

**PALOS TOWNSHIP
BILL AUDIT MEETING
10802 S. ROBERTS ROAD PALOS HILLS, ILLINOIS 60465**

NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Bill Audit Meeting of the Palos Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schumann in the Township Hall, 10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, at 7:00 P.M. Roll call was taken by the Clerk of the Township, **Jane Nolan**. Present were Trustees Brannigan and Riley, Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney, Erik Peck.

Absent: Trustee Jeanes
Trustee Woods

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Schumann led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Schumann moved agenda item # 5 which is Citizens Wishing to Address the Board to agenda # 11.

Disposition of Minutes of Previous Meeting

a. Approval of Minutes – Bill Audit Meeting- September 27, 2017

Trustee Brannigan moved to approve the minutes of the September 27th, 2017, Bill Audit Meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes; Trustees Brannigan, and Riley, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 3-0.

Special Presentations/ Communications

There were no special presentations or communications at this meeting.

Reports of Officials

a. Supervisor

Supervisor Schumann stated that the Township is working through the audit. The Palos Township Thanksgiving Distribution was an enormous success!

b. Clerk

Clerk Nolan stated that she had no report for the Board.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Peck stated that he had no report for the Board.

Reports of Standing Committees

a. Finance and Administration – Trustee Woods

Trustee Woods did not attend the meeting, therefore, there was no report from his committee.

1. Audit and Approval of Town Fund Bills

Trustee Brannigan moved to approve the audit of the Town Fund Bills. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan and Riley, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 3-0.

2. Audit and Approval of General Assistance Bills

Trustee Riley moved to approve the audit of the General Assistance Bills. **Trustee Brannigan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan and Riley, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 3-0.

b. Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

Supervisor Schumann stated that she had no report for the Board.

c. Technology, Information and Automation – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley informed the Board that Mary Wallenburg's computer should be here soon.

d. Buildings and Grounds – Trustee Jeanes

Trustee Jeanes did not attend the meeting, therefore, there was no report from her committee.

e. Public Services and Health – Trustee Brannigan

Trustee Brannigan reported that she is working on a date for a presentation by the Citizen's Utility Board for township residents. She also reported that the Health Service is recently administering to less residents.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business before the Board.

New Business

There was no new business before the Board.

Executive Session

No motion was made to enter Executive Session.

At this time **Trustee Riley** moved for the recess of the Bill Audit Meeting so the Road and Bridge District Meeting could go forward. **Trustee Brannigan** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Following the end of the Road and Bridge District Meeting **Trustee Brannigan** moved to return to the Bill Audit meeting for the Citizen's Wishing to Address the Board section of the meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board

The meeting opened with the protestors loudly chanting "Hey, Hey, Ho Ho! Sharon Brannigan has to go! The group then asked many questions of **Trustee Brannigan** which she did answer. There was still shouting during this session. It was stated, once again, that the Township Board is protecting Trustee Brannigan, and that she should be censored. The audience reacted with rage to the statement that "someone tried to choke Trustee Brannigan with their scarf." They shouted that they were being called terrorists and murderers.

There were many questions about the Youth Services again. Several audience members yelled that the mosque had nothing to do with them.

Trustee Brannigan stated that she is willing and open to meet with representatives of the group.

All questions were attempted to be answered, but it is very difficult to have a dialogue with anger and shouting.

It was stated that there has been dialogue behind the scenes that the "Board wants her off, but will not tell her."

One of the activist leaders stated that the township budget is "shaky." They do not feel the township Board is bipartisan.

There were several questions concerning IMRF. The protesting group does not understand what the IMRF entails. They seem to think the officials involved are receiving large pensions.

Sharon was asked several times why she didn't resign, and it was stated that the Board would let her walk away. It was shouted that the entire Board resign, once again. There was still loud clapping, loud talking and yelling. The Board was asked

if they wanted to have “a conversation with a Nazi.” Trustee Brannigan was accused of being fiscally irresponsible.

It was screamed in very loud voices that the Board should not “coddle resists.” A Protestor pointed and screamed and called out the Supervisor. Board members were called violent and white supremacists.

American Sniper, and the Republican party were mentioned once again.

The meeting ended with the same loud chanting of “Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho! Sharon Brannigan has to go!”

There being no further business to come before the Board, **Supervisor Schumann** asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:09 P.M. The motion to adjourn was made by **Trustee Brannigan**, and seconded by **Trustee Riley**. The motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township