

Lemont Township Board Meeting – February 8, 2022

The Lemont Township Board meeting was called to order on February 8, 2022, by Supervisor Michael Shackel at 7:00 p.m. at the Lemont Township Offices, 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL. 60439.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll was called by Clerk Barbara A. Buschman: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan and Shackel-eyes. Virgilio-absent. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Blatzer, 2nd by Molitor to approve the previous minutes, with corrections. On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan and Shackel – ayes. Virgilio – absent. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public: None

Treasurers Report and Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 101,299.15
Road and Bridge	\$ 52,668.81
Open Space	\$ 260.00
General Assistance	\$ 1,400.00

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

Reports:

Township Administrator Glenn Pasiewicz reported on the financials for the month. Township Supervisor Michael Shackel reported he and Pasiewicz had attended a program on dealing with personnel management. Also reported that no problems on property on 131st Street. Citations are still there from the County. A reminder that there will be a Strategic Planning meeting for the Board on March 1st at 6:00.

Highway Commissioner: Mark Labno reported they have been pushing a lot of snow after a major storm. Purchased 800 tons of salt for the year. Brian Schmitz never went home and slept in the garage. No mailboxes were taken down during the plowing.

Clerk: Barbara Buschman reported on a Senior Focus meeting happening on Thursday.

Assessor: Glenn Pasiewicz reported that the decision on Appeals should be this week. There is no date yet for the Board of Review. Joyce Black said it could be at any time. Residents can now go to the County website to check.

Human Service: Stephanie Covarrubias reported that 27 residents applied for food pantry use. More residents picked up General Assistance applications. A 2nd vaccine clinic was held and 70 people were vaccinated. The Senior Mardi Gras party will be on March 1st and the senior group will be making masks the Thursday before. Trustee Nathan requested a “news blast” to inform residents about the party. She also wants to see more notification in regards to all senior events and group events. Kathy Henrikson said the Township is trying to revive the Senior Township group.

Open Space: Kathy Henrikson reported the Township applied for a grant to work on the Community Garden. We had a Chinese lunch at the Community Center. Also, AARP is once again doing tax help at the Warner Avenue offices on Monday and Wednesday. Must call for an appointment. Trustee Nathan asked about the Lending Closet and would like to see an inventory of what is available to the residents. All programs should also be on the website.

Transportation: Karen Liset reported again that we should get rid of the 7072 bus. Also, the 2nd bus is rusting badly and not being used. We

should keep the Paratransit bus as it has a newly rebuilt engine and transmission. Supervisor Shackel is trying to get a new van from Pace. Discussion was held. No idea if or when we can get a vehicle.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion was made by Molitor, 2nd by Blatzer to approve Resolution 2021-2022-03 A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement between the Lemont Township and the Lemont Taxing Bodies. On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan and Shackel-eyes; Virgilio-absent. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Blatzer, 2nd by Molitor to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan and Shackel – eyes. Virgilio-absent. Motion passed.

Barbara A. Buschman

Township Clerk