



HOMER TOWNSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Committee on Local Government
Consolidation and Efficiency Act Meeting

February 6, 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/>

Minutes

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 7:26pm
1st Gawron 2nd Connelly
Roll Call
Ayes (4) Gawron, Connelly, Bonomo, Balich
Nay (0)
 - b. Motion to enter Committee on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. TIME 7:27pm
1st Bonomo 2nd Gawron
Roll Call
Ayes (9) Porfilio, Maurella, Shake J, Shake A, Balich, Bonomo, Connelly, Gawron, Roti
Nay (0)
 - c. Public Comments: (Must sign in and are limited to one 3-minute comment per person) None
 - 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. Motion to approve January 9, 2023 meeting minutes.
1st Shake J 2nd Roti
All in Favor
Ayes (9)
Nay (0)
 - e. Discussion on Township efficiency and possible improvement.
 - i. Local efficiencies
 1. Office Staff comments: Vicki Bozen Chairman commented on the following:
 - a. We are a smaller unit of government and because of this we are able to address the needs of the community in a more efficient and timely manner. Quicker response time and fulfilling more community needs which give our constituents better service.
 - ii. An analysis of whether consolidation should be an option with another unit of government
 - iii. Create a report with recommendations covering efficiencies, accountability, and consolidation explanations.
 - iv. 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 exit Committee on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. TIME 7:29pm
1st Shake J 2nd Roti
Roll Call
Ayes (9) Roti, Shake J, Gawron, Connelly, Bonomo, Balich, Shake A, Maurella, Porfilio
Nay (0)
 - g. Motion to enter Homer Township Regular Board Meeting TIME 7:30pm
1st Gawron 2nd Connelly
Roll Call
Ayes (4) Bonomo, Connelly, Gawron, Balich
Nay (0)