

**PALOS TOWNSHIP
GENERAL MEETING
10802 s. ROBERTS ROAD, PALOS HILLS, IL 60465**

JULY 9, 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 Minutes of the June 11, 2018, General Meeting

Trustee Woods moved to approve the minutes of the June 11, 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 at this meeting.

Reports of Officials

a. Supervisor/ Treasurer

Supervisor Schumann stated that the 2018 Audit has been completed. The Board will receive a copy of the audit as soon as she receives the copies.

b. Clerk

1. Palos Hills Friendship Fest

Clerk Nolan reported that the Palos Hill's Friendship Fest will take place July 12, 2018, through July 15, 2018. All are invited to attend!

2. Cook County Vehicle Sticker Report

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that the vehicle stickers from Cook County Unincorporated Palos Township have amounted to \$51,195.00 to date.

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 stated that the 2018-2019 Town Budget is implemented and in place.

b. Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

Supervisor Schumann stated that Administrative Assistant, Mary Wallenburg, will officially retire on July 13, 2018.

c. Technology, Automation, and Information – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley stated that he has no report for the Board.

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 stated 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 began with a protestor stating that she feels Sharon Brannigan needs help. The Board members are the victims and Sharon is the aggressor. The next speaker stated that Arab Americans are the foundation of our country. Sharon was asked how she sleeps at night.

The same demands that she resigns were stated once more. It is felt that her supporters are encouraged by her silence. It was asked what she is doing for their community. They want more to be done for their community.

It was stated that she does not care about the Board or the Township as she is trying to bolster her political influence.

Another resident stated that he feels Sharon has “guts to sit through every meeting and not step down.” He stated that he would rather hear from her.

The next protestor stated that the Board has protected her racism for one year. The Board is ok with her and the outrage across the country. She is bringing shame upon the Board.

Another resident said that he would like a larger forum, and for the ridicule to stop. He told the crowd to “vote for someone else if you don’t want her.”

One protestor stated that they are being followed by people from the courthouse.

She was told to “hang in there” and persevere, along with the other elected officials. The last speaker said that Sharon has support because of what she stands for. He asked, “Why did the people of this town let this happen?” Everyone should be on the same team.

Executive Session

No motion was made to enter Executive Session.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, **Supervisor Schumann** asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. The motion was made by **Trustee Woods** and seconded by **Trustee Brannigan**. The motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township

At this point, the chanting of “racists go home” and “we will be back” began very loudly inside the town hall. The outside chanting by the protestors was extremely loud and several homeowners called the police.