

Lemont Township Board Meeting - August 9, 2022

The Lemont Township Board meeting was held on August 9, 2022, at the Township offices at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL. 60439. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Shackel at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll was called by Clerk Buschman: Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel-present; Blatzer and Nathan-absent.

Motion was made by Virgilio, 2nd by Molitor, to approve the minutes from the July meeting. On roll call: Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel-eyes, Blatzer and Nathan-absent. Motion passed, Motion was made by Molitor, 2nd by Virgilio, to approve the Supervisor's report on the Strategic Planning Session held on July26, 2022. On roll call: Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel-eyes; Blatzer and Nathan absent. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public: Mr. Chilbecki once again questioned the tree in the right of way. Road Commissioner Labno does not think it is in danger falling over. He also mentioned again the culvert that is collapsing on 118th Street. Labno will look into the matter.

Trustee Nathan arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 76.341.46
Road & Bridge	\$ 21.477.27
Open Space	\$ 3.293.75
General Assistance	\$ 750.00

Motion to accept made by Virgilio, 2nd by Molitor on roll call, Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel – eyes, Blatzer absent. Motion Passed.

Reports: Supervisor Shackel reported things are quiet in the problem on 131st Street. Sheriffs police are still going out to the area with the

problem with motor bikes, etc. It is still continuing. I call came in in regards to the fireworks at The Forge. Still trying to fill the Assessor position and has met with a woman in regards to employment.

Highway Commissioner: Mark Labno reported that the quarry strike has ended so will be able to start work in Equestrian Estates. Will start cold patching in a few weeks.

Clerk: Township Clerk Barbara Buschman reported she is still looking for a place to host the Cook County Clerks meeting on October 6th.

Assessor: Joyce Black reported that Appeals ended on the 8th of August. Cook County is very much behind and tax bills probably won't be sent out until September for the 2nd installment. The new program is not working as well as was hope. Joyce Black also reported on a zoom meeting she attended in which it was reported that hundreds of new senior exemptions that were supposed to be entered automatically are now having to be put in manually by each Township Assessor's office.

Human Services: Stephanie Covarrubias reported that there will be a "homecoming dance" for the seniors on September. She was out for a part of the month, so it was slow. Pathlights came to office. She certified 4 families for the food pantry. Stephanie and Mary Beth were going to the Senior Expo. Cog Hill brunch is August 23rd. She and Marybeth will be at the Expo at the Park District.

Open Space: The tree in front of the Warner Avenue building has been removed due to decaying. Cleaning out the whole area. Rentals are going great

at the Alba. All weekends are booked in September and December, We are partnering with the Lemont Junior Women again for the Scarecrow contest. It will take place from September 24-October 18th.

Transportation: Marybeth Nunzio reported we served 163 seniors and 42 handicapped residents in July. Repairs made to the Pace bus and it passed the IDOT inspection. TOIRMA insurance paid the repair bill. There have been a rash of break-ins in Lemont. Supervisor Shackel has spoken to the local police departments about them. He is looking at placing cameras in the parking lot.

Administrative Report; Glenn Pasiewicz reported that our part-time clerk, K.C., was leaving for a full-time position elsewhere. The Keepataw parade will be on September 4th.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor Shackel spoke in regards to selling the Warner Avenue building, which was part of the discussion at the Strategic Planning meeting. An addition would then be put onto the Township Community Center. Simon Batistich, Architect, will work on this. Also, an appraisal will have to be done. The property is zoned R-6.

New Business: Shackel mentioned Copper Ridge development which is north of the township and amount to 30 acres.

Motion to adjourn made by Molitor, 2nd by Virgilio on roll call: Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel-eyes; Blatzer-absent. Motion passed.

Barbara A. Buschman

Lemont Township Clerk