



# HOMER TOWNSHIP

## Meeting Minutes

Committee on Local Government  
Consolidation and Efficiency Act Meeting

March 13, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

Homer Township Office, 14350 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

The meeting will be conducted at the Homer Township Office located at 14350 W. 151<sup>st</sup> 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 8:22pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Bonomo      2<sup>nd</sup> Gawron  
Roll Call  
Ayes (4) Gawron, Rivera, Bonomo, Balich  
Nay (0)
  - b. Motion to enter Committee on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. TIME 8:22pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Bonomo      2<sup>nd</sup> Gawron  
Roll Call  
Ayes (8) Porfilio, Maurella, Shake A, Balich, Gawron, Bonomo, Rivera, Shake J  
Absent (1) Roti  
Nay (0)
  - 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  
Nancy Hockenberry signed up to speak and declined
  - d. Motion to approve February 6, 2023 meeting minutes.  
1<sup>st</sup> Shake J      2<sup>nd</sup> Rivera  
All if Favor  
Ayes (8)  
Nay (0)
  - e. Discussion on Township efficiency and possible improvement.
    - i. Local efficiencies: Chairman Vicki Bozen commented on the following
      1. Summary of previously discussed matters: Seniors, IGA, Community Outreach/Events, Ability Awareness, Highway Department, Township Office Staff
    - 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 8:25pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Maurella      2<sup>nd</sup> Rivera  
Roll Call  
Ayes (8) Porfilio, Maurella, Shake A, Balich, Gawron, Bonomo, Rivera, Shake J  
Absent (1) Roti  
Nay (0)
  - g. Motion to enter Homer Township Regular Board Meeting TIME 8:26pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Bonomo      2<sup>nd</sup> Gawron  
Roll Call  
Ayes (4) Gawron, Rivera, Bonomo, Balich  
Nay (0)