

Minutes - Board of Town Trustees

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The Lemont Township Board Meeting – December 10, 2019

The Lemont Township Board meeting of December 10, 2019, was called to order by Supervisor Steven Rosendahl at 7:00 p.m. the Township Offices at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and Roll was called by Clerk Buschman.

Nicklas, Sanderson and Rosendahl-eyes. Wozniak resigned due to illness and Gilbertson-absent.

Motion mad by Nicklas, 2nd by Sanderson, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion passed by voice vote:

Treasurer's Report & Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 76,451.54
Road & Bridge	\$ 57,232.32
Open Space	\$ 118.50
General Assistance	\$ 3,171.04

Motion made by Nicklas, 2nd by Sanderson, to approve the Treasurer's report and payment of bills. On roll call: Nicklas, Sanderson and Rosendahl-aye; Gilbertson-absent. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public: Jeanette Daubaras reported she had attended the Village Board meeting where the subject of legalized marijuana was a major topic of discussion. Many people spoke against having dispensaries in Lemont; a few spoke in favor of it. Rosendahl has spoken to our attorney in regards to dispensaries within Lemont Township and the Township will petition to opt-out. Daubaras also spoke about needing more police protection from the County within the Township. Rosendahl spoke about putting a referendum on the next ballot to see how people feel about the issue of dispensaries. Nicklas is against the dispensaries. Sanderson mentioned that Cook County has already voted to allow them in the county.

Charmaine Drafke and Traci Sarpaulas were inquiring into monies allotted to those in need in the Township. Stating food pantries were empty and not enough dollars are being used from the Township for those in need. Much discussion was had in regards to this issue. Supervisor Rosendahl tried explaining the budget system to those who had questions. He also explained the levy system that is used

by taxing bodies when preparing the budget. It was mentioned that the Lemont Lions had just brought 90 boxes of goods to the pantries, in addition to monies collected. It was also mentioned during discussion that names had been left off of the giving tree. Sanderson spoke to always call the Supervisor when something was amiss. The new addition to the Township Community Center was also questioned. That has been planned for many years.

REPORTS:

Supervisor Rosendahl reported that Trustee Frank Wozniak had resigned his post due to health issues. He was thanked for his more than 30 years of service to the Township and Village. Also, interviews are being taken for part-time help in the Township office.

No Board reports.

Highway Commissioner: Road Commissioner Labno report that “the salt bins are full.” All of the paving projects for 2019 are finished. The report from Strand is now available for 2020 projects. Also, Township trucks will be outfitted with radios which will include police and fire calls.

Clerk: Buschman reported that she had attended the Senior Christmas Party with other board members.

Assessor: Jacobowski reported that Lemont Township will be reassessed next year.

Human Services: Rosendahl reported that gift cards were given out to 50 seniors at Christmas. Also, Pete’s Market will open on December 12 at 9:00 a.m.; something everyone has been waiting a long time to happen. The annual Giving Trees were put up at the CORE and at Rustic Knead this Christmas.

Open Space: Kathy Henrikson reported that there will be a burn this week at the open space. Many rentals at the Community Center including Citgo and Timberline Knolls. All decorations are up and beautiful.

Unfinished Business: Motion made by Rosendahl, 2nd by Nicklas to approve Resolution 2019-2020-06; a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of the Pace Agreement. Passed by voice vote.

A motion was made by Rosendahl, 2nd by Sanderson, to pass Ordinance 2019-2020-04 Township Levy. On roll call: Nicklas, Sanderson and Rosendale-aye; Gilbertson-absent. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Rosendahl, 2nd by Sanderson to pass Ordinance 2019-2020-05 Road & Bridge Levy. On roll call: Nicklas, Sanderson and Rosendale-aye; Gilbertson-absent. Motion passed.

New Business: None

Motion made by Sanderson, 2nd by Nicklas to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Motion passed by voice vote.

Barbara A. Buschman – Township Clerk.