

**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**

August 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor M. Bagby. Trustee 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 Trustee reviewed the July 3, 2024 regular meeting minutes.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Discussion and Approval of Bills**

The Board of Trustees reviewed the monthly billing statements.

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

**Discussion:** Trustee J. Lougeay questioned a Highway Department billing statement.

**Vote:** All voted yes

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A portion of the monthly billing statements had been received late.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Recognition of July Stookey Standouts**

Steve & Denise Roberts were recognized for their exceptionally well-kept property.

## **Public Participation**

Mr. Brian Triska thanked Commissioner B. Reed for the work the Highway Department had performed in his neighborhood during a recent storm.

Mr. Bill Clark suggested repairs be made to a bridge connecting Villa Hills to Town Hall Road.

Mr. Mike Revoire asked a question regarding street repair in his neighborhood.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Parks & Rec** (Supervisor M. Bagby)  
The Park pavilions have seen regular use. Emge School is planning a fall festival in Stookey Park. Ogles watch plans to host a movie night on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Law Enforcement** (Trustee J. Lougeay)  
The committee did not meet for the month of July. The committee did not receive a report of violations.
- **Lighting & Zoning** (Trustee A. Scharf)  
The committee did meet. Sgt. James Hendrix, the new liaison for Saint Clair County Sheriff's Department attended the meeting. He will be assisting Mr. Tom Jackson of Saint Clair County Code Enforcement. The committee suggested acquiring the services of a county code enforcement officer to deal with Stookey Township issues exclusively.

## **Highway Commissioner's Report**

The Highway Department has been dealing with the effects of recent flooding. Commissioner B. Reed expressed frustration in dealing with Monroe County Electric regarding an infrastructure project that has seen mud sliding issues. The Villa Hills Neighborhood streets were repaired. Further repairs are forthcoming. Road work has also been completed on North 75<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **Supervisor's Report**

Solar panels are now in use at the Stookey Sewer Department as of July 19<sup>th</sup>. Brick requests for Heroes Plaza will need to be requested by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Supervisor M. Bagby is planning a recycling day for residents. A sewer lining project request-for-proposal is being finalized. Reimbursement for Stookey Park improvements has been requested. Supervisor M. Bagby thanked the Highway Department, Sewer Department and office staff for all their work during the recent flood.

### **Discussion and Approval of August Stookey Standouts**

Terricinia & Larry Boyd were nominated for recognition for the month.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

### **Discussion and Approval of MACI Renewal**

Stookey Township is required to provide a General Assistance insurance program for eligible residents. The Board of Trustees were tasked with choosing between a policy that would cost \$2,270 and require a \$25,000 deductible or pay \$4,030 with a \$15,000 deductible.

**Motion:** Trustee J. Lougeay (\$2,270 policy/\$25,000 deductible)      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Trustee A. Scharf

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

### **Discussion and Approval of Bill Report**

Trustee J. Lougeay requested a new report listing payments to each recipient and in what amount. The Stookey Township Office Manager was able to develop such a report. Trustee J. Lougeay requested the report be retained with the monthly billing statement for each fund.

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

**Discussion:** Trustee A. Scharf requested the amount debited from the budget be added to the form.

**Vote:** All voted yes

### **Discussion of Park Events**

Trustee J. Lougeay suggested a movie night be provided for Stookey resident once per month during the summer months. Topics discussed included licensing fees, insurance and projection equipment.

### **Discussion of Election Conformity Policy**

The question of whether the Board of Trustees should adopt a policy outlining the procedure of accepting election documents for the upcoming April 1, 2025 consolidated election was discussed. The consensus was to create a policy and have it reviewed by legal counsel.

**Closed/Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees voted to leave regular session at 7:15 pm.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

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The Board of Trustees voted to reenter regular session at 7:57 pm

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes

**Adjournment**

The Board of Trustees voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm.

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

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted yes