

Regular Meeting minutes of the
Downers Grove Township Board
4340 Prince St, Downers Grove, IL
October 17, 2019

Regular Board Meeting of the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Downers Grove Township held on Thursday, October 17, 2019, 7:30 PM at 4340 Prince Street, Downers Grove, Illinois.

1. Call to Order:

Supervisor Thoman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Supervisor Thoman invited everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call:

Clerk Grimsby called the roll. Present were Trustee Karen Kelly, Trustee David Van Der Laan, Trustee Abby Ferguson, Trustee Art Donner and Supervisor Mark Thoman. A quorum was physically present.

Elected and Appointed Officials present: Clerk Lorraine Grimsby and Attorney Allan Alongi.

Staff and others present: One staff member and residents Karol Sole, Hank Boeger and Andy Boeger.

4. Public Comment:

Supervisor Thoman asked if there was anyone in the audience who had comments to make.

Resident Hank Boeger asked for assistance with an issue of overgrown brush along the right-of-way of 99th Street and Lemont Rd. Resident Boeger stated the overgrown brush causes blind spots and road signs can't be seen. Resident Boeger feels it is a hazard for driver visibility and safety issues for the children and residents in the neighborhood. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Supervisor Thoman thanked Mr. Boeger for bringing this issue to our attention.

5. Motion to Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2019.

Clerk Grimsby presented the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 19, 2019 for review and approval. A motion was made by Trustee Kelly to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2019 as presented with a second by Trustee Donner. Motion carried by voice vote.

6. Trustee Audit and Approval of Bills and Claims.

General Town Fund	10/16 to 10/16/19	\$ 15,266.65
General Road Fund	9/15 to 9/15/19	\$ 48,738.68
General Assistance	9/01 to 9/30/19	\$ 2,934.04
Capital Improvement Fund	10/16 to 10/16/19	\$ 21,991.20

Trustee Van Der Laan made a motion to approve the Bills and Claims, motion seconded by Trustee Ferguson. Motion carried by voice vote.

7. Motion to Approve ORDINANCE NO. 20/21 DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP TAX LEVY ORDINANCE as presented. (Roll call)

MOTION by Trustee Ferguson and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve ORDINANCE 20/21 DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP TOWN FUND in the amount of \$2,544,750.00 (copy on website). Supervisor Thoman explained the proposed Levy represents the 4th year that the levy request is at or lower than the prior year. Roll call vote: Trustee Kelly – aye; Trustee Van Der Laan -aye; Trustee Ferguson – aye; Trustee Donner – aye and Supervisor Thoman – aye. Motion passed. (5-0)

8. Supervisor's Report.

Supervisor Thoman reported on his meeting with Linda Jackson, Village President of Glendale Heights. Supervisor Thoman inspected their new Senior Center, especially the kitchen as DuPage Senior Council uses it as a staging area for senior meals. Senior meals will also be incorporated into our new Senior Center. Supervisor Thoman wished to thank Village President, Linda Jackson, for her hospitality.

9. Old Business.

Trustee Ferguson reported that most communities have reinstated the Peer Jury programs and the programs are back in the realm of law enforcement where they should be.

10. New Business

No New Business was brought forward.

11 Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Board, Supervisor Thoman asked for a Motion to Adjourn. At 7:45 PM, a Motion to Adjourn was made by Trustee Van Der Laan, seconded by Trustee Donner. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorraine Grimsby, Clerk