

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

JUNE 11, 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 and Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney, Erik Peck.

Absent: Trustee Riley
Trustee Woods

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Schumann led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes – General Meeting May 14th, 2018

Trustee Brannigan moved to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2018, General Meeting. **Trustee Jeanes** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Jeanes and 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 Schumann

Supervisor Schumann stated that she had no report for the Board.

b. Clerk

1. Vehicle Sticker Update

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that the Unincorporated Palos Township sticker receipts for the first week of sales was \$11, 250.00

Clerk Nolan explained that the stickers are sold at the township for the Unincorporated Section of Palos Township which is unincorporated Palos Park. All the money collected from the sticker sales goes to Cook County. Palos Township receives no money.

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 Finance and Administration Report as **Trustee Woods** did not attend the meeting.

b. Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

Supervisor Schumann reported that there were no issues at this time other than an employee retirement in the month of July.

c. Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley

There was no report from this committee as **Trustee Riley** did not attend the meeting.

d. Buildings and Grounds – Trustee Jeanes

Trustee Jeanes informed the Board that Morris Engineering completed the paperwork for the bidding process for the Township Parking Lot Reconstruction.

e. Public Services and Health – Trustee Brannigan

Trustee Brannigan reported that the cholesterol fees for the month were \$65.00, and the Health Service fees were \$1, 190.00 totaling \$1,255.00.

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

The citizens portion of the meeting began with the protestors questioning Sharon Brannigan and asking her why she was reading a magazine. They said she was reading Mein Kampf. **Supervisor Schumann** told the audience that the Public Comment section is not a question and answer session.

The next protesting speaker described all three aspect of Fascism, and he brought Cook County Commissioner Sean Morrison into the discussion. He also went over the three-minute speaking allowance.

The protestors continued their questions such as “Why are you afraid of us? “why you are not answering us?” and “We are not talking to the township until they take action!”

Another protestor was screaming saying many things that have been said before. She also stated that we let her make decisions for people she hates and she yelled, “do not support this woman and believe that she is sorry.”” She has shown that she hates us!”

The questions and statements went on and on. They feel the Board has to say “You have to get out!” Sharon was asked when she has reached out to the Muslim Community. She was accused of manipulating the facts for her own political career. They kept on asking why she will not make eye contact with them.

A supporter of Sharon, Mr. Hickey, stated that the only way you get courtesy and respect is to give courtesy and respect. He said the first thing that comes out of the protestors mouth is racism. He stated that he applauds people that vote, and that the country is run by the power of the vote. He asked them to be reasonable. Right then, Sam, one of their group, said Mr. Hickey supports hatred and anger. He accused him of intimidating people last meeting, especially women, and supporting racism. He told him to “Step back!”

Unfortunately, this is what happened at all the meetings. Anytime a person took a supporting stance they were shouted down.

One speaker asked what the table between the Board and the audience was for, and then walked over and sat on it. He stayed there until he was asked to leave several times.

Sam, the Chicago organizer for “Take On Hate,” discussed the cancelled negotiations between the two groups. At this time Sharon was basically called a neo-Nazi and a white supremacist. She got up and left the meeting at 7:51 P.M. to the jeers of “Nazi” and “Bring her back” The yelled they were glad they pissed her off!

At this point there was no longer a quorum so the meeting could not continue. It was terminated at 7:54 P.M.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township