

**The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stookey  
Saint Clair County, Illinois  
Regular Meeting**

April 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

Meeting held at 313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor M. Bagby. An official roll call was taken by Clerk F. Garner and all elected officials were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor M. Bagby.

**Discussion and Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Trustee R. Stookey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Trustee A. Scharf

**Discussion:** Trustee J. Lougeay mentioned he would like the suggested changes to the February minutes added to the March minutes as well.

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Discussion and Approval of Bills**

**Motion:** Trustee J. Lougeay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Trustee R. Stookey

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Late Bills**

**Motion:** Trustee A. Scharf 2<sup>nd</sup>: Trustee R. Stookey

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Public Participation**

Mr. Mark Bauer asked for further information regarding the recently voted and passed trash referendum. Supervisor M. Bagby gave a tentative schedule for dealing with the trash request for proposal.

Ms. Toya Burdge questioned pricing of the trash collection.

**Committee Reports**

- **Parks & Rec (Vance Vyers)**

Mr. Vyers stated the committee had recently held a sale of baseball equipment. The remaining equipment is available to anyone who would like to have it at no charge.

- **Law Enforcement (Trustee J. Lougeay)**

The committee was in talks to determine procedures for use of a mobile radar speed sign. Trustee J. Lougeay made an inquiry with the Sheriff's Department dealing with an incident on Westchester Drive. No further information was provided regarding the incident.

- **Lighting & Zoning (Trustee A. Scharf)**

There had not been any recent requests for additional street lighting. The committee had decided to send another request to county officials in order to deal with zoning issues. The committee had chosen three new property owners for, "Stookey Standout" recognition.

### **Highway Commissioner's Report**

Funding from the Rebuild Illinois program had been received. Stutz Excavating Inc. had won the bid for a road project. Unfortunately, the price for materials has increased by nearly 44% since the bid had been received. A project to rebuild Pecan Lane had been bid upon on April 6, 2023. An upcoming bid for a Pebble Hill drainage project was scheduled for that week.

### **Supervisor's Report**

The Saint Clair County Board had approved a permit for White Oaks at the King's House property. A new mower for park maintenance had been purchased. Estimates for a new park maintenance building were being created. The 460-Liftstation project was under construction. The completion was scheduled for November 2023.

### **Discussion and Approval of Decennial Committee**

According to a newly passed state statute, townships governments throughout Illinois are required to meet and report an efficiency study. A collective of both citizens and township elected officials will comprise the committee. An approval of committee members was to be voted upon by the Board of Trustees. Citizen Committee Members: Mark Sauerwein, Ethel Stone and Sal Elkott.

**Motion:** Trustee J. Lougeay **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Trustee D. Weaver

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

### **Discussion of Solar for Sewer Plant**

After review by both Stookey Township and Keystone Power Holdings, LLC, both parties have agreed to adjust the rate of solar power from \$0.0749/kWh to \$0.0699/kWh.

Trustee J. Lougeay expressed disappointment with the figures provided by Keystone Power Holdings. He disagreed with the calculations provided by Keystone and urged the board to pay close attention to the figures provided.

### **Adjournment**

Supervisor M. Bagby called for the meeting to adjourn at 6:59 pm.

**Motion:** Trustee J. Lougeay **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Trustee A. Scharf

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes