

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

313 Eiler Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Regular Meeting

July 3rd, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor M. Bagby. Trustee D. Weaver was absent. All other officials were present.

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

Discussion and Approval of Minutes

The Board of Trustees reviewed both the June 3rd 2024 regular meeting and Stookey Parks NFP meeting minutes.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Discussion and Approval of Bills

The Board of Trustees reviewed the monthly billing statements.

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

Discussion: Trustee J. Lougeay questioned various bills from the Sewer, Town and Park funds. Both Mr. Todd Horn and Supervisor M. Bagby gave responses to his questions.

Vote: All voted yes

The Board of Trustees reviewed bills that had come in late.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Recognition of June Stookey Standouts

Jennifer Bieber, Terry & Dawn Miller, Keith & Kimberly Mesey, Sunset Gardens of Memory, Kenneth Fults and Jeff & Tracy Dell were all recognized for their well-maintained properties.

Public Participation

Signal Hill Fire Department Chief Tom Elliff gave remarks regarding the Fire Department training project of the former Khoury League Building located in Stookey Athletic Park.

Committee Reports

- **Parks & Rec**
The Park committee did not meet during the month of June. The committee did receive a letter from the State of Illinois recognizing the newly formed non-profit park foundation.
- **Law Enforcement**
The committee did not meet. The committee was informed that Lt. Fults would no longer be the direct person of contact for Stookey Township officials. That duty would now belong to Deputy John Kennedy.
- **Lighting & Zoning**
The committee did meet. Some progress has been made regarding dilapidated housing. Mr. Tom Jackson of Saint Clair County Code Enforcement has continued to support the efforts of the Lighting & Zoning Committee.

Highway Commissioner's Report

Commissioner B. Reed began by expressing sympathy for Mr. Herman Koester due to the recent passing of his son. Both the Powder Creek and Heritage Station resurfacing projects had been completed by Christ Brothers. Hank's Excavating & Landscaping had also completed an emergency project on Oak Hill Drive. The Highway Department had completed the resurfacing project in the Ogles Neighborhood. The Dorchester Neighborhood street resurfacing project was nearly complete. The Villa Hills Neighborhood was the next area scheduled for street resurfacing. Commissioner B. Reed asked for recommendations from the Law Enforcement Committee as to where to place the radar speed signs next.

Supervisor's Report

Supervisor M. Bagby stated the building projects of both pavilions in Stookey Park and a maintenance shed in Stookey Athletic Park were now complete. Park Committee officials were in the process of applying for reimbursement payments by the County Grants Department. The Sewer Department solar panels had been tested and final approval for use would soon be granted by Ameren IP. A sewer line under Yorker Drive had been replaced. The lining for the sewer line will soon be put up for bid. Both the Stookey Hall

and Stookey Park pavilions were being rented regularly. Illinois State General Assembly members sent a letter stating Stookey Township would receive funds reimbursing public entities for funds lost due to tax exemptions given to disabled veterans.

Discussion and Approval of July Stookey Standouts

Steve & Denise Roberts were nominated by Trustee J. Lougeay for recognition.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Closed/Executive Session

The Board of Trustees voted to leave regular session at 6:28 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

The Board of Trustees voted to reenter regular session at 7:02 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes

Adjournment

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm.

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

Discussion: None

Vote: All voted yes