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HOMER TOWNSHIP

MINUTES

Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.
Town Hall, 16057 S. Cedar Road,
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491
<http://www.homertownship.com/>

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on March 14, 2025, by Township Supervisor Balich at 5:03pm at the Town Hall, 16057 S Cedar Rd, Homer Glen, Illinois 60491.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation¹

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Angel Shake did the Invocation.

3. Roll Call for Quorum

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

4. Public Comments Must sign in

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

5. Clerk Report: Vicki Bozen

a. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve February 10, 2025 Monthly Township Board Meeting Minutes
1ST Shake 2ND Bonomo All in Favor Ayes (4) Nay (0)
- Motion to approve February 11, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes
1ST Bonomo 2ND Shake All in Favor Ayes (4) Nay (0)
- Motion to approve April 8, 2025 Annual Town Meeting Agenda
1ST Shake 2ND Bonomo All in Favor Ayes (4) Nay (0)

b. PETFEST

- Tentative date is Saturday, June 14, 2025 for PETFEST.
CANCELED

6. Supervisor Report: Stephen J Balich

- Motion to approve a line-item transfer of the amount of \$4,000.00 from 853 Computer Supplies in Assessor's Budget, Town Fund to 804 IMRF Co. in the Assessor's Budget, Town Fund.
1ST Bonomo 2ND Shake
Roll Call Ayes (4) Clausen, Bonomo, Shake Balich Nay (0)
- Motion to approve a line-item transfer of the amount of \$3,700.00 from 990 Contingency in Founder's Crossing General Budget, Founder's Crossing General Fund to 707 Maintenance Personnel in the amount of \$3,500.00 and 709 SS/MC in the amount of \$200.00 Founder's Crossing General Budget, Founder's Crossing General Fund.
1ST Shake 2ND Bonomo
Roll Call Ayes (4) Bonomo, Clausen, Shake, Balich Nay (0)

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.

7. Highway Commissioner Report: Brent Porfilio

a. 2025 Annual Roadway Improvement Program:

For the 2025 HTRD Annual Roadway Improvement Program we will be repaving 163rd Street from Gougar Road to Cedar Road and will be using up our MFT funds of over \$150k for this project to save HT taxpayers money. Will County will oversee this project as with all township roadway projects when they involve MFT funds - we do not control this. The IDOT Bidding Letting is scheduled for April 16th, with construction being completed over the summer. An IGA will be entered into with the City of Lockport for their segments of the roadway segment and to save HT taxpayers money.

b. Winter Plowing and Salt:

We have over 200 tons of salt remaining for this Winter season and will continue to update you on our FB page on inclement weather days and when we will be out salting and plowing.

c. 2025 HTRD Signing Program:

Signage locations, conditions, mounting heights, and reflectivity data are being collected, and are being assessed as required to conform to the new 2024 MUTCD Standards in keeping all of our roadways and traveling public safe.

d. Smith Road/Long Run Creek Bridge Replacement:

The Phase I Report has been approved by IDOT and Phase II Design is anticipated to start subsequent to selection of a Design consultant – in the Summer of 2025. Construction is anticipated to begin in the 2026 construction season. HT taxpayers are only paying for 7% of this project due to a 3-way IGA with Lockport Township and the City of Lockport, and local funding secured with IDOT.

8. Assessor Report: Carmen J Maurella III

9. Collector: Rose Fialko

10. Homer Township Committee & Trustee Reports

- a. Senior Task Force: Trustee Michael Bonomo Chair, Cindy La Ha Vice-Chair
- b. Special Needs Task Force: Trustee Angel Shake Chair and Highway Commissioner Brent Porfilio Co-Chair
- c. Land Use Committee: Assessor Maurella, Supervisor Balich, Highway Commissioner Porfilio, Clerk Bozen, Trustees Bonomo, Rivera, Shake, and Clausen, and Collector Rose Fialko
- d. Founders Crossing Task Force: Trustees Angel Shake and Michael Clausen
- e. Trustee Reports

11. Accounting

- a. A motion to approve all payment of bills for February 2025: Certificate of Deposit, Equipment & Building, Founders Crossing Bond, Founders Crossing General, General Assistance, Open Space, Park Developer, Park, Road & Bridge, and Town.
1ST Bonomo 2ND Clausen Roll Call Ayes (4) Bonomo, Shake, Clausen, Balich Nay (0)

12. New Business

- a.

13. Old Business

- a. Micro Pantry for people & pets

14. Roll Call Vote to Enter Closed Session (If Necessary)

- a. Approval to convene into Closed Session of the Homer Township Board to consider one or more or the following subjects approved under the Open Meetings Act
 - i. Call Closed Session to Order
 - ii. Roll Call
 - iii. Discussion
 - iv. Motion to Adjourn Closed Session and return to regular meeting

15. Return to Open Session

16. Action Following Closed Session (if any)

- a.

17. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:09 pm

1st Shake 2nd Clausen All in Favor Ayes (4) Nay (0)

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations in this meeting should contact the Township Supervisor's Office, 14350 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 708-301-4534. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please give at least 48 hours notice prior to the meeting. Request for ASL interpreters require five (5) working days advance notice