

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

June 10, 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, Riley and Woods, and Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney **Erik Peck**.

Absent: Trustee Jeanes

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 May 15, 2019, General Meeting

Trustee Woods moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2019, General Meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schuman. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0

Special Presentations/Communications

Supervisor Schumann read aloud the “rules” that needed to be followed for those attending the meeting so that the meeting could take place without audience interference. These communications from the public are also in writing, and available at each Board Meeting.

Reports of Officials

a. Supervisor/Treasurer

1. Township Day Reminder – Saturday, June 15, 2019 – 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Supervisor Schumann stated that on June 15, 2019, Palos Township will participate in TOCC Township Day from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Many Townships in Cook County will be part of Township Day. Palos Township will have a Health Fair plus other things for residents and children. All residents are invited to attend.

b. Clerk

1. TOCC Spring Conference and Annual Meeting Wednesday, June 12, 2019, William Tell Holiday Inn. FYI

Clerk Nolan reminded the officials of the TOCC Annual Spring Conference and Meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at the William Tell Holiday Inn in Countryside, Illinois

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 he had no report for the Board.

b. Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

1. Consideration of Resolution 2019-R-07 Declaring June 15, 2019 To Be “Township Day” Within the Township of Palos.

Supervisor Schumann asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2019-R-07 Declaring June 15, 2019 to be “Township Day” in Palos Township. She explained that there would be a Health Fair, food and drink, face painting and balloons. Also, Police and Fire Vehicles and employees will be present. They can answer resident questions and explain the vehicles to younger residents.

Trustee Woods moved to adopt **RESOLUTION 2019-R-07 THE RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 15, 2019 TO BE “TOWNSHIP DAY” WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF PALOS.** **Trustee Brannigan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

2. Consideration of Resolution 2019-R-06 Amending Resolution Numbers.

Trustee Brannigan moved to adopt **RESOLUTION 2019-R-06 AMENDING RESOLUTION NUMBERS.** **Trustee Woods** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Palos Township has hired a security firm to keep decorum at the meetings so they can progress as they are supposed to.

At this point in the meeting, the protestors and activists started yelling “racists, racists” and some would not stop when asked to do so by the security people. They just yelled louder than usual. “Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho, Sharon Brannigan has to Go” and “Racists Go Home”. Several protestors and activists were taken out by the police and brought to the police station at this time. The crowd continued to scream “Racist Brannigan”, “Racist Schumann” for at least eight to ten more minutes. They then calmed down and the meeting continued. They were also carrying signs stating “Censure”, “Gross”, and “Brannigan Lies So Much!”

c. Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley inquired how the new copier was doing. He was told the copier has some issues which will be worked out by the employees.

d. Building and Grounds – Trustee Jeanes

There was no report from the Building and Grounds Committee as **Trustee Jeanes** did not attend the meeting.

e. Public Services and Health – Trustee Brannigan

Trustee Brannigan reported that the Health Service Fees for May were:

Cholesterol	\$ 110.00
Health Service	\$ 1,030.00
Total:	\$ 1,140.00

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business for the Board.

New Business

Supervisor Schuman reported that Call One installation will be at the Township in the near future, to do upgrades on the phones.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board

The following protestors, activists and residents addressed the Board:

Speaker #1

This person presented a censure document to the Board members which she read aloud. Some of the statements contained within it stated, “Trustee Brannigan’s

comments legitimize White Supremacy and White Nationalism as acceptable in today's society." " Whereas Trustee Brannigan's comments reflect negatively On Palos Township Community and Board of Trustees..."

Speaker #2

This speaker thanked the Board for hiring the security personnel. He stated that he appreciated being able to speak without all the usual screaming. He stated that the minority voice can now be heard.

Speaker #3

This speaker stated that Trustee Branigan started the problem so she should "fix it."

Speaker #4

This speaker stated that the Board was practicing political cowardice. They won't do what they should do. It is all too political. Brannigan is the only racist – not the rest of the Board.

Speaker #5

This speaker was confused. He was speaking about the Palos Heights pool. He was in the wrong meeting.

Speaker #6

This speaker simply stated that this issue should be resolved.

Speaker #7

This speaker stated that it was her first Board meeting. She could not believe what goes on or how the Board is being "hijacked", and the hate is on their side. She said she is coming back with more people. The protestors screamed "read up on your facts."

Speaker #8

This speaker asked Sharon if she saw the First Lady wearing a scarf. (khimar).

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. The motion to adjourn was made by **Trustee Brannigan** at 7:03 P.M., and seconded by **Trustee Riley**. The motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township