

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

**October 11, 2021**

**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 Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney, Erik Peck.

**Officials Present:** Clerk Nolan  
Assessor Maloney

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**a. Approval of Minutes of the General Meeting of September 13, 2021**

**Trustee Woods** moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 General Meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schuman. 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** reported that there were issues with plumbing and the sewer alarm last week. She feels the bill to have this fixed, etc., will be expensive. The plumber worked in the lift station last Friday and finished about 5:15 P.M. The cleaning person cleaned up after the work was completed.

### **b. Clerk**

#### **a. Community Connections Reminder, October 20, 2021, Stagg H.S. 6 PM.**

**Clerk Nolan** reminded the Board of the invitation that all of us received from Stagg H.S. for October 20, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. **Clerk Nolan** called and replied, but a day or so later, she received a call from Stagg H.S. stating that the event was cancelled, and they would be issuing another invitation in the near future. So, no reminder was necessary.

#### **b. Notes and Facts from IML**

**Clerk Nolan** reported that she attended a complete day session at the Illinois Municipal League on Friday, September 24, 2021. She attended several sessions, but she informed the Board about several things that she learned from one session.

They were:

#### **Gift Ban**

1. The gift ban also applies to immediate families of employees.
2. Friendship between people for fundraising, etc. The history of the friendship is looked at.

3. The best thing to do if you go out with vendors is to pay your own way, and keep a receipt. A \$5,000.00 fine can be assessed for violation.

### **Prohibited Political Activity**

1. Contributions on government computers are prohibited.
2. Using a government pen to fill in something for a candidate is prohibited.

### **Official Misconduct**

1. There are seven laws concerning whistleblower protection.
2. Public Act 101—0652 (SAFE-T) Act went into effect on July 1, 2021.

### **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 he received a letter from our phone company, Call One, stating that they were purchased by another company, and they are now **Call Peerless**. Nothing has changed for us except the name. The exact name is the **Peerless Network**.

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

**Supervisor Schumann** reported that Heather Malloy, Assistant to the Assessor, is now on maternity leave.

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

**Trustee Riley** asked if we have another recycling date set for 2021. **Clerk Nolan** answered that the next recycling event will take place in 2022.

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

**Trustee Jeanes** thanked **Supervisor Schumann** for all her work concerning the plumbing problem.

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

**Trustee Abuzir** reported the following for the month of September, 2021.

Cholesterol	\$ 365.00
Health Service Fees	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 595.00

**Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business to come before the Board.

**New Business:**

There was no new business to come before the Board.

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Board**

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board from the floor.

**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 Jeanes** moved to adjourn the

meeting at 6:49 P.M. **Trustee Woods** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

**Jane A. Nolan**

**Clerk**

**Palos Township**