

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

August 12, 2019 – 6:30 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, Illinois at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call

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

Absent: Trustee Woods

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 8, 2019 General Meeting

Trustee Jeanes moved to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2019, General Meeting. **Trustee Brannigan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Jeanes, Riley, and Supervisor Schuman. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0

Special Presentations/Communications

There were no special presentations or communications at this meeting.

Reports of Officials

a. Supervisor/Treasurer

1. 2019 Tax Appeal Outreach Palos Township Hall August 6, 2019.

Supervisor Schumann reported that there was a Board of Review Tax Appeal Seminar which took place at Palos Township on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. Commissioner Dan Patlak and his staff explained the appeal process to seventy-five people who attended.

2. TOI Education Seminar November 10-12 Springfield, Illinois (FYI)

She also announced that the Township of Illinois (TOI) Education Conference will take place this year on November 10-12, 2019, in Springfield, Illinois.

b. Clerk

1. National Night Out Palos Hills (Recap)

Clerk Nolan reported that the National Night Out which also took place on August 6, 2019, in Palos Hills, was a success. There was much information disseminated, and many activities for younger residents to enjoy including popcorn, sub sandwiches, hot dogs and ice cream. All of the following were free of charge. There was bingo, music, balloons and face painting. There were vendors of interest for older residents and many city officials were present. It was a great event!

2. MTA Summer Symposium Saturday, September 7, 2019 FYI

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that the summer symposium this year will take place on September 7, 2019, at the Hanover Township Senior Center in Bartlett, Illinois from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. It will include a Legislative

Forum, two break out sessions, a Continental Breakfast and Luncheon. Also, a Keynote Address on Marijuana Legislation, Township Employment Law, and Community Input. **Clerk Nolan** attended last year and said that it was really educational and worthwhile. All officials and employees are invited to attend. **Clerk Nolan** will distribute the information to all concerning this.

Attorney's Report

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

Reports of Standing Committees

a. Finance and Administration – Trustee Woods

There was no report from the Finance and Administration Committee as **Trustee Woods** did not attend the meeting due to illness.

b. Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

Supervisor Schumann stated that there are no personnel issues at this time.

c. Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley stated that he will take the computer that has a problem to be fixed.

d. Building 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 the Health Service and Cholesterol Fee amounts for August will be available next month.

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 following protestors, activists and residents addressed the Board.

Speaker #1

This speaker read from a long statement which began with "Dear White America...which went on and on about many things that happened over the years which she considered racist and the fault of "White Americans!"

Speaker #2

Hasam

Stated he had four or five questions he wanted the Board to answer. He was told this was not a questions and answer session. He said he received two invoices from the former security firm. The Board paid for 5 officers when they only saw 3. Where were the other 2? (they were there) He thinks this money could be used to get a better sound system or a larger room for the protestors, activists and residents to inhabit. Once again, he stated that the Clerk, Jane Nolan, (me) did not give him the last FOIA he requested on time. This is not true! (me) I have the returned FOIA to prove it as it was returned by the post office. It did not have the complete address. It was sent to the address that was listed. He did receive a second copy, but still will not come and see the original (which I have). This is obviously an incorrect accusation!

Speaker #3

This young girl was talking very loudly about the last two shootings, and screaming about language (?) of invasions and issues of white supremacy. She kept talking about what Trustee Brannigan said once again and slamming her and Commissioner Sean Morrison.

Speaker #4

The man stated that there is too much criticism against Trustee Brannigan. He feels only hate is left. The protestors and activists shut down arguments because they want to win. He stated that Mayors, City Officials, Congressmen, etc. should attend to see this for themselves and work for a solution.

Speaker #5

This resident stated that he has been coming to meetings for the last 16 months. He stated that all Americans are allowed to voice their opinions even if their comments may offend someone else. There are elections and discussions to stop meetings is not correct. He applauds the Trustees for standing up for that right.

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 the meeting. **Trustee Brannigan** moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 P.M. **Trustee Jeanes** seconded the motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township