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**PALOS TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 10TH, 2014
REGULAR MEETING**

AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday, February 10th, 2014

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Palos Township Town Hall
 10802 S. Roberts Road
 Palos Hills, Illinois 60465

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
6. OLD BUSINESS:

Update: Electric Aggregation Public Hearings
7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Current Press Releases
 - b. Health Service Updates
 - c. Stagg Ad Book Donation
 - d. River Forest Township Information
 - e. May 21st, 2014 TOCC Spring Conference William Tell Restaurant Countryside, Illinois FYI
 - f. Executive Session , if determined necessary
8. ADJOURNMENT

PALOS TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
JANUARY 13TH, 2014
REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Palos Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schumann in the Township Hall, 10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken by the Clerk of the Township, Jane Nolan. Present were Trustees Brannigan, Lebarre, Riley and Woods Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney, James Gierach.

Supervisor Schumann stated that a quorum of elected officials were present for voting purposes.

Trustee Lebarre moved to approve the minutes of the December 9th, 2013, Regular Meeting. Trustee Riley seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Brannigan, Lebarre, Riley and Woods, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Bill Beddow, 13532 Woodward Trail, Palos Park, addressed the Board concerning his ongoing problem with residence 13260 Windward Trail in his neighborhood. He has pursued his problem with the Fire Department. He is looking for an avenue to help him with this problem. He asked Trustee Woods and Attorney Gierach "When does a residence get so bad that it is called a junkyard?" He stated that the owner is back in the house tearing down walls. Is the residence in foreclosure or not? Supervisor Schumann stated that she would check with highway Commissioner Adams's office concerning the foreclosure issue.

Attorney Gierach offered several suggestions to Mr. Beddow. He told Mr. Beddow that there are two venues he can pursue as there are court dates concerning this residence in place. Mr. Beddow can bring other neighbors to the court dates. He suggested that they be in court, and definitely not to miss the court dates. Attorney Gierach also suggested that Mr. Beddow bring photographs of the residence and surroundings to both of the court dates, and have all the photographs dated. He told Mr. Beddow that he is entitled to speak to the lawyer at the court. He can also go to the courthouse in Daley Plaza and see what has been filed concerning this case. Also, he can look online at cookcountyordinance violations and add junkyard and neglected property to his search.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update: Energy Aggregation of Electricity Program

Supervisor Schumann reported that the Energy Aggregation of Electricity Program is moving ahead. Two public hearings need to be held. They will be held at 6:00 or 6:30 P.M. before Board meetings. The original contract concerning the aggregation has been signed and returned to us.

NEW BUSINESS:

Current Press Releases: None.

Health Service Update:

Supervisor Schumann stated that the Health Service is busy dealing with the flu season at this time. They will be doing some press releases concerning their upcoming programs.

Trustee Woods informed the Board that there will be a Policy and Personnel Committee Meeting at 6:30 P.M. on January 30th, 2014, prior to the Bill Audit Meeting of the Township Board. An agenda of this meeting will be sent to the Clerk.

Trustee Woods moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 P.M. Trustee Brannigan seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Jane A. Nolan
Clerk
Palos Township



AMOS ALONZO STAGG HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CHARGERS

8015 W. 111th Street Palos Hills, Illinois 60465 Phone 708-974-7400

Stagg High School 50th Anniversary Celebration

Stagg High School is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of educating students in our community. The School proudly serves the communities of Palos Hills, Palos Park, Palos Heights, Hickory Hills, Bridgeview, Worth, Willow Springs, and Orland Park. The Stagg Community Organization (SCO) is hosting a 50th Anniversary Event April 12, 2014 and will honor our namesake, Amos Alonzo Stagg. We will be having this celebration at The University of Chicago. We've selected this site for our celebration because of Amos Alonzo Stagg's connection to the University as a coach and as athletic director.

The event will begin at 5pm with a tour of Architectural Landmarks on and near the campus followed by a reception in esteemed Bartlett Hall and conclude about 8:30pm.

We are honored to have the family members of Amos Alonzo Stagg attend this event, and hope you will attend with your family, colleagues and/or alderman from your community.

This event will also showcase the tremendous talents of Stagg students. The Stagg Madrigal Singers and the Stagg Jazz Band will perform for our listening pleasure. The Stagg Art students are involved with creating the tickets and promotional material for this event. They will also create the cover for the Celebration ad book. The Stagg Graphic Arts students will also be involved in the production of many of these materials. Tickets will be made available shortly for sale and the reception will be \$50 per person.

Please return the reservation slip and the SCO will follow up with tickets. Also attached is information about the Ad Book.

Respectfully,

Stagg SCO Board

Sue Buss, Carrie Glaza, Vicki Sladowski, Theresa Shafer, Patti Kampert, Nena Alayan, and Melinda Moore

RESERVATION REQUEST

50th Anniversary Namesake Celebration

April 12, 2014

University of Chicago

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Number of tickets Requested: _____ @ \$50 per ticket Total \$ _____

Parking for the event is available at the parking structure at the corner of E 55th Street and S Ellis Avenue. However we will offer Bus transportation from Stagg HS.

Interested in group bus transportation from Stagg HS to event at \$5 per person? Yes _____ No _____ Total # _____

Please make checks Payable to STAGG SCO

Payment Address: STAGG SCO

8015 W 111th St
Palos Hills, IL 60465

STAGG SCO USE ONLY

Received: _____

Check #: _____

Tickets Sent: _____

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Porter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 3:06 PM
Subject: River Forest Twp Issue

I want you to be aware there is movement by the Village of River Forest to try to dissolve the River Forest Twp which is one of Cook County's coterminous townships. The village is trying to pressure their state rep to introduce a bill to dissolve the township and have the village assume the cash & duties. The mayor is using it for a political advancement for her agenda.

I alerted TOI of this issue. I became aware the City of Belleville is attempting the same issue with the Belleville Township. This issue is not going away. As long as there is cash to be acquired, then raiding is going to occur. The village has already stated no need for an assessor as the county can do it. The village says they can deal with G.A. at their counter.

The issue is not officials being threatened. The township services to improve the quality of life is being threatened by these municipal moves to secure more funding. River Forest Township is a small unit with less than 1/2 million in annual budget. They have maintained the under the radar screen philosophy for many years. Many of their residents have no clue what their township does.

As this issue unfolds, more information will be coming forward. River Forest Township has an active supervisor and several board members who will not lie down as what is happening in Evanston.

Bob Porter