

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

**Regular Meeting**

January 2, 2024

Meeting held at 313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. An official roll call was taken by Clerk F. Garner and Trustee D. Weaver was absent, Supervisor M. Bagby attended the meeting via Zoom call and all other elected officials were present. The meeting was chaired by Trustee R. Stookey.

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 J. Lougeay

**2nd:** Trustee A. Scharf

**Discussion:** Trustee J. Lougeay questioned the purchase of asphalt by the Highway Department. He also asked for a breakdown of funds spent in repair costs on the Ogles Neighborhood and the Smalling Court projects. He then questioned a Sewer fund purchase for a streetlight.

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Public Participation**

Mr. Todd Horn thanked the Board of Trustees for allowing him to hold the Santa-Paws event.

Mr. Herman Koester thanked Clerk F. Garner for completing the minutes in a professional manner. He also thanked the office staff for their assistance involving a sewer billing situation.

## Committee Reports

- **Parks & Rec.**

The committee met to discuss bids for a park maintenance shed. A majority of committee members voted in favor of approving Gates Construction with Lake Contracting as a second choice.

- **Law Enforcement**

The committee did not meet. The committee is still waiting to receive a waiver from legal council for speed sign placement. The committee has requested to have a meeting with the County Sheriff's staff. The meeting should take place in January. A deputy has been assigned to work with Mr. Tom Jackson of Saint Clair County Code Enforce.

- **Lighting & Zoning**

The committee did not meet. Mr. Tom Jackson will be working full-time starting in 2024. There has been one streetlight request. The committee is currently reviewing the request.

## Highway Commissioner's Report

New salt trucks did well during the recent winter weather. The department has been working on ditching projects in rural areas. The Ogles Neighborhood and Smalling Court street projects have been completed. The Powder Mills project is the next to begin.

## Supervisor's Report

The Santa-Paws event was a success. \$550 was raised for use in Stookey Park. A Stookey Township resident then donated another \$500 to assist with park beautification.

## Discussion and Approval of Maintenance Building bids

It was the suggestion of the Parks & Recreation Committee to approve Gates Construction to build a maintenance shed in Stookey Athletic Park.

**Motion:** Trustee R. Stookey (Gates Construction)

**2nd:** Trustee J. Lougeay

**Discussion:** Supervisor M. Bagby requested Trustee R. Stookey amend his motion to not exceed the total park grant amount of \$101,314.20. Trustee R. Stookey agreed to the amendment.

**Vote:** All voted yes (Contract awarded to Gates Construction)

**Discussion and Approval to declare the following as Highway Department surplus**

- 2008 Ford F350 Super Duty VIN# 1FDWF37R98ED42698
- 2001 Ford F650 Super Duty with salt spreader and plow VIN# 3FDNF65241MA56793
- 2002 International 4000 series with spreader and plow VIN# 1HTSDAAN62H509532

**Motion:** Trustee J. Lougeay

**2nd:** Trustee A. Scharf

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Closed/Executive Session**

**Motion:** Supervisor M. Bagby (motion to table)

**2nd:** Trustee J. Lougeay

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Adjournment**

The Board of Trustees voted to end the meeting at 6:29 pm.

**Motion:** Trustee A. Scharf

**2nd:** Trustee J. Lougeay

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes