

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

March 9, 2020 – 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, IL at 6:31 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.

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 - General Meeting February 10, 2020

Trustee Woods moved to approve the minutes of the General Meeting of February 10, 2020. **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 began to inform the Board about the Stormwater Partnership Program but was rudely interrupted by a protestor who stood up and began reading from a paper. The person was told three times to be seated and stop interrupting the meeting but they refused to do so and the person was removed from the meeting by one of the security personnel.

Supervisor Schumann then continued on and informed the Board that Highway Commissioner Adams informed her that the Road District has submitted an application for the Stormwater Partnership Program. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is accepting proper applications for partnership funding opportunities. MWRD seeks to partner with local municipalities and public agencies to address flooding issues within our service boundaries. She stated that this application will be available for any resident that would be interested in viewing and reading it.

b. Clerk

1. **Business Expo March 21, 2020 Conrady Junior High School, Hickory Hills 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

Clerk Nolan stated that a Business Expo will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Conrady Junior High School in Hickory Hills from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. This Expo is being sponsored by the Hills Chamber of Commerce. Palos Township will have a table at the Expo. All residents are invited to attend.

2. **Early Voting March 2-16 Site Information Available**

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that Early Voting will take place from March second through the sixteenth. Information concerning early voting sites are available at Palos Township. They can be found in the outer office.

Supervisor Schumann reminded Clerk Nolan that on Saturday, March 14, 2020 the Southwest Council of Mayors is hosting a breakfast for elected officials.

Clerk Nolan also experienced the same problem with the protestors when she began talking. She was able to get through a little and one protestor stood up and started reading from a paper and was told three times to stop interrupting the meeting, and they would not, so the person was taken out of the meeting.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Peck stated he had no report for the Board.

Reports of Standing Committees

a. Finance and Administration – Trustee Woods

Trustee Woods reported that the budget preparations are moving along. He is working on revenue estimates from our accounting firm. He will be able to complete more of the budget after he receives the revenue estimates and speaks to the committee chairs. As he was giving his report **Trustee Woods** was interrupted by a protestor standing up and reading from another paper just like the other instances. The exact same things happened and the protestor was escorted out of the meeting.

c. Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley reported that he is attempting to coordinate his schedule with Trustee Woods concerning the server.

d. Building and Grounds – Trustee Jeanes

Trustee Jeanes informed the Board that she has received one bid for the inside camera and she is in the process of securing more bids.

e. Public Services and Health – Trustee Brannigan

When **Trustee Brannigan** began to speak there was a large amount of screaming. They were asked to keep quiet three times and refused and they yelled even louder. One of the protestors swore at Supervisor Schumann. Finally, they were all escorted out leaving only a few residents in the meeting who were not part of them.

Trustee Brannigan reported the following for the month of March:

Cholesterol:	\$ 190.00
Health Service:	\$ 888.00
Total:	\$ 1,078.00

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

There were no citizens who wished to address the Board at this meeting.

Executive Session:

Supervisor Schumann moved that at this time the Township Board will adjourn Executive Session according to Section 2C8 of the Open Meetings Act. The Board then voted to enter Executive Session. The Clerk called the roll at 6:43 P.M.

Trustee Woods	Yes
Trustee Jeanes	Yes
Trustee Brannigan	Yes
Trustee Riley	Yes
Supervisor Schumann	Yes

Jane A. Nolan

Clerk

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