

PALOS TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2009

ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT MEETING

The Road and Bridge District 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, Conway and Ryan, Supervisor Schumann, and Highway Commissioner Adams. Also present were Road and Bridge District Attorney, Erik Peck and Road and Bridge District Assistant, April Schrader.

Absent: Trustee Poulos

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

Trustee Carbonara made the motion to approve the Minutes of the October 19th, 2009, Road and Bridge District Meeting. **Trustee Ryan** seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Trustee Conway abstained from voting due to absence at the October 19th, 2009, Road and Bridge District Meeting.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Mr. David Golden, Palos Park, attended the meeting to receive an explanation of a bill he received. The bill refers to the ditch and culvert in front of his house. He wanted to know why he had to pay for this. The bill was sent to him because of inspections made by the Highway Department. The County required these inspections because his driveway was not installed properly. There is a Township Ordinance which states that this must be done. When a violation takes place Cook County requires that it

must be inspected by an engineer. There was a lengthy discussion concerning this topic. The permit he has stated that the resident was going to be charged for the engineering fees.

Mr. Bill Beddow , Palos Park, attended the meeting and brought a letter of appreciation from Reverend Michael W. O'Connell, Pastor of Our Lady Of The Woods Church, thanking Highway Commissioner Adams for his part in removing the two "No Parking" signs on the east side of 108th Avenue, south of 131st Street in unincorporated Palos Township. Mr. Beddow also personally thanked Highway Commissioner Adams.

Ms Janet Nelson of 8627 W. 130th Street in Palos Park also addressed the Board with her concerns. She needs the road in front of her house repaired because of erosive water drainage. The road she spoke of is not conducive to water run off. There are also problems with 86th Avenue. Her back yard floods disastrously during heavy rainfalls. She feels the creek affects her property. Highway Commissioner Adams stated that he would go to her home to survey the problem. He also stated that that there is no longer flooding on 130th Street. He informed Ms Nelson that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District is the relief for her problem. Cook County has no Storm Water Department.

OLD BUSINESS:

A letter was sent by Attorney Peck concerning the 17 feet right away "in limbo" in Palos Park. The problem seems to be with Palos Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Highway Commissioner Adams informed the Board of Resolution # 09-02-R concerning GIS Data Sharing. The resolution requests information to be shared by the Palos Township Road and Bridge District and the Cook County Assessor's Office. This basically has to do with satellite information. It is an intergovernmental agreement between the Palos Township Road and Bridge District and the Cook County Assessor's Office.

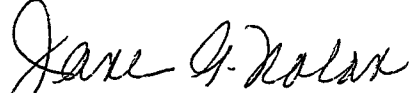
The bills of the Road and Bridge District were passed for approval by the Board.

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.

Extended Audience Comments:

Mr. Tim Zych, Palos Park, (Suffield Woods) addressed the Board concerning his ongoing problems with the roads in the subdivision and problems with Gallagher and Henry. His attempts to communicate with Gallagher and Henry have gone unanswered. He informed the Board that the residents do not know that the roads are private and that the Sheriff's division does not know either. He wants enforceable parking regulations and tickets given out. He discussed what can be found in the covenants of Suffield Woods, and the number of photos he has taken of illegal activities. He requested that asphalt sidewalks be put in, and the the cul du sac be completed. He listed many things that he feels should be done. He spoke for a lengthy period of time, and he also commented on the conduct of the Gallagher and Henry employees. He discussed some happenings that he felt were outrageous and ridiculous. He informed the Board of problems the township may have in the future. Mr Zych stated the different governmental officials he has spoken to in regards to his problems.

Trustee Conway made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. **Trustee Carbonara** seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.


Jane A. Nolan

Clerk

Palos Township