

BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

TOWNSHIP OF BARRINGTON

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at the office of the Town Clerk, located at 602 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois.

Supervisor Alberding called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

PRESENT: Supervisor, D. Robert Alberding

Clerk, Daniel P. Fitzgerald

Trustee, Edgar Alvarado

Trustee, Helen Edwards

Trustee, Fritz Gohl

Trustee, Linda Post

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Trustee Edwards.

MINUTES:

Trustee Gohl moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022, Township meeting. Trustee Edwards seconded. All present in favor. Motion carried.

ELECTORATE PRESENT: Jeff Weiss and Alicia Timm.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Jeff Weiss, Coordinator of Flint Creek/Spring Creek Watersheds Partnership, made a short presentation noting the Partnership has 17 area members, including Barrington Township. The Partnership creates watershed plans, coordinates water quality testing, covers stream gauges, and provides education and stewardship opportunities.

BILLS:

Trustee Post moved for the payment of the bills from September 14, 2022, through October 11, 2022, as presented. Trustee Alvarado seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Town Fund	\$ 38,442.04
General Assistance	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 38,472.04

PRESENTATION THE PRAIRIE DRAINAGE INITIATIVE BY PROJECT MANAGER ALICIA TIMM (aka CDBG Grant Project Number 2013-DR-IN-R4-03):

Ms. Timm purchased 600 plants for the relevant area and Victor's Landscaping planted those items. Victor's Landscaping will maintain the area, including twice-a-year weeding and monitoring the edging. Ms. Timm & Victor's Landscaping will oversee the area next Spring. These plantings should assist with water flow and help create compliance with the goals directed by the CDBG Grant Project planning.

UPDATE ON THE “INVEST IN COOK” GRANT RESOLUTION SENT TO THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Supervisor Alberding informed the Board that since the Township passed the requisite Resolution for the grant to proceed, Cook County will need to sign the contract initiating an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with Barrington Township. We have been informed that the Cook County Board will meet Thursday, October 20th, with our Township Grant Resolution on the agenda for approval to initiate the contract, in accordance with the Invest in Cook Grant requirements. Once the Township receives notification of the IGA contract approval, we will reconnect with the lowest bidders and select a final vendor to begin the resurfacing project. Completion of resurfacing this calendar year is dependent upon continued availability of necessary roadway surfacing products.

BACOG MONTHLY REPORT: The BACOG Monthly Director’s report was included in the Board packet.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Barrington Bank and Trust an Interest–Bearing Account

Year to Date Balance \$ 23,058.25 (includes interest)

Supervisor Alberding addressed the Board on the following items:

- Food Pantry Report: Last month, 34 residents used the Food Pantry. For the month, the Township spent \$399.11 on fresh foods and supplies. The Township also received 9 volunteer hours during the month. The Food Pantry received \$659.80 in monetary donations, \$500 of which was from the Barrington Library Summer Reading Fund Drive. The Food Pantry fund balance at end of September 2022 is now \$15,372.05.
- TOCC, META & TODC: Township Officials of Cook County, Metropolitan Township Association, and Township Officials of DuPage County hosted an Annual Township Symposium on Saturday, September 24th in Hanover Township. The Symposium featured a legislative forum and breakout sessions aimed at “Growing Your Township Food Pantry” and examining a “Township 501 (c)(3) Foundation” setup. Supervisor Alberding and Food Pantry Coordinator Miller attended. The event was very beneficial.
- BACOG:
 - The Next Executive Board meeting of BACOG will be held on November 29th at the Barrington Township Office starting at 7:00 PM (Legislative Committee meets at 6:00 PM).
 - Level One Private Well Water Testing Event will be held on Thursday, October 13th, between 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM, at the Barrington Area Library. Kits are being sold at the Township Office at the cost of \$16 per kit.
 - BACOG will hold its “Anniversary Dinner” on Tuesday, October 25th at Biaggi’s in Deer Park. The Township has requested those interested in attending to contact the office by Thursday October 13th. (At this time, Jackie, Helen, and Fritz have indicated they will attend the event).
- General Assistance/Emergency Assistance News: Cook County is launching the first-of-its-kind pilot program for a Guaranteed Income in Cook County. The program plans to provide \$500 monthly unrestricted cash payments to 3,250 households for two years, beginning December 2022. Applicants will be selected by lottery, for residents that meet

low-income eligibility requirements. The application process is available from Thursday, October 6th through Friday, October 21st. A webinar designed to provide more details regarding the application process. was available for residents on Monday, October 10th.

- TOI Fall Conference: Registration for the Township Officials of Illinois Conference is now open. The in-person event will be held in Springfield on November 13th through November 15th, at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield. Please advise the Township Office if you plan to attend.

- Road and Bridge News:
 - Permit #2022-04 was issued to 923 S. Grove for driveway/culvert.
 - Permit #2022-04A was issued to 923 S. Grove for exceeding size, weight, or load restriction.

- Community Issues:
 - Fire Prevention Week (October 9th-15th) is underway. The theme highlights are focused on the importance of Home Fire Escape Planning.
 - The “Reporter Newsletter” was distributed to Township residents highlighting important Fall items of interest, such as the “Private Well Water Testing Event” and the key dates for the upcoming General Election.

- Township Issues:
 - As Supervisor and Treasurer, Mr. Alberding is authorizing the current Township accounts being held at BMO Bank to be moved to the Barrington Bank and Trust Company by year end. With this move, the Township will benefit from a higher interest rate of return and more reliable customer service.
 - The Township Office is researching potential participation in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District’s “Stormwater Partnership Program” to provide technical assistance for conceptual projects and funding for design and shovel ready projects.
 - The Township Office will be replacing the current water cooler with a more advanced model that dispenses cold and hot filtered water and includes ice making capabilities.
 - The Supervisor has approved a “Google Street View Inside Barrington Township” by Google photographers, available now through Wednesday, November 2nd. It will provide viewers with a look at our inside services and external street view.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT:

RTA/Metra Passes	2
Disabled Placards Issued	2
Food Pantry Assistance	44
Voter Registration	12
Emergency Assistance	0
Notaries	21
Taxi Tickets	0

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE REPORT:

A copy of the Assessor's Report was included in the Board Packet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Gohl reported that the Township has approved a new sign for Union Cemetery. The sign will hopefully be affixed by beginning of November.

COMMENTS AROUND THE TABLE: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business before the Board, Trustee Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Post seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk Daniel P. Fitzgerald

D. Robert Alberding

Edgar Alvarado

Helen Edwards

Fritz Gohl

Linda Post
