

Lemont Township board meeting – October 12, 2022

The Lemont Township Board meeting was held on October 12, 2022, at the Township offices, 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Michael Shackel. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Roll was taken by Township Clerk Barbara Buschman: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel-present.

A motion was made by Molitor, 2nd by Blatzer, to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting. On roll call; Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel – ayes. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public: Two residents from Silver Fox Drive, Mark Pietryka and Kathy Guzy, spoke about work done from Regal Construction some time ago. There is a pipe at end of driveway that they trip over and can't mow. Water collects in the ditches. Mark Labno will investigate the matter.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 64,576.20
Road and Bridge	\$ 36,744.09
Open Space	\$ 6,197.50
General Assistance	\$ 626.23

Motion made by Blatzer, 2nd by Virgilio to approve. On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio, and Shackel-ayes. Motion passed.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Supervisor Shackel reported on a meeting with a group of Supervisors. A letter was sent to Preckwinkle at the Cook County Board in regard to monetary grant in regards to covid treatments. He received a thank you note from Little Mountain group for letting them use the

Community center for practices. Shackel and Glenn Pasiewicz looking into a new telephone system for all 3 Township Buildings. Looking into getting new landscaping bids for landscaping the front of the Warner Avenue office building.

Highway Commissioner: Mark Labno reported that the work at Equestrian Estates is completed. The barn is full of salt for winter and vehicles are being readied for winter also.

Clerk: Barbara Buschman reported there was a nice turnout for the Cook County Clerks meeting at Ruffled Feathers. Also, early voting starts on October 24 until November 7th.

Assessor: Joyce Black reported that the tax bills will not be out until December from Cook County.

Human Services Stephanie Katopodis reported that she has one new family that applied for assistance. Thanksgiving gift cards will be handed out. Also, the Annual Giving Tree will be going up before Thanksgiving. Two senior events: October 31 will be the Halloween Party and the senior Christmas party will be held on December 11th at the Crystal Grand Banquets.

Administrator: Glenn Pasiewicz introduced a new part-time Administrative Assistant, Suellen Sredin, who will be working in the front office. Engineering on the new parking lot at the Community Center is continuing with bore testing to follow soon. Thanks to Rodney from the Highway Department for cleaning up the grounds around the Community Center. Supervisor Shackel and Administrator Pasiewicz are meeting with the general manager from Pizzo Associates in regard to the 2023 Contract. The dog park fence is looking worn. Also, a disgruntled Lemont resident was in the office and the police had to be called.

Unfinished business: Supervisor Shackel reported that borings are going to be taken at the parking lot on Alba Street. Bids will go out next Spring. With the new design, we are looking to add 8 or 9 new parking spots to the existing park lot design.

Purchasing a new security camera system for both the Warner Ave office and Community Center buildings were again discussed. Three businesses were broken into on the east side of State Street. He spoke to a security company. Discussion was held.

New business: None

Motion to adjourn made by Blatzer, 2nd by Virgilio at 8:10 p.m. On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel ayes. Motion passed.

Barbara A. Buschman – Township Clerk.