

Lemont Township Board Meeting – September 13, 2022

The Lemont Township board meeting was called to order on September 13, 2022, by Township Supervisor Michael Shackel at 7:00 p.m. at the offices at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL.60439

The Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll was called by Clerk Barbara Buschman., Blatzer, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel-present, Nathan-absent.

Motion was made by Molitor, 2nd by Virgilio to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel-ayes, Nathan-absent.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bill:

General Fund	\$ 100,339.18
Road & Bridge	\$ 25,333.19
Open Space/Buildings	\$ 5,159.75
General Assistance	\$ 1,050.00

Motion to approve made by Blatzer, 2nd by Virgilio. On roll call;

Blatzer, Molitor, Virgilio and Shackel – ayes, Nathan-absent. Motion passed.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Shackel reported he and Administrator Pasiewicz attended a quarterly in-person meeting with all local taxing bodies to keep apprised of what all organizations are currently working on. Most discussed how their agencies are formulating new strategic plans for the near future and beyond. The Lemont Fire District reported their Chief was retiring. School district 113A reported that they hired over 50 teacher and staff personnel to replace teachers that have retired as well as filling vacancies for the newly opened Central School.

The Lemont Police Department is hired 3 new officers while the Lemont Park District bought 11 acres of land at 131st and Derby Road. Lemont High School Superintendent, Mary Ticknor, reported things were slowly returning to normal at the high school and that the district added approximately 200 new students. Also, Supervisor Shackel reported that the Assessor position still needs to be filled and that the Township is currently searching to backfill the position.

Highway Department: Highway Commissioner Mark Labno, reported that employee Will Pukula is leaving the department and going to work for the Village of Lemont. He is a hard worker and will be greatly missed. Things are slower right now, but the department is getting ready for the Winter Season. Grading is being done in Equestrian Estates.

Clerk: Clerk Barbara Buschman reported she had attended the Cook County Clerk meeting in Rich Township with Deputy Clerk Pasiewicz last month. She will be hosting the Cook County Clerk meeting on October 6th at Ruffled Feathers in Lemont. She invited the Board and staff members to attend and to let her know if they could make it.

Assessor: Joyce Black, Administrative Assistant reported many people have been calling and complaining about not getting their tax bills. They won't be out until November or December and then again in February.

Human Services: Stephanie Kotapodis reported that 6 families applied for assistance; 1 resident needed help with their water bill, 2 are pending. No one applied for general assistance this month. This will be the last month with visits from Pathlights. We pay a monthly fee to them and Stephanie will be trained to do this job. Flu shots will be given at the Community Center on September 16th. There will be a "homecoming dance" on the September 28th.

Transportation: Marybeth Nunzio reported that we assisted 192 seniors and 49 handicapped residents in August. The bus was in for tire repair and two new ones were installed by Will and Rodney. We also had 13 Van Pool riders which were transporting resident to their medical appointments.

Open Space/Facilities: A new refrigerator was purchased for Warner Avenue offices. The Community Center is booked on weekends until the end of the year. The sprinkler system has been inspected.

December 3rd will be the Holiday Craft Fair. Supervisor Shackel reported that Goldy Locks Company has changed all the locks at Warner Avenue offices. Trustee Molitor asked about the cameras to be placed at the Alba Avenue building. Nothing yet. Scarecrow Festival will be from September 21st to October 18th.

Administrator: Glenn Pasiewicz announced that there was an additional \$12,000.00 added to the engineering for the parking lot on Alba. He is looking at resumes for the part-time Administrative Assistant position in the Warner office for Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Old Business; NONE

Motion made by Blatzer, 2nd by Virgilio, to adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

On roll call: Blatzer, Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel-eyes.

Motion passed.

Barbara A. Buschman

Township Clerk.