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Special Board Meeting

January 9, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

William J Butler School, 1900 Farrell Road,

Lockport, Illinois 60441

<http://www.homertownship.com/>**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on January 9, 2025, by Township Supervisor Balich at 7:03pm at the William J Butler School 1900 Farrell Road, Lockport, Illinois.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation¹

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. John Walters did the Invocation.

3. Roll Call for Quorum

Present were Supervisor Steve Balich, Clerk Vicki Bozen, Trustees Michael Bonomo, Angel Shake, and Michael Clausen, Collector Rose Fialko, Assessor Carmen Maurella, and Highway Commissioner Brent Porfilio. Absent was Trustee Robert Rivera. *A quorum was established*

4. Discussion of Homer Township Civic Center

Elected Officials spoke about their vision and uses for the Civic Center. We are in a growing community that needs this facility. Currently some events we host use other facilities and at times there are scheduling conflicts.

Some of which included:

Special needs events including those for adults with special needs, Senior events, PETFEST, afterschool activities for kids, chefs on wheels

- a. Ideas from the Public on uses
home school & pods, scouts, garden & animal programs, pickleball, cooking classes, karate, self-defense classes, floor hockey, sports organizations, fire pit, old school games, story hour, tutoring, and art classes
- b. Donations and Grants
Adult & Kid Volunteers to run the facility including kids who need volunteer hours.

5. Public Comments Must sign in: none as meeting was done in open forum

- a. Individuals who sign up are allowed to talk for 3 minutes during public comment.
- b. Please no interruptions or talking out of turn.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm

1st Clausen 2nd Shake

All in Favor Ayes (4) Nay (0)

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¹ Homer Township does not endorse religious faith. The prayer is intended to lend solemnity to the public meeting and invite an attitude of respect and consideration.