

Village of Homer Glen
SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD AND HOMER TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.
Village Board Room, 14240 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order on August 31, 2021, by Village of Homer Glen Mayor Yukich and Homer Township Supervisor Balich at 5:29 pm at the Village of Homer Glen Office, 14240 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

C. ROLL CALL; ESTABLISH QUORUM (Village of Homer Glen)

Present were Mayor Yukich, Trustees Laha, Consolino, Reynders, Pazmino, Fialko, Rodgers and Clerk Troike.

D. ROLL CALL; ESTABLISH QUORUM (Homer Township)

Present were Supervisor Steve Balich, Trustees Matt Connelly, Angela Adolf, Rob Rivera, and Michael Bonomo, and Clerk Vicki Bozen. Highway Commissioner Brent Porfilio arrived at 5:37pm.

A quorum was established

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

Trustee Adolf mentioned would love to know about the goal and that we should keep the end in mind.

Renee Saban mentioned about the high taxes and making sure residents don't get short changed Steve Streit, Mayor of Lockport mentioned about compensation of assets for Lockport. He feels that \$1,179,928.00 is reasonable.

Mr. Benson mentioned if we need to get an arbitrary involved.

Roy Adcock mentioned about dropping the lawsuit and that we all paid for the roads.

F. WORKSHOP

1. Discussion on the transfer of the Homer Township Road District Employees to the Village of Homer Glen's Public Works Department.

2. Discussion of IGA with Homer Township for the Village of Homer Glen to Maintain Unincorporated Homer Township Roads.

VHG lawyer mentioned the goal tonight is to get the input and see what we need.

Fialko mentioned we should have input from Trustees and other officials.

Please refer to audio to hear specific comments from Mayor, Supervisor and Trustees about being fair and working together as each was given 3 minutes to speak.

Discussion included the following: actual road district miles, surplus equipment and property, the age and condition of equipment and what equipment Village will need to purchase, reducing tax levy for Township, skeleton crew for Township needed, who will be maintaining roads including plowing and salting with a long-term contract between HT and VHG, explanation of emergency situations, expedited arbitration if needed to resolve any issues, terms of termination if Village or Township do not live up to the IGA, levy and funds needed to perform necessary functions.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

All in Favor

Ayes (5)

Nay (0)

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