donations surpassed what was expected. Many additional gift cards were received, as well as gifts. We were “over the top” in donations. Many thanks to the community for the donations. Food is coming into the Township and residents are arriving to take advantage of it. Bethany will be reopening soon. Supervisor Shackel will be talking to board members in regards to having a budget meeting soon.

Board Reports:

Highway Commissioner: Mark Labno reported they are working in the township garage; repairing and painting equipment. We have 300,000 tons of salt so are in good shape in that department. They did work on the snow on New Year’s Day. Henrikson asked if the Commissioner had been corresponding with Watt Savers; he has not.

Clerk: Barbara Buschman reported that the Clerk's office has been working on a FOIA. Clerk Buschman certified the April 6th ballot with Cook County.

Assessor: Ken Jacobowski reported the new Board of Review officer will be Tammy Wendt. She won the election. Also, senior taxes will be automatically renewed. Seniors will not have to re-submit them. Any questions just call the office and they will refer people to Joyce Black or Ken Jacobowski

Human Services: Debbie Schmitt sent a written report by email to all. A very busy December for sure. Many gifts and gift cards were received and distributed.

Open Space: Kathy Henrikson also emailed her report to the Board. Some inspections were done and she thanked the Board for a new computer. She is looking to have a volunteer meeting in regards to a

Unfinished Business: Supervisor Shackel reported that he has spoken with the Village in regards to the Forge Intergovernmental Agreement. Nothing final yet. George Schaffer asked Shackel about having Covid testing at the Township Community Center after 2:00 p.m. Trustee Mollo thought the center would be an ideal place to have testing done.

New Business: Supervisor Shackel reported that TOI is having a virtual budget meeting on February 25

Motion made by Trustee Blatzer, 2nd by Trustee Mollo to adjourn the meeting at 7:42. p.m. On roll call: Trustees Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Supervisor Shackel – ayes. Motion pass by roll call.

Barbara A. Buschman

Township Clerk