

# HOMER TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

## Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

April 12, 2021 6:00 pm  
HOMER TOWNSHIP HALL  
16057 S. CEDAR ROAD, LOCKPORT, IL 60491

*Minutes presented to the Board 5-10-2021  
Minutes approved by the Board 5-10-2021*

**The meeting was conducted at the Homer Township Hall in accordance with Illinois Gubernatorial Executive Orders, Restore Illinois Phase 4 and CDC Guidelines.**

*An audio recording of the meeting is available on the website. [Http://www.homertownship.com/](http://www.homertownship.com/)*

**Supervisor Meyers conducted the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Also present was Attorney Sramek, Attorney Krafthefer and Township Clerk Kathleen Kruczek.**

**The meeting began at 6:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and ended at 6:50pm**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was performed.
3. **Roll Call** – Supervisor Meyers, Trustees Offord, Kruczek, Kalas and Fijan
4. **Closed Executive Session:** Motion to go into closed session at 6:02pm for the purposes of impending litigation by Trustee Kalas, second by Trustee Kruczek, No Discussion, All yes – Motion carries.
  - Call Closed Session to Order
  - Roll Call
  - Discussion
  - Motion to adjourn Closed Session and return to regular meeting
- B. **Open Session Roll Call:** Open session resumed at 6:47pm. Present- Supervisor Meyers, Trustees Fijan, Offord, Kalas, Kruczek
- C. Motion by Supervisor Meyers to authorize the attorney's to act as directed in closed session, second by Trustee Fijan. No Discussion. Supervisor Meyers, Trustees Kalas, Offord and Fijan -Yes. Trustee Kruczek – No. Motion carries.
5. **Call for Motion to Adjourn the Special Meeting:** Motion to adjourn at 6:50pm by Trustee

Offord, second by Trustee Fijan, No Discussion, All yes – Motion carries.

#### NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), Homer Township will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** The Township does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the ADA.

**Effective Communication:** The Township will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Homer Township programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** The Township will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in Township offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Homer Township, should contact the office of the *Township Clerk Kathy Kruzcek, 14350 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Homer Glen, IL 708-301-7042* as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require Homer Township to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Homer Township will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of Homer Township is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the *Township Supervisor, Pam Meyers, 14350 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Homer Glen, IL 708-301-4534*.



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