

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

Regular Meeting

December 5th 2022

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. Assessor S. Sieron was absent. All other elected officials were present.

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

Discussion and Approval of Minutes

Motion: Trustee R. Stookey 2nd: Trustee J. Lougeay

Discussion: None

Vote: All yes

Discussion and Approval of Bills

Motion: Trustee J. Lougeay 2nd: Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: Trustee J. Lougeay asked for clarification on an insurance bill for Commissioner B. Reed. Commissioner B. Reed requested clarification regarding billing for the Highway Department's portion of parking lot repaving at 313 Eiler Road.

Vote: All yes

Late Bills

Motion: Trustee R. Stookey 2nd: Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: None

Vote: All yes

Public Participation

Mr. Reginald Tate mentioned issues with the streets in his neighborhood and requested help from the Highway Department. Commissioner B. Reed assured Mr. Tate improvements were planned for the coming spring.

Trustee D. Weaver mentioned plans for a mental health living center in his neighborhood. He expressed great concern and requested assistance from Stookey Township. Board members suggested obtaining more information regarding the plans of the organization.

Mr. Herman Koester thanked the Highway Department for all the hard work they had been doing.

Mr. Todd Horn thanked everyone who came out to the first, "Santa-Paws" event in Stookey Park.

Presentation, Discussion and Approval of Parks Master Plan

A presentation of a master plan was given by PDS.

Motion: Trustee J. Lougeay (to accept) **2nd:** Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: The representative from PDS answered a number of questions from Stookey residents.

Vote: Trustee D. Weaver abstained; All others voted yes

Committee Reports

- **Parks & Rec.**
No further discussion.
- **Law Enforcement**
Trustee J. Lougeay stated he was unhappy with the amount of service Stookey was receiving. A leave-and-return report was received from the Sheriff's Department.
- **Lighting and Zoning**
The committee had met the week prior. Members of the Saint Clair County Board were invited to hear concerns from Stookey residents.

Highway Commissioner's Report

During the previous month the department had worked during two snow storms. Commissioner B. Reed thanked his employees for all their work during the storms. Commissioner B. Reed was continually searching for a new truck for the highway department. With extremely low availability, the task had become much harder than in the past. County officials held a meeting

regarding flood mitigation services. The department would be applying for services through the county program. Commissioner B. Reed mentioned he would not be attending the tax levy hearing and suggested the Town and Highway Department agree to a date and time going further.

Supervisor's Report

The Township had received a number of hall rental requests. Todd Horn's Santa-Paws event was a success.

Discussion and Approval of Amended Sewer Ordinance

Motion: Trustee J. Lougeay **2nd:** Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: Trustee R. Stookey asked when the changes would take effect. Supervisor M. Bagby stated January.

Vote: Trustee D. Weaver voted no; all others voted yes

Discussion and Approval of IL Debt Recovery Program Agreement

Motion: Trustee A. Scharf (to approve) **2nd:** Trustee R. Stookey

Discussion: None

Vote: Trustee D. Weaver voted no; all others voted yes

Discussion and Approval of Stookey Holiday Schedule

Supervisor M. Bagby gave a list of the proposed holiday schedule for 2023.

Motion: Trustee R. Stookey **2nd:** Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: Trustee D. Weaver questioned the exclusion of Juneteenth to the holiday list.

Vote: Trustee D. Weaver voted no, all others vote yes

Discussion and Approval of Stookey Board Meeting Schedule

Motion: Trustee J. Lougeay **2nd:** Trustee A. Scharf

Discussion: None

Vote: All yes

Adjournment

At 8:08 pm

Motion: Trustee D. Weaver **2nd:** Trustee J. Lougeay

Discussion: None

Vote: All yes