

**PALOS TOWNSHIP**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**  
**ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT MEETING**

The Road and Bridge District 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 Carbonara, Poulos and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann, and Highway Commissioner Adams. Also present was Road and Bridge District Attorney Erik Peck and Road and Bridge District Assistant April Shrader.

Absent: **Trustee Conway**

**Supervisor Schumann** turned the meeting over to Highway Commissioner Adams who stated that a quorum of elected officials were present for voting purposes.

**Trustee Ryan** made the motion to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge District bills. **Trustee Carbonara** seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:**

Mr. Bill Beddow attended the meeting to ask about the signs being removed from the St. Mary of the Woods area which he asked about several months ago. **Commissioner Adams** answered that he did speak with Tom Baniewicz several months ago and received no answer. He apologized for not getting back to the resident due to time constraints. He informed the

resident and the Board that the county calls parking signs regulatory signs. He has to get permission to put up these signs and permission to take them down.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Highway Commissioner Adams** discussed the problem in Palos Park concerning the 17 feet which was not annexed by the Village of Palos Park. The 17 feet issue is in limbo, and a resident there wants his ditch fixed. He has not received an answer to this question at this time.

**Commissioner Adams** added that he received an opinion from the State of Illinois concerning where a road right away leaves a state right away and there may be a culvert pipe in that area. The state claims they are not responsible for that condition anymore. The state is only responsible from white line to white line. Highway Commissioner Adams stated that Tom Baniewicz is working on this issue at this time.

**Clerk Nolan** reported and reminded the Board that they are invited to attend the TOCC Clerk's Dinner on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at GlenEagles Country Club at 6:30 P.M. There will be two speakers from CEDA at the meeting. One of them is our Administrative Assistant, Bernadette Orr. If any official would like to attend please let Clerk Nolan know by October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

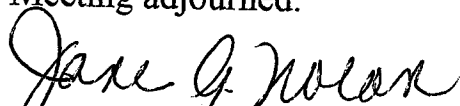
**Highway Commissioner Adams** reported that he has yet to receive the \$20,000.00 bond from Gallagher and Henry. The Highway Department has not heard from the bonding company concerning 133<sup>rd</sup> Street so a suit will have to be filed. At 133<sup>rd</sup> Street the excavating contractor excavated in the middle of the winter and tore up the street. Euro-Crete Contractors had the owner of the home act as the general contractor. She took out the driveway permit and the bond that would cover damage to the street. Euro-Crete Contractors are not in the bond but their name appears on the bond. . They contend that someone illegally signed their name to this bond.

There was a short discussion of a problem at 85<sup>th</sup> and Hillcrest in Palos Park. The Highway Department has contacted Mr. O'Rourke and Mary McGill concerning this problem. (loopholes in the law) Mr. O'Rourke is the county building inspector.

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

**Trustee Poulos** made the motion to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge District bills. **Trustee Ryan** seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Trustees Carbonara, Poulos and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

**Trustee Ryan** made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 P.M. **Trustee Carbonara** seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

  
**Jane A. Nolan**

**Clerk**

**Palos Township**