

Lemont Township Board Meeting -July 13, 2021

The Lemont Township board meeting was held on July 13, 2021 at the Township offices at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439.

Supervisor Shackel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and Clerk Buschman called the roll: Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel - present. Blatzer-absent.

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

Supervisor Shackel then read the following paragraph which was attached to the agenda. "We have come to the point in the meeting that is set aside for public comment. Members of the audience are invited to address the Board during this time. There is a 3-minute time limit for your remarks. At the beginning of your comments, please state and spell your name. Please be aware that this is an opportunity for you to provide your input, but public comment is not intended to be a question and answer exchange with the members of the Board.

Responses to questions asked during the public comment portion of this meeting will be provided in writing following the meeting.If you would like responses to your questions, please provide your email address on the speakers list at the back of the room."

MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC: Jeanette Daubarus commented on having the matters from the public at the beginning of the meeting; thinks they should be at the end. Also, there is no American flag at the Community center. Ken Chelbicki questioned about the stop sign on 118th Street and also asked about tree roots showing and wondered who was responsible for them.

Township Administrator Pasiewicz thanked all for their concern and attending services for his late wife, Mary. It was very much appreciated.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$16,328.96
Road & Bridge	\$12,540.72
Riccio Construction	\$ 22,421.26
General Assistance	\$660.00

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

REPORTS: Supervisor Shackel introduced our new Human Services Director, Stephenie Covarrubinas. She went to Eastern Illinois College and now lives in Lockport. She has worked in the human services field. recently the last 5 years with CEDA. Looking forward to working with the Township program.

Shackel also mentioned that he received a TY from Bethany and the Township contributed to the Mayors Drive for Charity. Looking at putting up security cameras at the Township buildings He attended the senior "picnic", Red, White and Blue affair at the Community Center. He encouraged all newly elected officials to read the Perspective (the township magazine) and sign up for the "Boot Camp" being offered.. Township is also looking at virtual digitizing of records.

Highway Commissioner: Mark Labno reported that there was some flooding on 133rd Street. The crew has been doing regular maintenance in the Township. He is looking at possible security system at the

township garage. Waiting on a decision from the township attorney in regards to a paving matter. Also working on the drainage plan.

Clerk: Barbara Buschman also mentioned she had attended the Senior "red,white and blue" picnic. Food was donated by Corner Stone Tavern.

Assessor. Supervisor Shackel reported that Appeals are not open yet. Cook County staff is still working remotely. Tax bills should be coming out late July or early August.

Human Services; Have not received a final report yet from Debbie Schmitt. Reaching out to the human services representative from Orland Township next week..

Open Space: Supervisor Shackel reported in Kathy Henriksen's absence, that there is increased activity at The Alba Community Center. She has also been involved in annual inspections. Urged all to attend the Bloom and Blues affair on Saturday, July 23. Also needs volunteers. The township is partnering with the Village at the car show. Trustee Nathan asked about security. Discussion was had; no decision has been made yet.,

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: Karen Liset reported that we have three new Med Van drivers. Have to pass many requirements before they start.

Motion made by Jeanette, 2nd by Molitor to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personel On roll call: Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel - ayes. Blatzer-absent. Motion passed.

Back into regular session at 8:22. P.m. Motion to adjourn at 8:24 p.m.made by Molitor, 2ndy by Virgilio. On roll call: Molitor, Nathan, Virgilio and Shackel - ayes. Blatzer absent. Motion passed.

Barbara A. Buschman

Township Clerk.