

Lemont Township Board Meeting – April 13, 2021

The Lemont Township Board meeting was held on April 12, 2021 at the Township offices at 1115 Warner Avenue, Lemont, IL. 60439 and also by Zoom, due to the pandemic.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Supervisor Shackel. Roll was called by Shackel due to temporary absence of Clerk Buschman to computer problem. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

On roll call: Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Shackel-present. Clerk Buschman absent.

Motion made by Blatzer, 2nd by Mollo to approve the minutes of the March meeting. On roll call; Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Shackel-Ayes. Clerk Buschman signed in at 7:12 p.m.

Treasurer's Report and Bills:

General Fund	\$ 18,976.97
Road & Bridge	\$ 12,256.05
Open Space	\$ 2,433.90

Motion made by Blatzer, 2nd by Mollo, to approve the treasurer's report; on roll call- Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Shackel – ayes; motion passed.

Matters from the Public: Two citizens from the area off of Archer Avenue and 131st Street, Lemont, spoke to deplorable conditions behind their property including farm animals, people living in tents, a fire burning and other matters. After some discussion, Supervisor Shackel responded to them and said he would get in touch with Morrison who is our representative on the Cook County Board and have them look into the matter. Shackel will also visit the property to see matters for himself.

Board Reports; Supervisor Shackel reported on monthly matters in the Township. He has been working on the Annual Report to be given at the Town Hall Meeting following the Township meeting. Also reported on early voting and AARP assisting in free income taxpayers to file their taxes. Budget numbers are also being worked on and it shows the Township is under budget for this year. The Assessor, Ken Jacobowski, will be returning to Lemont soon after major surgery in Louisiana. A Thank You note was received from Bethany Luthern for donations from the Township. New Township Glenn Pasiewicz is now assuming duties as Township Administrator taking over from Elizabeth Rynne as she is retiring.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Mark Labno reported that the department is working on Spring work; fixing potholes, starting restoration work from last year in certain areas. Mowing right-of-ways is starting and also working on inlets and culverts.

Clerk: Township Clerk Barbara Buschman reported on early voting from March 22 to April 5th. Total votes cast was 1,774. Thanks and congratulations who ran and also those

elected, in the April 6th election. At this time I am giving permission to Glenn Pasiewicz to use my signature stamp when needed while in the transition to becoming the Deputy Clerk.

Assessor: Administrative Assistant Joyce Black also reported on Assessor Jacobowski returning home. She also mentioned that Cook County employees are backed up due in part from the covid. Appeals have not been started to date. Also, tax bills will be late this year.

Human Services: Human Services director Debbie Schmitt emailed her monthly report to the Township Board. The Seniors are having their first lunch since the pandemic courtesy of The Tap House, a local eatery in Lemont with Bingo after on Tuesday, April 22nd at the Township Community Center.

Open Space/Facilities: Kathy Henrikson, Facilities Director reported we will be having Earth Day in April. Also mentioned about the Senior Lunch & Bingo. Some groups are coming out to the Open Space from the high school and others. They have been busy working in the Township Office assisting where needed

New Business: Supervisor Shackel remarked that Trustee Mollo had suggested that maybe a third signer should be on the bank account. After discussion, motion was made by Trustee Mollo, 2nd by Trustee Blatzer to approve Resolution No., 2021-2022-01; A Resolution Authorizing the Lemont Township and Fifth Third Bank Treasury Management Agreement. On Roll Call; Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Shackel-eyes. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None

A motion was made by Trustee Blatzer, 2nd by Trustee Mollo to approve Resolution No. 2021-2022-02; A Resolution Authorizing the Lemont Township Road & Bridge and Fifth Third Treasury Management Agreement. On roll call: Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Mollo – ayes. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Blatzer, 2nd by Mollo, to approve Ordinance 2021-2022GF, 2021-2022RB Setting the Public Hearing Date of Budget & Appropriation on June 22, 2021. On roll call: Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Shackel-eyes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Blatzer, 2nd by Mollo to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. On roll call: Blatzer, Mollo, Nicklas, Sanderson and Shackel – ayes. Motion passed.

Barbara A. Buschman – Township Clerk.