

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

**April 12, 2021**

**Call to Order**

The General Meeting of the Palos Township Board was called to order by **Supervisor Schumann** at 6:30 pm. There was a determination by the Supervisor that it was unfeasible due to the COVID-19 resurgence to have an administrative officer be physically present in the township at the regularly scheduled meeting location. The meeting was held via internal conference call pursuant to the Executive Order of the Governor.

All persons interested in attending were able to do so by visiting our website at [WWW.palostownship.org](http://WWW.palostownship.org) and selecting the link to JOIN THE MEETING.

All persons wishing to address the Board will be permitted to do so through the web-conference platform following the standard rules previously adopted by the Board.

The Township Hall was not opened for the meeting.

**Roll Call**

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

**Absent:** Trustee Brannigan  
Trustee Jeanes

**Officials Present:** Clerk Nolan

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Supervisor Schumann** led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Disposition of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

#### **a. Approval of Minutes of the General Meeting March 8, 2021**

**Trustee Woods** moved to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 General Meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Riley and Woods, 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/Treasurer**

**Supervisor Schumann** reported that the tax preparers at the township have completed the taxes for the residents. There was no contact with the people due to the help of the Administrative Assistant, Diane Georg. This was very successful. Donations to the tax preparers will be sent to the Center in Palos Park unless check is made out to PATH LIGHTS (formerly named PLOWS) then they will be sent there.

#### **b. Clerk Nolan**

##### **1. Statements of Economic Interest 2021**

**Clerk Nolan** stated that she needs to receive a copy of the completed Statements of Economic Interest from Supervisor Schumann, Trustee Riley and Trustee Woods.

##### **2. Notes from Township Communicators Meeting of March 24, 2021**

**Clerk Nolan** attended the Township Communicators meeting on March 24, 2021 via zoom. Some of the things she found important were:

- a. Townships are doing the Annual Town Meeting either in person or by zoom.
- b. One township had a presentation for parents concerning children and the pandemic.
- c. Several townships have a Prescription Take Back Day.
- d. One township gives flowers to the students for high school graduation.

### **Attorney's Report**

Attorney Peck said there was nothing on the agenda for the Board to act on tonight. The Clerk's office did receive an opinion from the Attorney General's Office addressing an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act. The alleged violation occurred at the Annual Town Meeting. According to the violation, the Clerk required people to prove their status as registered voters, and the meeting was not convenient to the public, nor did the township make alternate arrangements for the public to observe the meeting remotely. The PAC wrote the opinion and found in favor of the township. They determined that the Annual Town Meeting comprised of registered electors of the township is distinct from a regular township Board Meeting. Therefore, there was no violation of the Open Meetings Act. He will send a copy of the findings to the Board members. Clerk Nolan received a copy and a call concerning this from the Attorney General's Office.

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

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

**Trustee Woods** stated that he began work on the budget for approval before the June deadline. He will have the budget ready to go by the second June meeting.

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

**Supervisor Schumann** stated that there were no new policies, changes, or mandates at this time.

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

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

**d. Building and Grounds – Trustee Jeanes**

**Trustee Jeanes** was absent, therefore, there was no report from Buildings and Grounds.

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

**Trustee Brannigan** was absent so there was no report for the Board from this committee.

The Health Service is still helping residents into areas where they still have vaccines, such as Walgreens and Jewel Osco. Several residents on our list have been called and have been able to get the vaccine. The township does not have any vaccine at this time.

**Unfinished Business**

There was no old business to come before the Board.

**New Business:**

There was no new business to come before the Board.

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Board**

**Speaker # 1**

Brannigan Is Out

Where is Brannigan today? Is she afraid to see us after we kicked her ass? WOW! Let her know it is OK and her neighbors will tell her that we paid her a visit. We wanted to say a proper goodbye and we got her some sympathy flowers. We sent

a very clear and nice message to the racists out there. We are here and we are not going anywhere. If you are going to come after our community, we will go after you. We will force you to resign, and we will come after you at the polls and win in a landslide. We want the Clerk to put this down because we want Brannigan to see this and remember it. When we told her, we would take her out, we did, in a landslide. We will never forget the fact that you all stood silent and refused to even do the littlest thing like censuring her or speaking up against her. You refused to do that, and we will not forget. Brent Woods, we want you to tell your daddy, Sean Morrison, that he is next and that we are watching him and that we are watching you guys and we are here, and we are strong! I hope guys never say anything publicly because we will come after you again!

### **Executive Session**

There was no motion to enter Executive Session.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Board, **Supervisor Schumann** asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Trustee Woods** moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken: Ayes: Trustees Riley, Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None: Motion carried 3-0.

**Trustee Woods** congratulated “my fellow candidates and running mates on the resounding landslide victory.” **Supervisor Schumann** stated that “we knew if we stayed strong together, we would be successful for the cause!” “We will soon welcome our new Trustee Tasneem. So welcome Tasneem!” **Clerk Nolan** said “Welcome to Tasneem and Congratulations to all.”

Meeting adjourned.

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

