

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

APRIL 9, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The General 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

Roll call was taken by the Clerk of the Township, **Jane Nolan**. Present were Trustees Brannigan, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Also present was **Township Attorney, Erik Peck**.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Schumann led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2018

Trustee Jeanes moved to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2018, General Meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken, Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Special Presentations/ Communications

There were no special presentations or communications.

Reports of Officials

a. Supervisor

Supervisor Schumann reported that the township is moving through the tax season. The 2018 Easter Distribution was successful. The Baskets were provided by the Palos Heights Woman's Club. The gift cards distributed to the residents were purchased at FairPlay. The township purchases these with money donated by Township residents.

b. Clerk

1. Deadline for Filing Your SEI is May 1, 2018

Clerk Nolan reminded the Board members to give her a copy of their Economic Interest Statement filings for her records.

2. TOCC Spring Conference – May 18, 2018

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that the prices for attendance at the TOCC Spring Conference have changed. Elected Officials are \$20.00 per person, and Staff and others are \$25.00 per person.

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 reported that the 2018 Budget is still in progress.

b. Policy and Personnel- Supervisor Schumann

Supervisor Schumann stated that the future upcoming personnel matter will be the retirement of her Administrative Assistant, Mary Wallenburg.

c. Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley reported that there were no new issues with the new computer.

d. Buildings and Grounds – Trustee Jeanes

Trustee Jeanes stated that she had no report for the Board.

Supervisor Schumann informed the Board that several estimates have come in concerning the township parking lot.

e. Public Services and Health – Trustee Brannigan

Trustee Brannigan stated that the Health Service collected \$85.00 for Cholesterol Screening in March, and \$1,300.00 for Health Service fees for a total of \$1,385.00.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to come before the Board.

New Business

There was no new business to come before the Board.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board

The protestors spoke at this meeting. Twenty-six people addressed the Board. Some stated their names, most did not do so. Only eight people signed in, and about 75 people were in attendance. Most of the protestors were not from Palos Township. Those who did sign in were from Chicago, Oak Lawn, Blue Island and

many other places. They all came to complain to the Board. Many of the speakers had papers they read from which basically said the same things. They called for Trustee Brannigan's resignation and called her a bully and a bigot again. It was stated, once again, that all the Board members were racists and bigots also. The Board was asked why they have not been retrained in the Arab culture. The Board members were called poor representatives for Palos Township, and told they would not be reelected.

Sharon was asked to demonstrate that she is nit a bigot, and to explain all her election posts. The Board was asked to demonstrate that they are not white supremacists.

One speaker spoke entirely in Arabic, and he stated "they are afraid of that." Another put his shoes on the table to demonstrate his lack of respect for us. (photo can be seen in both the Reporter newspaper and the Regional newspaper)

It was the same story over and over, just different people repeating it. They want the Township Board to denounce Trustee Brannigan and publicly call her out. They ask why we do not do this at every meeting! Of course, president Trump and Commissioner Sean Morrison were mentioned.

Executive Session

No motion was made to enter Executive Session.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Board, **Supervisor Schumann** asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. The motion to adjourn was made by **Trustee Woods** and was seconded by **Supervisor Schumann**. The motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township