

BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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TOWNSHIP OF BARRINGTON

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at the office of the Town Clerk, located at 602 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois.

Supervisor Nykaza called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

PRESENT: Supervisor, Amy Nykaza

Town Clerk, D. Robert Alberding

Trustee, Robert H. Collins

Trustee, Daniel P. Fitzgerald / via phone

Trustee, Fritz Gohl

Trustee, Linda Post

ELECTORATE PRESENT: None in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Trustee Collins.

MINUTES: Trustee Post moved to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2020, Township meeting. Trustee Collins seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None provided.

BILLS: Trustee Gohl moved for the payment of the bills from September 8, 2020, through October 13, 2020, as presented. Trustee Post seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Town Fund	\$29,178.65
General Assistance	\$ 525.00
TOTAL	\$29,703.65

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ELECTED OFFICERS SALARIES: Supervisor Nykaza instructed the Board that salaries for all elected township officials must be set before their new term of office begins. The positions include: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Assessor, and four (4) Trustees. The proposed salaries for the next four (4) year period are as follows:

Supervisor \$30,000.00 (each year of service for four years)

Town Clerk \$10,800.00 (each year of service for four years)

Assessor \$25,000.00 (each year of service for four years)

Trustee (4) \$ 4,200.00 (each position / each year of service for four years)

Upon due consideration and a thorough review by the Board, Trustee Gohl moved to adopt the proposed salaries for the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Assessor, and Trustee positions beginning in May 2021 through May 2025 as presented. Trustee Post seconded. Roll Call Vote. Supervisor Nykaza – Aye; Trustee Collins – Aye; Trustee Fitzgerald – Aye; Trustee Gohl – Aye; and Trustee Post – Aye. All in favor. Motion to set salaries for the next elected officials for Barrington Township carried.

VIRTUAL TOWN FORUM RECAP: Supervisor Nykaza provided the Board with a recap on the recently held “Barrington Area State Legislators Virtual Town Forum” sponsored by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, BACOG, and the Barrington 220 Community Unit School District. Invited speakers included State Senators Cristina Castro, Dan McConchie and Ann Gillespie along with State Representatives Anna Moeller, Mary Edly-Allen, David McSweeney and Tom Morrison. The panel presented updates on State issues and participated in an informative Q & A session.

TOCC FALL CONFERENCE ZOOM MEETING UPDATE: Supervisor Nykaza recapped Issues and Division Reports presented at the TOCC Virtual Fall Conference for the Board. It was reported that TOCC continues to work on education programs to increase township exposure within our diverse communities throughout the county.

UNINCORPORATED AREA UPDATE/CONTRACTS: The Board was informed on the status of current projects under consideration for implementation. Issues related to culvert problems in need of improvement are under review. It has been proposed that Cook County undertake a study to analyze the drainage issues in the area before moving forward. At present, the Village of Barrington has a responsibility to address and fix an overflow water problem from Park Barrington impacting George Street drainage. The timeline for completion of any projects within the area has yet to be determined and most likely based upon favorable weather conditions.

BACOG MONTHLY REPORT: There is no Director’s Report this month.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT:

Barrington Bank and Trust	\$.31
Year to Date	\$7.98

Supervisor Nykaza reminded the Board that the November Township Board Meeting would be held on November 12, 2020, at 7:00pm due to the TOI Annual Education Conference being held virtually this fall. The Supervisor then reported that the BACOG 2020 Member Dinner had been cancelled with no replacement date announced. It was also noted that the members of the Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) unanimously passed Resolution #20-04 at their September 22nd Executive Board Meeting, recognizing the region’s first responders, essential workers, and government employees for their unwavering service during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Supervisor Nykaza also reported that the BACOG organization is seeking candidates to fill its Part Time Executive Director position with applications accepted through October 30, 2020.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT:

RTA/Metra Passes	0
Disabled Placards Issued	7
Food Pantry Assistance	52

Voter Registration	8
Emergency Assistance	3
Notaries	6
Taxi Tickets	1

ASSESSOR’S OFFICE REPORT: Included in the meeting packet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None provided.

COMMENTS AROUND THE TABLE: Trustee Fitzgerald advised the Board that the Barrington Bank and Trust would be holding a Document Shredder Day on Saturday, October 17th, from 9am to noon for the community.

OLD BUSINESS: None pending.

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Nykaza informed the Board of a growing need to contract tree trimming services in order to improve roadway right-of-way conditions in the unincorporated area. A quote of \$7,600.00 was received from “Approved Tree” to perform the service. Trustee Fitzgerald moved to accept the “Approved Tree” quote of \$7,600.00 and contract with them to perform the necessary tree trimming services needed. Trustee Gohl seconded. Discussion ensued. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business before the Board, Trustee Collins moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Post seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Robert Alberding / Town Clerk

AMY NYKAZA

ROBERT H. COLLINS

DANIEL P. FITZGERALD

FRITZ GOHL

LINDA POST
