

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

December 9, 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 Jeanes, Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney, Erick Peck.

Absent: Trustee Woods

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Schumann led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance, a protestor began reading extremely loudly from a paper. She was asked by **Supervisor Schumann** to be seated several times and stop interrupting the meeting. She refused and was told to leave the meeting by our security people. At that point, all the protestors and activists began loudly yelling, "Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho Sharon Brannigan has to go." Some were screaming "you can't put us in jail." They all left the meeting escorted out by security and continued their protest outside. The meeting resumed at this time.

Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes

- a. Approval of the Minutes - General Meeting November 13, 2019**

Trustee Brannigan moved to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2019, General Meeting. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Special Presentations/Communications

There were no special presentations or communications at this meeting.

Reports of Officials

a. Supervisor/Treasurer

1. Thanksgiving Distribution

Supervisor Schumann stated that the Thanksgiving distribution was successful, and the township is working on the Christmas distribution.

b. Clerk

1. Ballot Application December 18, 2019

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that mail ballot application for the March 14, 2020 Presidential Primary will begin on December 18, 2019. Residents can obtain a mail ballot online or at the Township office when the Clerk receives them.

Please call the Township office at 708-598-4418 to be sure the ballot applications have arrived.

Attorney's Report

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

Reports of Standing Committees

a. Finance and Administration – Trustee Woods

1. Town, General Assistance, and Road District Levies

Trustee Woods did not attend the meeting. The Levies from the Town, Road District and General Assistance are passed by the Township Board and will be taken to the County Clerk.

b. Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

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

c. Technology, Automation and Information – Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley stated that he will answer any questions concerning the computer.

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 she had no report for the Board.

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

Citizen #1

This citizen's name was John. He thinks we need a larger forum. He asked what are we going to do with our schools? How about property taxes? Can we afford

an influx of undocumented people? He feels we should talk to all of our legislators and mayors concerning this situation and they should be involved.

Citizen #2

He has been coming to this meeting for twenty (20) months. He stated that Palos Township does very well with the services they provide to the residents. He thinks the forum should be somewhere else. He stated that the fundamental principal of Freedom of Speech is on trial here. He again commended the township for providing all the services they do for their residents.

Executive Session

No motion was made to enter Executive Session.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Board, **Supervisor Schuman** asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Trustee Brannigan** moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 P.M. **Trustee Jeanes** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan

Clerk

Palos Township

