

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

**Regular Meeting**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor M. Bagby at 6:00 pm. Clerk F. Garner took an official roll call. Assessor S. Sieron, Commissioner B. Reed, Trustee R. Stookey, Trustee A. Scharf, Trustee J. Lougeay and Supervisor M. Bagby were all present. Trustee D. Weaver was absent.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Discussion and Approval of Minutes**

The September 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 Regular Meeting, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 Special Meeting, Decennial Committee Meetings May 18<sup>th</sup> 2023, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2023, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023, and Public Bid Opening September 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 were all voted upon under a single motion.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Discussion and Approval of Bills**

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

**Discussion:** Trustee J. Lougeay questioned multiple purchases made by both the Sewer and Highway Departments.

**Vote:** All voted yes

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## **Discussion and Approval of Bills (Continued)**

Late Bills

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

## **Public Participation**

Mr. Howard Graham mentioned problems he and his neighbors were having with trash services.

Mr. Michael Obst stated he did not need the new trash service and inquired if he could opt-out.

Mr. Herman Koester questioned when his neighborhood road repair would begin.

Mr. Vance Vyers thanked Commissioner B. Reed for work completed in his neighborhood.

Mr. Bill Stone thanked the Board of Trustees for acquiring a Stookey Township wide trash service. He also pointed out an area needing street repair in his neighborhood.

Mr. Bill Sprenger asked questions regarding the new trash service, commented on street repair, and asked if chickens were allowed in Stookey Township.

Mr. Rick Poole thanked Commission B. Reed and Supervisor M. Bagby for coming to his neighborhood's recent meeting.

## **Recognition of September Stookey Standouts**

The Eckert Family Farm, Kurt Springer, and Tori & Anna Tribout were all recognized as Stookey Standouts for having exceptionally well-maintained properties.

## **Committee Reports**

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

Mr. Vyers thanked Trustee A. Scharf for his recent donations for Autumn decorations. Heroes Plaza was completed and bricks were available for engraving. Grant funding from the Metro-East Parks and Recreation District had been approved. The funds would be used for building pavilions in Stookey Park. Another grant had been applied for through Saint Clair County for the building of a maintenance shed in Stookey Athletic Park.

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

The Law Enforcement Committee did not meet during the month of September.

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

The Lighting & Zoning Committee did not meet during the month of September. Trustee A. Scharf urged resident to call and report problem properties within Stookey Township.

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

Commissioner B. Reed stated his department had recently completed road repair projects on Mueller Road, Concordia Road, Nelson Lane and Saeger Road. A drainage project on Pebble Hill Drive was nearly completed. Road repair projects in the Ogles neighborhood, Smalling Court and Powder Mill Road were behind schedule. He assured residents those projects would be completed in the Fall. A new truck ordered in February was to be delivered in November. Dumping had been an issue mainly in the rural areas of the Township. He then urged residents to be careful driving during the harvest season.

### **Supervisor's Report**

New chairs had been donated by the Shrine/King's House for use in the meeting hall. The Sewer Department solar panel project had begun. Construction of 460 sewer lift was to be completed by the end of 2023. A new Stookey Township website was under construction. The new web address will be Stookeytwp.org. The new trash service had begun. Supervisor M. Bagby stated that large item pickups were available. Resident would need to call and schedule the large item pickup with Aspen.

### **Closed/Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees voted to leave open session at 7:01 pm.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

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The Board of Trustee voted to re-enter open session at 7:37 pm.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

### **Adjournment**

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes