

Lemont Township Board Meeting – August 9, 2023

The Lemont Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Michael Shackel at 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 2023 at the Township offices at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont Illinois 60439. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll was called by Township Clerk Barbara A. Buschman. Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel – Present.

Motion was made by Lemming, 2nd by Blatzer. On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel=ayes. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public: Kathy Henrickson reported that the Open Space cleanup by volunteers is going well. Hendrickson reported that she did not see meeting Agenda posted on website. Mark Pietryka thanked the Township for putting grates on the ends of culvert. Kathy Guzy remarked about the other openings very dangerous for small children left open. Mark Labno said he would put grates on. A complaint was made about water runoff from behind Ludwig Farm. Labno said there is not much that can be done; Ludwig was called but didn't return it. Pat Fredricksen reported that the ditch in front of her house on Silver Fox Dr. is sinking.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills:

General Fund:	\$ 92, 904.70
Road & Bridge:	\$ 24, 941.30
General Assistance:	\$ 434.00.

(Open Space will now be shown in overall bills that are listed) Supervisor Shackel reported that some bills are now automated.

Motion Made by Blatzer, 2nd by Virgilio to accept the report: On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel – ayes. Motion passed.

Reports: Supervisor Shackel shared information about mandated training for Open meeting Act and Sexual harassment in the workplace. The Forge invited us to Weeds to Seeds fund raiser in regards to the restoration of the natural environment. A Dog Wellness Fair will be held at Warner Avenue on Saturday, September 23 in coordination with Cook County. It will be limited to 75 dogs on a

first come/first served basis. Township Officials of Cook County/Supervisor Division had their quarterly meeting at the Community Center. Many Township Supervisors attended from all over the County. General Assistance provides many services, and a policy needs to be put in place. The Audit needs to be approved by the end of September. It went very well but waiting from the copy from our Auditor. The township will have a table at the car show tomorrow to show services that the township provides.

Highway Commissioner report: Road Commissioner Mark Labno reported a temporary ditch has been cut on 132nd Street. All of 132nd Street is going to be surveyed to determine Township and Village right of way. The Highway Department is working on a punch list for Equestrian Estates. Shackel has also spoken to George Schafer at the Village in regard to water problem on 132ndSt.

Clerk: Clerk Barbara Buschman reported that things have been quiet in Cook County.

Assessor: Patrick Hines is finishing up exemptions and appeals.

Human Services report: Township Administrator Mario Mollo reported five families certified for Food Pantry and we continue giving out summer food/lunch gift cards. Last month for that. Met with CEDA and have moved from Their 4-application site to a Tier 1 showing that we are a good site for LIHEAP and other energy services. Had 3 residents get lower license plates cost. Fun in the Sun party was good, but storms kept some seniors away.

The Senior Association is having their annual brunch at Ruffled Feathers this year with Frank Rossi and Michael Vittori entertaining. Rules of the Road class on August 18 was a success, and the Fall Craft fair will be on September 16 due to some conflicts with Christmas Season date. Katopodis also reported she has been working on the Fall newsletter and the Seniors will have lunch and entertainment by the Beatelles on September 29th.

Facilities/Rentals: Glenn Pasiewicz reported on 10 rentals. Bids for the heating and air conditions units for Warner Avenue building are done. Rob Rezak had to retire due to injury.

Transportation: Marybeth Nunzio reported that Amy Archibald is taking Pace Paratransit training in July and is on the schedule for August. Processing 2 others

for training. We had 8 vanpool riders for month of July. 162 seniors and 55 handicapped residents totaling 217 one-way trips.

Administrator report: Mario Mollo reported on financials; we are 100% in compliance with IMRF. Mario/Mike working on FOIA/OMA and Sexual Harassment Training. There will be a Social Media class. Also going through all old records that can be destroyed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Discussion on a resolution authorizing the addition and adoption of services for architectural work at the Community Center; Supervisor Shackel spoke of having all staff in one space instead of working out of two buildings. A new print out will be on the internet. There will be more needed storage. Trustee Lemming agreed it would be more efficient. Trustee Molitor also feels it make for better communication. Jeanette Daubarus feels the board should go to the public to get their opinions. Shackel mentioned that the previous Board had approved the new addition, but then it had been put on hold due to Covid. Molitor had some concern about the public reaction. Kathy Henrikson spoke that the public was made aware of the plans in previous newsletters. Supervisor Shackel stated that he would write an open letter to the public explaining the reasons for the addition. A motion was made by Blatzer, 2nd by Lemming to approve Resolution No. 2023-2023-03 A Resolution Authorizing the addition and adoption of Architectural services for the addition to the Lemont Township Community Center at 16300 Alba Avenue, Lemont, IL. On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel-Ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Blatzer, 2nd by Molitor to adjourn to 8:31 p.m. On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel – Ayes. Motion passed.

BARBARA A> BUSCHMAN – Township Clerk

# Lemont Township

## Transaction Report

July 28 - September 6, 2023

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NAME	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Lemont B&T Family Assistance Fund 6886				
Beginning Balance				
<b>Total for Lemont B&amp;T Family Assistance Fund 6886</b>				
Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836				
Beginning Balance				
07/28/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-385.10
07/28/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Medworks	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-165.00
07/28/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	TOI	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-25.00
07/28/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Paychex	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-185.05
07/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Environmental Recycling & Disposal Service	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-97.23
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Martin Whalen Office Solutions	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-50.23
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-40.99
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	United States Postal Service	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-68.30
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	CLS Background Investigations	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-124.00
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Strand Associates, Inc.	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-403.44
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	The Sidwell Company	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-446.25
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Pizzo & Associates, Ltd.	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-2,968.75
07/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Arbor Care Tree Service	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-500.00
08/01/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Sharp Innovations	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-139.00
08/02/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Bank of America	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-265.80
08/02/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Bank of America	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-85.20
08/04/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-47.99
08/07/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Comcast Cable and Internet	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-248.02
08/07/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Cintas	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-86.02
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-1,008.22
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Berner, Daniel	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-375.00
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	The Computer Mechanic, Incorporated	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-128.99
08/09/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	TOI	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-185.00
08/09/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Robbins Schwartz	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-51.25
08/09/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Township Perspective	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-50.00
08/09/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Dollar Tree	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-1.10
08/10/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lange's Woodland Flowers, Inc.	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-94.95

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NAME	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lemont Park District	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-10,000.00
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-259.54
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Bernardo Diaz	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-200.00
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Pace Suburban Bus	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-200.00
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-73.99
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lemont Township Operating Account	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-66.10
08/11/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd.	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-34.76
08/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	A-Formula Mechanical Corporation	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-18,895.00
08/15/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Shaw Media	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-72.62
08/16/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Commonwealth Edison dba ComEd	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-740.48
08/16/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Xerox Financial Services	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-453.78
08/16/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Hilary Rhodes Design dba HR Design	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-382.50
08/16/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lemont Ace Hardware	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-74.62
08/17/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Commonwealth Edison dba ComEd	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-1,055.95
08/17/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	United States Postal Service	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-7.60
08/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Comcast Cable and Internet	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-230.15
08/21/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Intuit	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-42.50
08/22/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	United States Postal Service	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-1,806.49
08/22/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lemont, Village of - Utilities	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-174.12
08/22/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lemont, Village of - Utilities	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-85.57
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Berner, Daniel	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-300.00
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Frank Gurosh	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-300.00
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Commonwealth Edison dba ComEd	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-692.55
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Glenn W Pasiewicz	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-300.00
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Township of Cook County Caseworkers Division	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-10.00
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Kailee Nunzio	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-75.00
08/23/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Waste Management	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-120.55
08/24/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Lemont Township Senior Association	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-150.00
08/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	A Plus Fire Protection Services, Inc.	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-170.00
08/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-89.98
08/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Environmental Recycling & Disposal Service	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-74.18
08/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Zoro Tools, Incorporated	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-56.49
08/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Jose Diaz	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-250.00
08/30/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Quill	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-42.74
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Pizzo & Associates, Ltd.	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-2,968.75
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - PACE Fuel	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-590.64
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Stephanie Katopodis	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-115.93
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - PACE Fuel	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-462.40

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NAME	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - PACE Fuel	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-575.26
09/06/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	BTS Solutions - Breeze	Lemont B&T GF Operating 2836	-452.81
<b>Total for Lemont B&amp;T GF Operating 2836</b>				<b>\$ -50,878.93</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ -50,878.93</b>

# Lemont Township Road and Bridge

## Transaction Report

July 28 - September 6, 2023

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NAME	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133				
Beginning Balance				
07/28/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Paychex (Fees)	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-155.65
08/01/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Commonwealth Edison-Garage Electric	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-302.33
08/01/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Indeed, Inc	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-88.00
08/02/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Bank of America/Business Card	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-698.47
08/07/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	B.I. Rental Inc	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-5.00
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Robbins Schwartz	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-2,203.75
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Mid-American Water, Inc.	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-1,193.00
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	The Computer Mechanic	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-115.00
08/08/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Environmental Recycling and Disposal	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-73.03
08/10/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Strand Associates, Inc.	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-390.00
08/15/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Commonwealth Edison- State Street Lighting	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-1,377.20
08/15/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	UPS	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-62.99
08/18/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Menards/Capital One Commercial	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-175.26
08/22/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-133.87
08/28/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	UPS	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-15.11
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - Fuel	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-527.61
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - Fuel	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-490.88
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - Fuel	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-10.00
08/31/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Village of Lemont - Fuel	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-137.83
09/01/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Strand Associates, Inc.	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-9,989.44
09/05/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	Commonwealth Edison - Red Drive Street Lighting	Lemont B&T R&B Operating 1133	-264.36
<b>Total for Lemont B&amp;T R&amp;B Operating 1133</b>				<b>\$ -18,408.78</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ -18,408.78</b>

# Lemont Township

## Vendor Balance Detail

As of September 6, 2023

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Bernardo Diaz				
08/30/2023	Bill		09/29/2023	200.00
<b>Total for Bernardo Diaz</b>				<b>\$200.00</b>
Berner, Daniel				
09/01/2023	Bill		10/01/2023	300.00
<b>Total for Berner, Daniel</b>				<b>\$300.00</b>
Lange's Woodland Flowers, Inc.				
08/17/2023	Bill	634008	09/16/2023	87.00
<b>Total for Lange's Woodland Flowers, Inc.</b>				<b>\$87.00</b>
Pace Suburban Bus				
08/25/2023	Bill	624734	09/24/2023	200.00
<b>Total for Pace Suburban Bus</b>				<b>\$200.00</b>
Pfeiffer's Pest Control				
08/23/2023	Bill	3155 and 3156	09/22/2023	700.00
<b>Total for Pfeiffer's Pest Control</b>				<b>\$700.00</b>
Pizzo & Associates, Ltd.				
09/01/2023	Bill		10/01/2023	2,968.75
<b>Total for Pizzo &amp; Associates, Ltd.</b>				<b>\$2,968.75</b>
Quill				
08/23/2023	Bill	172052215	08/23/2023	926.10
08/29/2023	Bill	172176483	09/28/2023	63.99
<b>Total for Quill</b>				<b>\$990.09</b>
Robbins Schwartz				
08/21/2023	Bill	955894	09/20/2023	666.25
<b>Total for Robbins Schwartz</b>				<b>\$666.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$6,112.09</b>



# Lemont Township Road and Bridge

## Vendor Balance Detail

As of September 6, 2023

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Dellwood Tire & Auto Corp.				
07/14/2023	Vendor Credit			-30.00
<b>Total for Dellwood Tire &amp; Auto Corp.</b>				<b>\$ -30.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ -30.00</b>

**LEMONT TOWNSHIP  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COOK COUNTY**

**GENERAL FUND**

**August 2023 EXPENDITURES**

This is to certify that the following sums will be paid by the Supervisor of the Lemont Township to the following vendor/person which amounts were audited by the Board of Auditors on the 8th day of August 2023, on the account for the listed purposes *(See separate attachment)*

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

**August 2023 EXPENDITURES**

This is to certify that the following sums will be paid by the Supervisor of the Lemont Township to the following vendor/person which amounts were audited by the Board of Auditors on the 8th day of August 2023, on the account for the listed purposes *(See separate attachment)*

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

**August 2023 EXPENDITURES**

This is to certify that the following sums will be paid by the Supervisor of the Lemont Township to the following vendor/person which amounts were audited by the Board of Auditors on the 8th day of August 2023, on the account for the listed purposes *(See separate attachment)*

  
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Township Trustee

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Township Trustee

  
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Township Trustee

  
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Supervisor

  
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Clerk Attest



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**August 2023 Lemont Township Expenditures Summary**

General Fund Vendor Balance Total - Outstanding Bills	\$6,112.09
General Fund Transaction Report Total - Pre-Paid Bills	\$50,878.93
General Fund Salaries Total - Including Elected Officials	\$30,605.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,596.48</b>

Road & Bridge Vendor Balance Total - Outstanding Bills	\$0.00
Road & Bridge Transaction Report Total - Pre-Paid Bills	\$18,408.78
Road & Bridge Salaries Total - Including Elected Officials	\$7,006.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,415.61</b>

General Assistance Summer Lunch Aldi Gift Card 38 @ \$25 each	\$950.00
General Assistance Senior & Disable Aldi Gift Card 26 @ \$25 each	\$650.00
General Assistance Senior & Disable Speedway Gift Card 26 @ \$25 each	\$650.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>

**Grand Total**      **\$115,262.09**

*W. Blentzer*

Trustee

*David Molino*

Trustee

*[Signature]*

Supervisor

Trustee

*Josephine Vignone*

Trustee

*Barbara Buschman*

Clerk

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# LEMONT

## **Lemont Township Building Report**

**August 2023**

During the Month of August, we had 11 rented meetings at both the Community Center and the Warner Ave building.

### **Sanctuary, Community Center & Warner Update:**

- 1) Pizzo and Associates Report (see attached report)
- 2) After the Board's approval at the July meeting, we paid a deposit of \$18, 995.00 to A-Formula- Mechanical Corp to order the replacement RTU units for the Warner Office Building. Preliminary work and installation to begin in September.
- 3) A big thank you to the Highway Department and especially Mike Smollen for participating in this year's Keepataw Day Parade on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> in downtown Lemont. A second thank you to Jim Wojnarowski for helping to construct the scarecrow supports for the LJWC Scarecrow contest.
- 4) We hired Zachary Allison and Nathan Zasadny as our PT events coordinators. Nathan will also be our custodian to manage and clean both buildings.
- 5) The carpet at the Community Center was cleaned on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>



# Stewardship Report

Pizzo & Associates, Ltd.  
 10729 Pine Road  
 Leland, IL 60531

[www.pizzogroup.com](http://www.pizzogroup.com)

Lemont Heritage Woodland Sanctuary				
16300 Alba St.	Service Date 08/22/2023	Onsite Start Time 06:46 AM	Onsite End time 02:00 PM	Completed By Feras Becerra
Stewardship Activities				

Below is a list of species that were controlled on your property on this visit. In the table you will find the Common Name, the Scientific Name, our method of control, and the herbicide used (if applicable).

Common Name	Scientific Name	Control Method	Chemical
Seaside Goldenrod		Backpack spraying	Alligare Triclopyr 3
Seaside Goldenrod		Hand wicking	Roundup Custom
Phragmites	Phragmites australis	Hand wicking	Roundup Custom
Tree Saplings	Various spp.	Cut Stump Treatment	Roundup Custom

Phragmites near the eastern entrance of the prairie was handwicked, hopefully eradicating the population.

Seaside Goldenrod is very prominent south east of the parking lot and was handwicked in sensitive areas. In areas where it has completely taken over, it was sprayed.

Woodies were cut and stump treated with herbicide in 1a.

The bed at the entrance of the building was weeded and cleaned up. We then took time to water the native plugs to protect them from the excessive heat this week.

The bed just south of the planting was brushcut around the edges to prevent any overhang onto the sidewalk. Plans to install a dropseed buffer are in discussion.

**PIZZO**  
A ARKIK PARTS, LTD.



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**If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to your project's team.**

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## **TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT AUGUST 2023**

### **Dial-A-Ride Program/Vehicle# 22100:**

We assisted 189 seniors, 57 handicapped residents and 1 adult, totaling 247 one-way trips in August. (158 fares were subscriptions.)

- Rick Leadley passed Pace Paratransit training August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and is currently on the schedule.
- Mike Fricka has been processed and awaiting approval from Pace. He will be attending training on September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Paratransit Drug & Alcohol 2022 Audit TBD.

### **Vanpool Program/Vehicle# 50172 & 50177 (Medical/Dental appointments.):**

We had 12 Vanpool riders for the month of August.

- Vanpool Drug & Alcohol 2022 Audit scheduled for September 18th.

Marybeth Nunzio/Director of Transportation

## September 2023 Board Meeting Human Services Report

I had 3 families certified for the Food Pantry this past month, one new one, a senior.

I received 1 application this month for financial assistance, I am in the process of reviewing this application. I have received one separate application for Salvation Army Assistance. It has been submitted for approval. I have received several inquiries about assistance and sent out about 3 additional applications to residents.

The Summer Lunch Program has come to an end. There was a total of 8 families that benefited from this program, we gave out \$950 worth of assistance to families.

The Senior and Disabled Support Grant is going well. I have met with about 13 residents thus far, giving out around \$1,300 of assistance. The number will probably be much greater next month with the newsletter going out. I am getting at least 20 calls a day for this program this past week. I have met with at least 3 new residents who had not utilized any programs from the township before, many of the others left with new information they were not aware of.

I received the final numbers from CEDA about the number of residents we have assisted with the LIHEAP program. We helped 45 residents giving out \$40,402 of assistance. LIHEAP will be starting again in October. I will be trying to keep appointments to Tuesdays only for LIHEAP. I am already booked for the first 3 Tuesdays of October for LIHEAP assistance. I can see about 9 people in a day with back-to-back appointments.

I have assisted 3 residents getting the Benefits Access program to get a lower license plate sticker cost. It was recently lowered even more from \$24 to \$10

The Lemont Township Senior Association annual brunch was a hit! We had about 80 seniors in attendance.

We held a Rules of the Road class on August 18<sup>th</sup>. There were 11 residents who attended this.

I will be attending the Senior Fair at the Core on September 13.

The Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup>. We have about 21 vendors. The max we can fit in the room is 30. I may have a few stragglers by the end the end of the week.

If you have not seen, the Fall/Winter Newsletter has gone out. I have had a drastic influx of calls of residents in need of assistance, asking questions, or just wanting more information. The newsletter is doing its job of getting the word out to our residents of what we do at the township. I am doing my best to manage all of these calls and get back to everyone in a timely manner, while still completing my other job duties.