

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF PALOS TOWNSHIP WILL BE HELD ON THE DATE SPECIFIED BELOW AT THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION SPECIFIED BELOW; DURING WHICH MEETING IT IS ANTICIPATED THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF AND, IF SO DETERMINED, ACTION UPON THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING AGENDA

PALOS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING 10802 S. ROBERTS ROAD | PALOS HILLS, IL 60465

March 27, 2023 - 6:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes
 - A. Approval of the Palos Township Board Meeting Minutes of February 27, 2023
- 5. Recognitions / Proclamations / Presentations / Communications
- 6. Reports of Officials
 - A. Supervisor/Treasurer
 - 1. Discussion of 2022 Audit
 - 2. Discussion of Decennial Initial Meeting
 - B. Clerk
 - 1. Palos Hickory Chamber of Commerce Annual Police Chiefs Report
 - 2. TOCC Clerk's Division Meeting Notes
 - C. Highway Commissioner
- 7. Attorney's Report
- 8. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. Finance and Administration Trustee Woods
 - 1. Audit and Approval of Town Fund Bills and Warrants Dated April 1, 2023
 - 2. Audit and Approval of Road and Bridge Fund Bills and Warrants Dated April 1, 2023

At least 24 hours in advance of a scheduled public meeting, any individual with a disability who is in need of a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the meeting should contact the office of the Road and Bridge Clerk: In person at 10802 South Roberts Road, Palos Hills, Illinois, via telephone at (708) 589-4418 or via e-mail at clerk@palostownship.org

- 3. Audit and Approval of General Assistance Fund Bills Dated April 1, 2023
- 4. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2023-O-01, An Ordinance Amending Title 3 of the Palos Township Code Relating to Boards and Commissions
- B. Policy and Personnel Supervisor Schumann
- C. Technology, Automation and Information Trustee Riley
- D. Buildings and Grounds Trustee Jeanes
- E. Public Services and Health Trustee Abuzir
- 9. Unfinished Business
- 10. New Business
 - A. Keep March Issue of Perspective Magazine
- 11. Citizens wishing to address the Board
- 12. Executive Session (If determined necessary)
- 13. Adjournment

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

February 27, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

Call to Order

The Palos Township Meeting of the Township Board was called to order by **Supervisor Schumann** in the Township Hall, 10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, Illinois 60465 at 6:30 P.M.

Supervisor Schumann moved to approve that **Trustee Woods** attend the meeting by telecommunication. **Trustee Jeanes** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken by the Clerk of the Township, **Jane Nolan.** Present were Trustees Jeanes, Woods by telecommunication, Abuzir, and Riley, Supervisor Schumann, and Highway Commissioner Adams.

Officials present: Clerk Jane Nolan

Assessor Robert Maloney

Others present: April Schrader, Administrative Assistant, Road and Bridge

District (Palos)

Judy Adams, Palos Township resident

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Schumann led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes of the Palos Township Board Meeting of January 23, 2023.

Trustee Jeanes moved to approve the minutes of the December 27, 2023 Township Board Meeting. **Trustee Abuzir** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Recognitions/Proclamations/Presentations/Communications

There were no Recognitions/Proclamations/Presentations/Communications at this meeting.

Reports of Officials

- a. Supervisor/Treasurer
 - 1. Name change of Cherry Hills Sloughs

Supervisor Schumann informed the Board that there will be a change in Cherry Hills Sloughs. Supervisor Schumann turned the discussion over to Clerk Nolan who notified the Board that two residents from River Forest submitted the idea for the change. They explained why they wanted the change to Muskrat Sloughs. It seems there are many muskrats there plus many other reasons going back to 1963. Supervisor Schumann will sign the sheet stating that Palos Township approves of this change and send it back. Trustee Jeanes moved that Palos Township approves of the change of Cherry Hills Sloughs to Muskrat Sloughs. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

b. Clerk

1. End of Governor's Disaster Proclamation and Remote Meeting Option FYI

Clerk Nolan reported that the Governor's Disaster Proclamation and Remote Option will officially end on May 11, 2023. Right now, it is ended and everyone can go back to normal remote meeting, but it totally ends on May 11, 2023.

2. Statement of Economic Interest will appear in your computer March, 2023 FYI

Clerk Nolan informed the Board members and other officials that they will receive their statements of Economic Interest on their computes in March. There are some different questions this year and the SEI's must be carefully read and completed. They are due back by May 1, 2023. Clerk Nolan passed out several sheets which explained the Statements of Economic Interest for 2023, A discussion concerning the changes ensued.

3. Annual Town Meeting April 11, 2023

Clerk Nolan announced that the Annual Town Meeting will take place on April 11, 2023 and asked which officials will be present. Please let her know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

c. Highway Commissioner

Highway Commissioner Adams reported that there has been much salting and ice clearing in the last month. A lot of salt was used.

He also reported that the Highway Commissioners are having a conference in Peoria in August, 2023. They have a contract for another year so they will be having it. It will be better than ever this year.

Commissioner Adams thanked Attorney Peck for his excellent letter to AT&T concerning the problem at 131st Street and the money owed the Road District. The second excellent letter concerned payment on a resident's driveway paving and an escrow account which had a successful ending due to Attorney Peck's letter.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Peck asked the Board to consider the Annual Town Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, April 11, 2023. He read the different parts of the agenda aloud. Board members had a copy of said agenda on their tablets.

Trustee Woods moved to adopt the Annual Town Meeting Agenda, Tuesday, April 11, 2023. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees

a.Finance and Administration – Trustee Woods

1. Audit and Approval of Town Fund Bills and Warrants Dated March 1, 2023

Trustee Woods moved to approve the audit of the Town Fund Bills and Warrants dated March 1, 2023 in the amount of \$12,652.87 and the additional amount in February of \$1,192.58 for a total of \$13,845.45. **Supervisor Schumann** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

2.Audit and Approval of Road and District Fund Bills and Warrants Dated March 1, 2023.

Supervisor Schumann moved to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge District Fund Bills and Warrants dated March 1, 2023 in the amount of \$54,177.77, and the Administrative Expense in the amount of \$6006.32 for a total of \$60,184.89. **Trustee Abuzir** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Audit and Approval of General Assistance Fund Bills Dated March 1, 2023.

Supervisor Schumann moved to approve the audit of the General Assistance Fund Bills dated February 1, 2023. **Trustee Riley** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Abuzir, Jeanes, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2023-O-01, an Ordinance Amending Title 3 of the Palos Township Code Relating to Bonds and Commissions

Trustee Woods discussed the above committee, but he wanted to be present when he discussed this. This discussion will be held at the March 27, 2023 meeting. **Trustee Woods** explained that the Supervisor Pro Tem does the minutes when the Clerk is absent.

b.Policy and Personnel – Supervisor Schumann

Supervisor Schumann reported that tax season is underway and three people from AARP are working with the residents preparing tax returns.

c.Technology, Automation and Information - Trustee Riley

Trustee Riley is following up on the new tablets for the Board members. **Trustee Woods** stated that the tablets may be even less expensive than the original amount quoted.

d.Building and Grounds - Trustee Jeanes

Trustee Jeanes thanked April and Gene for ordering the new sign and having it put up. **Trustee Jeanes** is working on having the stoop in the near the backdoor fixed. When this is completed, she will continue working to have the railings installed there.

e.Public Services and Health - Trustee Abuzir

Trustee Abuzir reported the Cholesterol and Health Service fees for the month of January as follows:

Cholesterol	\$ 110.00
Health Service Fees	305.00
Total	\$ 415.00

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to come before the Board.

New Business

Trustee Woods thanked the Board for allowing him to attend the meeting by telecommunication.

Citizen's Wishing to Address the Board

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board.

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. **Trustee Jeanes** moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 P.M. **Supervisor Schumann** seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan

Clerk

Palos Township

PALOS/HICKORY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2023

POLICE CHIEF CUCIO'S COMMENTS

Check Washing is a large problem now and is happening to everybody!

There have been many break=ins in the business community

Business must always lock their doors,

Police check on businesses several times a night.

The cameras that the businesses have are a large help to the police. Every business must be sure that all their help knows how to work their cameras.

Businesses need to pay attention to who their customers are and what they are doing.

Businesses should use 911 often. Police will come to do a walk through whenever asked.

Police access is limited in the schools.

Schools do not have metal detectors. This is a school issue.

Someone suggested that school use security codes.

Hickory Hills Police Chief

Residents should update their information with the police department.

The police departments have the forms where this can be done.

There has been a rash of targeting personal mailboxes in Hickory Hills.

Some teenagers had a motel room for several weeks and spent every day vandalizing mailboxes and stealing checks.

Personal Mailboxes are a problem as they go right into them.

They were able to obtain keys to the mailboxes that use keys and get into them to,

They eventually found them.

This keeps going on and has become a major problem in the area.

Please check your accounts as much as possible.

Check washing seems to be done basically through electronic means.

The post offices are the problem, especially Bridgeview!

Pay attention to where you drop your mail.

It is not easy finding The check washers.

Everyone wanted banking to be easy and it caused this!

This is also done through phones.

They can change your state ID and use it for their identification.

The problem is the delay in discovery.

Please remember to follow through with you are investigation if you are a victim to this.

There is an increase in problems at Conrady Jr. High.

Also, there is a truant problem there. Some students have been absent for 42 days in a row!

TOCC CLERK MEETING NOTES MARCH 9, 2023

- Katy Dolan Baumer will visit each township after her May election. (She will be the president of the Clerk's Division as of May 2023)
- 2. Each Township should send Katy their Township meeting date or dates.
- 3. April 26, 2023, is the TOI Topics Day!
- 4. The new rates for election judges are \$250.00, and the new rates for Polling Place Technicians are \$385.00.
- 5. The Road District cannot work with the Township Board on the Decennial Local Government Efficiency Committee.
- 6. Grace Period Voting begins at the courthouses on March 15.
- 7. All Early Voting Sites open March 20, 2023. Most precincts for election day will remain the same.
- 8. There will be new sharpee markers for the judges at the April 4, 2023, election.
- 9. Ballots were mailed on March 10, 2023. Permanent voter residents are not voting as much as those who do not have this status.

From: Town Fund

Date: March, 2023 for April, 2023 Bill Audit

This is to certify that the following sums will be paid by the <u>TREASURER</u> of <u>Palos Township</u> to the following vendor/person which amounts were allowed and audited by the Board of Trustees on the above listed date on account of the listed purposes.

			_		_	Account	
No.	Date	Vendor	Purpose		Amount	Number	Check #
	4/4/2022		D	((GROSS)	40 40 40 407	5.1.1
1	4/1/2023	Tasneem Abuzir	Payroll			10-10-10-107	Debit
2	4/1/2023	Gene Adams	Payroll			10-10-10-106	Debit
3	4/1/2023	Alice Batol Delrosario	Payroll			10-40-10-103	Debit
4	4/1/2023	Megan Catrambone	Payroll			10-10-10-110	Debit
5	4/1/2023	Carol Chamales	Payroll			10-40-10-102	Debit
6	4/1/2023	Joan Davis	Payroll			10-10-10-112	Debit
7	4/1/2023	Cara Feltz	Payroll			10-10-10-109	Debit
8	4/1/2023	Colleen Grant Schumann	Payroll			10-10-10-101	Debit
9	4/1/2023	Walter A. Halek DPM	Payroll			10-40-10-106	Debit
10	4/1/2023	Pamela Jeanes	Payroll			10-10-10-107	Debit
11	4/1/2023	Kathryn Keiffer	Payroll			10-40-10-102	Debit
12	4/1/2023	Kathleen Khan	Payroll			10-40-10-102	Debit
13	4/1/2023	Jennifer Leedy	Payroll			10-40-10-107	Debit
14	4/1/2023	Heather Malloy	Payroll			10-30-10-100	Debit
15	4/1/2023	Robert Maloney	Payroll			10-10-10-105	Debit
16	4/1/2023	Paula Neidenbach	Payroll			10-40-10-102	Debit
17	4/1/2023	Jane Nolan	Payroll			10-10-10-103	Debit
18	4/1/2023	Debra Ramos	Payroll			10-40-10-102	Debit
19	4/1/2023	Richard C. Riley	Payroll			10-10-10-107	Debit
20	4/1/2023	Luciano Valdez	Payroll			10-40-10-103	Debit
21	4/1/2023	Alicia Vodicka	Payroll			10-40-10-101	Debit
22	4/1/2023	Brent Woods	Payroll			Split	Debit
23	4/1/2023	E.F.T.P.S.	Payroll - Employer Medicare Expense			Split	Debit
24	4/1/2023	E.F.T.P.S.	Payroll - Employer FICA Expense			Split	Debit
25	4/1/2023	E.F.T.P.S.	Payroll - Employer Unemployment Tax			10-10-10-203	Debit
26	4/1/2023	IMRF - Town Fund Portion	Pension Contributions Employer Portion Town			Split	Debit
27	4/1/2023	Payroll Processor	Payroll Processing Fees			10-10-30-108	Debit
29	4/1/2023	Peerless	Telephone Service	\$	381.25	10-10-20-104	29809
30	4/1/2023	ComEd	Utilities - Electric	\$	252.30	10-20-20-204	29810
31	4/1/2023	Valic	Voluntary Employee Deduction	\$	150.00	10-10-10-206	29811
32	4/1/2023	The Big Blue Box	Contain-It Rental	\$	89.00	10-40-40-407	29812
33	4/1/2023	Lika Construction Chicago	Cleaning Services	\$	1,195.00	10-20-30-103	29813
34	4/1/2023	Richard Demma E.A.	Bookkeeping/Accounting	\$	765.00	10-10-30-106	29814
35	4/1/2023	NCPERS Group Life Insur.	Voluntary Life Insurance	\$	48.00	10-10-10-206	29815
36	4/1/2023	Richard Brandt	Building Maintenance	\$	100.00	10-20-30-101	29816
37	4/1/2023	Tri-State Disposal	General Waste Disposal	\$	86.49	10-20-20-202	29817
38	4/1/2023	Nicor Gas	Utilities - Electric	\$	317.35	10-20-20-204	29818
39	4/1/2023	Central Managent Services	Health Insurance	\$	4,322.00	Split	29819
40	4/1/2023	ODP Business Solutions	Office Supplies	\$	459.62	10-10-40-100	29820
41	4/1/2023	Imagetec	Technology Equipment	\$	80.22	10-10-40-102	29821
42	4/1/2023	Comcast	Publications and Subscriptions	Ś	453.79	10-10-20-103	29822
43	4/1/2023	McKesson	Medical Supplies	Ś	106.70	10-40-20-220	29823
44	4/1/2023	Jane Nolan	Transportation and Travel	Ś	18.00	10-10-10-210	29824
45	4/1/2023	Jennifer Leedy	Medical Supplies -reimbursment	Ś	589.71	10-40-20-220	29825
46	4/1/2023	Township Clerks of Illinois	Membership & Dues	Š	30.00	10-10-30-104	29826
47	4/1/2023	4imprint, Inc.	Other Supplies and Materials	Ś	670.85	10-10-40-108	29827
48	4/1/2023	Daily Southtown	Publications and Subscriptions	Ś	109.50	10-10-20-103	29828
49	4/1/2023	Metropolitan Township Association	Membership & Dues	Ś	1,500.00	10-10-30-104	29829
50	4/1/2023	Village View Publications, Inc.	Publishing and Advertising	Š	180.00	10-10-20-101	29830
51	4/1/2023	United States Postal Service	Postage and Delivery	Š	378.00	10-10-20-102	29831
52	4/1/2023	The Sidwell Company	Other Supplies and Materials	Š	446.25	10-30-40-407	29832
53	4/1/2023	Southwest Regional Publishing, LLC	Publishing and Advertising	ć	164.56	10-10-20-101	29833
54	4/1/2023	Southwest Messenger Press, Inc.	Publishing and Advertising	Š	500.00	Split	29834
55	4/1/2023	Johnson Controls Security Solutions	Alarm System	Š	318.00	10-20-20-200	29835
56	4/1/2023	Hinckley Springs	Other Supplies and Materials	\$	76.59	10-10-40-108	29836
57	4/1/2023	Heather Malloy	Transportation and Travel	\$	24.76	10-30-10-142	29837
58	4/1/2023	Medlin	Telephone Service	Ś	200.00	10-10-20-104	29838
59	4/1/2023	Richard Brandt	Income Tax Service Expense	Š	400.00	10-50-50-510	29839
60	4/1/2023	Carol Berglind	Income Tax Service Expense	Š	350.00	10-50-50-510	29840
61	4/1/2023	John Fairchild	Income Tax Service Expense	Ś	350.00	10-50-50-510	29841
01	4/1/2023	Joint Fail Child	income tax service Expense	Ą	330.00	10-30-30-310	23041
		_	Total for April, 2023	ć	15 112 04		
		-	Total IUI April, 2023	\$	15,112.94		
Additio	nal Expenditures from I	March, 2023					
1	3/3/2023	City of Palos Hills	Utilities - Water & Sewer	\$	70.58	10-20-20-204	29807
2	3/28/2023	Fairyplay	Holiday Meal Distribution	Ś	1,900.00	10-50-50-517	29808
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			Total added to March, 2023	Ş	1,970.58		
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Towns	hip Trustee Woods	Township Trustee Riley					
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Towns	hip Trustee Jeanes	Township Trustee Abuzir					
Towns	hip Supervisor Schuman	n					
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Township Clerk Nolan

THE TOWNSHIP OF PALOS COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-O-01

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS)
OF THE PALOS TOWNSHIP CODE

COLLEEN GRANT SCHUMANN, SUPERVISOR

JANE NOLAN, Clerk

TAZNEEM ABUZIR
PAMELA M. JEANES
RICHARD C. RILEY
BRENT WOODS

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TOWNSHIP OF PALOS COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ORDINANCE NO. 2023-O-01

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) OF THE PALOS TOWNSHIP CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Board of the Township of Palos, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. That title 3, chapter 1 of the Palos Township Code is hereby amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

TITLE 3 SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3-1-1 APPLICATION: The provisions contained herein shall apply to all special boards and committees and the members thereof. Conflicts between these general provisions in this chapter and the provisions pertaining to specific boards and committees set forth later in this title shall be resolved in favor of the provisions pertaining to specific boards and committees.
- 3-1-2 APPOINTMENT: All members of special boards and committees shall be appointed by the Township Supervisor with the advice and consent of the Township Board. All members' terms shall be measured from the first day of the year of appointment. A special board or committee appointee whose term has expired may continue serving on the board or committee until a successor has been appointed and confirmed. Vacancies shall be filled for an unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments. Any appointment to fill a vacancy on a board or committee shall be for the remaining portion of the vacating member's term.
- 3-1-3 CHAIRPERSON: Every special board or committee shall be chaired by a member of the Township Board to be named by the Township Supervisor with the advice and consent of the Township Board.
- 3-1-4 REMOVAL: The Township Supervisor may remove any member of a special board or committee for neglect of duty (including, but not limited to, having 3 unexcused absences from regular or special committee or board meetings within a 12 month period), misconduct, failure to comply with section 3-1-5 of this chapter, malfeasance in office and/or failure to productively participate in the business of the special board or committee. Prior to removal, the Township Supervisor shall provide the special board or committee member a written

statement of the reasons for removal and an opportunity to be heard before the Township Board.

- 3-1-5 RESIDENCY: Member of special boards or committees shall reside within the Township of Palos and/or possess a majority ownership share in a business located within the Township. If, during a member's term, the member fails to comply with the provisions of this section, the member shall be deemed to have resigned from the special board or committee of which he or she was a member.
- 3-1-6 PROCEDURES: Each special board or committee shall elect a co-chair, secretary and such other officers as they may deem necessary. Each special board and committee may adopt rules of procedure consistent with the Township Code and Illinois law. All rules and procedures adopted by a special board or committee shall be filed in the office of the Township Clerk.
- 3-1-7 MEETINGS: Every special board or committee shall annually adopt a schedule of meetings, specifying the date, time and location of said meeting. The schedule of meetings must be adopted no later December 31st of each year.
- 3-1-8 OPEN MEETINGS ACT COMPLIANCE: Each board and committee shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois open meetings act. Notice of each meeting shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance and be posted at Township Hall as well as the location where the meeting will be held, if different. The meeting agenda shall be posted with the meeting notice.
- 3-1-9 QUORUM: Each board and committee shall conduct no business unless at least a majority of the members are present.
- 3-1-10 (RESERVED)
- 3-1-11 (RESERVED)
- 3-1-12 (RESERVED)
- 3-1-13 AD HOC COMMITTEES: The Township Board may establish ad hoc committees to undertake certain tasks during specified time periods. Ad hoc committees shall disband upon a majority vote of the Township Board or one year after the committee was formed, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 2. That title 3, chapter 2 of the Palos Township Code is hereby amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

3-2 DISABILITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE

- 3-2-1 CREATION AND PURPOSE: There is hereby created and established a Disability Awareness Committee for the purpose enhancing the self-sufficiency and quality of life for disabled and differently abled residents of Palos Township through the development of productive programs and services.
- 3-2-2 COMPOSITION: The Disability Awareness Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and six (6) additional members as follows:
- A. The terms off office of each member shall be three (3) years, provided however that the members first appointed, two (2) shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year; two (2) shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years; and two (2) shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. All successor members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.
- B. Every effort shall be made to ensure that no fewer than three (3) members are either disabled or differently abled or caretakers or have been caretakers of persons with disabilities or differently abled persons.
- 3-2-3 POWERS AND DUTIES: The Disability Awareness Committee shall have the authority to:
 - A. Review and evaluate community Disability services and facilities.
 - B. Submit to the Township Board a program of services for persons with Disabilities and differently abled persons.
 - C. Within amount appropriated therefor, execute such programs and maintain such services and facilities as may be authorized under such appropriations.
 - D. Arrange for the rendition of services and operation of facilities by other agencies of the municipalities of Palos Township with the approval of the Township Board.
 - E. Make rules and regulations concerning the rendition or operation of services and facilities under its direction and supervision.
 - F. Recommend to the Township Board the employment of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and prescribe

- the duties of such personnel.
- G. Perform such other acts and duties as may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this chapter, consistent with the regulations of the Township Board.
- 3-2-4 COOPERATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES: Subject to the approval of the Township Board, the Disability Awareness Committee may enter into cooperative or intergovernmental agreements with other governmental agencies, or private groups, foundations, committees or any entity that provides services to those with disabilities or those who are differently abled.
- 3-2-5 DONATIONS AND GRANTS: The Disability Awareness Committee is empowered to solicit donations and make application for grants from both private and public sector entities, said donations and grants to be dedicated solely to the activities of the Disability Awareness Committee, with the approval of the Township Board.
- 3-2-6 MEETINGS: The Ability Awareness Committee shall meet as often as necessary but in no case shall they meet less than once per calendar quarter.
- **SECTION 3**: That title 3, chapter 3 of the Palos Township Code is hereby repealed.
- **SECTION 4**: This Ordinance shall not be held to repeal a former ordinance as to any offense committed against the former ordinance or as to any act done, any penalty, forfeiture or punishment so incurred, or any right accrued or claim arising under the former ordinance, or in any way whatsoever affect any such offense or act so committed or so done, or any penalty, forfeiture or punishment so incurred to any right accrued to claims arising before this Ordinance takes effect, save only that the proceedings thereafter shall conform to the ordinance in force at the time of such proceedings, as far as practicable.
- **SECTION 5**: That if any part or parts of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The Township Board declares hereby that they would have passed the remaining parts of this Ordinance, if they had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional.
- **SECTION 6**: The Township Clerk of the Township of Palos is directed hereby to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law.

(Remainder of this page intentionally left blank)

Ordinance 2023-O-01 Approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Palos, Cook County, Illinois this 27th day of February, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
TRUSTEE TAZNEEM ABUZIR				
TRUSTEE PAM JEANS				
TRUSTEE R. CHRIS RILEY				
TRUSTEE BRENT WOODS				
SUPERVISOR COLLEEN GRANT SCHUMANN				

	Colleen Grant Schumann, Township Supervisor
ATTEST:	
Jane A. Nolan, Towns	hip Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS	
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.)
	TOWNSHIP OF PALOS
	CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
Township Clerk of the	HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected and qualified Township of Palos, Cook County, Illinois, and as such keeper and custodian of the records of Palos Township.
I DO FURTHER CE correct copy of Ordinar	ERTIFY that the attached and following is a true and nce 2023-O-01, entitled
"AN ORDINANCE AMENI BOARDS AND COMMISS	DING TITLE 3, OF THE PALOS TOWNSHIP CODE RELATING TO IONS."
, ,	I at a regular meeting of the Palos Township Board of cy 27, 2023 pursuant to due and proper notice.
IN WITNESS WHERE Township on	EOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Palos

(SEAL)