

## **WOOD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**July 26, 2022 6:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the above date in the Town Hall, 33 South Ninth Street, East Alton, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mike Babcock at 6:00 pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Clerk Tite took roll call with the members answering present: Mr. Babcock, Mr. Herzog, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Logan and Mr. McRae. Also present at the meeting were Township Assessor Sandy Shaw, Highway Commissioner Mark Gernigin and Attorney Josh Jump.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. Logan made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2022 Meeting of the Wood River Township Board of Trustees. Mr. Holland seconded the motion and on a unanimous roll call vote the board approved the minutes of the June 29, 2021 Meeting of the Township Board.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Kevin Hancock requested the Board to pass an Ordinance to allow golf carts to be driven on the roads in Cottage Hills. He stated he can't walk well and he and several of his friends have used golf carts to get around and have for years without any trouble but recently they have been getting stopped by Madison County Sherriff Department and told they could not or they would be ticketed. Trustee McRae stated he was working on an Ordinance to allow golf carts to be used on Township Roads. Mr. Gernigin stated he was working with Mr. McRae and Ms. Tite to gather all the information needed to see what needed to be done to allow golf carts on public roads. Ms. Tite outlined some of the specific statutory requirements, such as only the Highway Commissioner could authorize it after doing a study considering several factors. The speed limit on the roads could not exceed 35 mph and there must be written approval from the county engineer to post the signage the must be posted.

### **REPORTS BY OFFICERS, COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Ms. Tite stated she had lunch with Melissa Erker, Director, Government and Community Relations, and Phillip 66 volunteered to sponsor the August movie in the park.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Mr. Holland made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and authorize the payment of the bills. Mr. McRae seconded the motion and on roll call vote the board unanimously authorized the payment of the bills

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Babcock stated the Township is looking at investing and U.S. Government Treasury Bonds. There was a discussion of investment policies. We will continue investment discussions at next months meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Logan seconded the motion and on a unanimous roll call vote the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

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Mike Babcock, Township Supervisor

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Sherry Tite, Township Clerk