

PALOS TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

AUGUST 31ST, 2009

BILL AUDIT MEETING

The Bill Audit Meeting of the Palos Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schumann in the Township Hall, 10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, Illinois, 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 Carbonara, Conway and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann. Also present was Township Attorney, James Gierach.

Absent: Trustee Poulos

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

Trustee Ryan made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 30th, 2009, Bill Audit Meeting. **Trustee Carbonara** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Carbonara, Conway and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Assessor Maloney discussed the Cook County Assessor Appeal Season. The last day of the Appeal Season was August 31st, 2009. There were quite a few residents who won their appeals. All residential homeowners in Palos Township received a 5% reduction on their property taxes whether they won their appeal or did not. If a resident won their appeal they received the 5% reduction in addition to what they won. There was more discussion by the Assessor and the Board concerning this topic.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that we have received our TOIPAC membership for 2009-2010.

Current Press Releases:

Clerk Nolan informed the Board that the most recent press release concerned stickers. Residents will no longer be able to pay cash for their stickers, but must either pay using a personal check, money order or a cashier's check. This release appeared in the Palos Regional on August 27th, 2009. The Clerk can accommodate a resident during the week after closing if the resident makes an appointment with her. The Family Bank will no longer allow the Clerk to convert sticker cash into a cashier's check. This press release also appears on two cable stations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Schumann stated that the Health Service is working on the Health Fair which will take place in October. There is not much information coming forth on the H1N1 vaccine. The Health Service is sponsoring an Alzheimer's Jeopardy Game through Arden Courts at the township on September 29th, 2009, at 9:30 A.M. There was a short discussion on flu vaccines.

The bills of the General Assistance Fund were passed for approval by the Board.

Trustee Carbonara made the motion to approve the audit of the General Assistance Fund bills. **Trustee Ryan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Carbonara, Conway and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

The bills of the Town Fund were passed for approval by the Board.

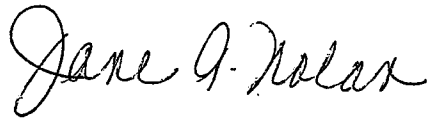
Trustee Conway made the motion to approve the audit of the Town Fund bills. **Trustee Ryan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Carbonara, Conway and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

The bills of the Road and Bridge District were passed for approval by the Board.

Trustee Ryan made the motion to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge District Fund bills. **Trustee Carbonara** seconded the motion. Roll call was

taken. Ayes: Trustees Carbonara, Conway and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann.
Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Ryan made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 P.M. **Trustee Carbonara** seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned.



Jane A. Nolan

Clerk

Palos Township