

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

**AUGUST 13, 2018**

**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 the Minutes of the July 9, 2018, General Meeting**

**Trustee Woods** moved to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2018, General Meeting. **Trustee Brannigan** 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/communications at this meeting.

## **Reports of Officials**

### **a. Supervisor/Treasurer**

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

### **b. Clerk**

#### **1. Summer Symposium**

**Clerk Nolan** stated that she will give this report at the next General Meeting.

#### **2. Unincorporated Sticker Update**

**Clerk Nolan** stated that she will also give this report at the next General Meeting.

## **Attorney's Report**

### **a. Approval of Minutes of the Public Hearing/Budget and Appropriations Hearing**

**Trustee Woods** moved to approve the Public Hearing/ Budget and Appropriation Hearing. **Trustee Brannigan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

### **b. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Hearing/Road and Bridge Budget Hearing**

**Trustee Brannigan** moved to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing/ Road and Bridge Budget Hearing. **Trustee Woods** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees

Brannigan, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

- c. **Consideration of Ordinance 2018-0-04 Amending Title 2, Chapter 3, Section 6 of the Palos Township Code Relating to Meetings of the Township Board.**

**Trustee Woods** moved to adopt **ORDINANCE 2018-0-04 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 6 OF THE PALOS TOWNSHIP CODE RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.** **Trustee Jeanes** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

- a. **Finance and Administration – Trustee Woods**

**Trustee Woods** stated that he had no report for the Board.

- b. **Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann**

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

- c. **Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley**

- 1. **Discussion of Installation of a Server for Township Documents and Files**

**Trustee Riley** postponed this report and discussion until the next meeting.

- d. **Buildings and Grounds -Trustee Jeanes**

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

**e. Public Services and Health – Trustee Brannigan**

**Trustee Brannigan** started that she had no report for the Board.

**Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business for the Board.

**New Business**

There was no New Business for the Board.

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Board**

The citizens portion of this meeting was extremely disruptive. Candidate for the Third Congressional District, Arthur Jones, attempted to attend the meeting. He wanted to read a support statement for Trustee Brannigan. Trustee Brannigan did not concur with his statement, and she had not asked him to attend. He did enter the Town Hall but left before the meeting began as he was taunted and screamed at by the protestors with shouts of “Nazi scum get out of the room!”, and “racist go home!” He left and moved across the street where he and some of his followers held up signs and shouted at the protestors.

The Board entered the room at 7:00 P.M. The taunts and yelling began right away. The protestors even screamed through the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board continued their meeting using the microphones. Some of the things yelled throughout the entire time the Board was conducting the meeting were “Shame on you for protecting Arthur Jones and Nazi’s.” “Nazi scum get out of the room!” “Hey, no racist USA, No Sharon, No KKK, No Racist USA!” When the Supervisor told them, the meeting would be shut down they replied with “Brannigan resign, “and “We don’t care --- shut it down!”

## **Executive Session**

No motion was made to enter Executive Session.

## **Adjournment**

**Trustee Woods** moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 P.M. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

**The protestors were still screaming “We’ll be back!”**

**Jane A. Nolan**  
**Clerk**  
**Palos Township**