

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

June 6th 2022

Meeting Held at 313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Trustee R. Stookey. An official roll call was taken by Clerk F. Garner. All were physically present with the exception of Supervisor M. Bagby. Supervisor M. Bagby would attend the meeting via phone call but would not vote due to the nature of his physical absence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee R. Stookey.

Discussion and Approval of Minutes

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Discussion and Approval of Bills

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

Discussion: Trustee J. Lougeay questioned an interest charge listed on a credit card bill. Supervisor M. Bagby stated the charge was due to a vendor error. Trustee D. Weaver stated he could not read an Ace Hardware bill and asked that more legible copies be provided in the future.

Vote: All voted yes

Public Participation

Mr. Herman Koester gave kind words to the board for doing a fine job.

Committee Reports

- **Parks & Rec (Mr. Gary Green)**

The last committee meeting was held May 17th. An eagle scout candidate gave a presentation to do a memorial to first responders in Stookey Park. The park master plan was further discussed. Many residents had responded to a survey asking what activities would be desirable in the new park. The dog park is mostly completed. Various other improvements to Stookey Park were discussed.

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

A scheduled June 2nd meeting of the committee had been canceled. Trustee J. Lougeay listed the three different types of radar speed signs the committee was looking to possibly purchase. He then asked residents which type of speed sign they would like to see in their neighborhoods. Trustee J. Lougeay answered questions asked by attendees with regard to the signs.

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

Only one street light request had been received. The request was denied by the committee. The committee suggested to the board that an audit of township street lights be conducted by Ameren. Ameren has agreed to do the audit at no cost. Three homes due to be demolished by Saint Clair County have not yet been tended to. Trustee A. Scharf read the names of nominees for Stookey Standout recognition.

Highway Commissioner's Report

The department has been dealing with many flooding issues due to the recent rains. A number of fallen trees also had to be removed. Grass mowing in right-of-way areas is coming along. Commissioner B. Reed stated he was still waiting for an initial draft from the law firm dealing with the Highway Department bond.

Supervisor's Report

The 460-lift station engineering survey had started recently. An issue with a leaking sewer line near the "Cat and the Fiddle" is being dealt with. There have been many overtime hours worked by Sewer Department employees due to the recent rains. He thanked everyone who completed the park survey. The yearly audit had begun.

Discussion and Approval of Supervisor Bond

Due to the passage of a new township sewer ordinance, a bond would need to be approved for both the Town and the Sewer Department separately.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Discussion and Approval of IMRF Resolution

Trustee R. Stookey read the IMRF resolution aloud. The resolution would allow Supervisor M. Bagby to join the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund pension.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Discussion and Approval of Stookey Standouts

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Board Focus Group for Master Park Plan

Officials from Planning Design Studios asked board members various questions in order to gather recommendations for the new park property.

Adjournment

Trustee R. Stookey called for a motion to adjourn at 7:33 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes