



HOMER TOWNSHIP

Meeting Agenda

Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting

January 9, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

Homer Township Office, 14350 W. 151st Street,
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

The meeting will be conducted at the Homer Township Office located at 14350 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen, Illinois, 60491 in accordance with Illinois Gubernatorial Executive Orders, Restore Illinois Phase 5 and CDC Guidelines.

An audio recording of the meeting will be available on the website:

<http://www.homertownship.com/>

AGENDA

1. **Committee on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act:** Clerk Vicki Bozen Chairman, Angel Shake Vice-Chair, Supervisor Steve Balich Trustees: Mike Bonomo, Matt Connelly, Mark Gawron, and Rob Rivera, Carmen Maurella, Brent Porfilio, Jim Shake, and Karen Roti
 - a. Motion to exit Homer Township Regular Board Meeting TIME _____
 - 1st 2nd
 - All in Favor
 - Ayes ()
 - Nay ()
 - b. Motion to enter Committee on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. TIME _____
 - 1st 2nd
 - All in Favor
 - Ayes ()
 - Nay ()
 - c. Public Comments: (Must sign in and are limited to one 3-minute comment per person)
 - i. Individuals who signed up are allowed to talk for 3 minutes during public comment
 - ii. Please no interruptions or talking out of turn
 - d. Discussion on Township efficiency and possible improvement.
 - i. Local efficiencies
 1. Seniors
 - a. Township has always taken care of seniors, including hosting monthly meetings as well as events geared toward seniors. On occasion we partner with or collaborate with the Village of Homer Glen to improve services such as the Senior Expo. At this point there is no duplication of services with the seniors in Homer Township. Additionally leaving the seniors in the hands of the Township will allow to service a wider area of residents.
 2. IGA
 - a. Utilize other government bodies or municipalities for services which allow for cost effective services to be performed and is a cost savings for taxpayers.
 3. Community Outreach/Events:
 - a. Collaborating with the Village of Homer Glen on numerous events including Senior Expo, PETFEST, Parade, and volunteering for HOMERFEST.
 4. Township offers services in a much more cost effective: smaller staff:
 - a. There are many services the Township offers including: Handicap Placard, Lending Closet for medical equipment, Senior Housing, Notary, General Assistance, and a voting location including registering residents to vote.
 - ii. An analysis of whether consolidation should be an option with another unit of government
 1. The following has been consolidated with the Village
 - a. Ability awareness
 - i. merged with the special needs
 - b. Highway Department
 - i. The Village of Homer Glen creating a Highway Department as other

cities located within Homer Township take care of other roads and now so does the Village.

c. Parks

- i. The Village of Homer Glen has a parks department and since all parks besides Morris Park is located in the Village there is no overlapping of services once again a savings to taxpayers.

- iii. Create a report with recommendations covering efficiencies, accountability, and consolidation explanations

- e. Motion to exit Committee on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. TIME _____
1st 2nd

All in Favor ()

Nay ()

- i. Paper surveys will be passed out to Homer Township residents who attended for input on matters discussed and handed in to Clerk Bozen before leaving or end of the meeting.

- f. Motion to enter Homer Township Regular Board Meeting TIME _____
1st 2nd

All in Favor

Ayes ()

Nay ()