

Session #1018-21

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
Town Board of Trustees, Town of Worth,
held at the Worth Township Town Hall,
11601 S Pulaski, Alsip, Illinois, 60803
Thursday, September 30, 2021 6:00 PM**

Supervisor Murphy called the public meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Clerk McMahon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk McMahon called the roll and the following board members were present:
Supervisor Murphy, Trustee Hurckes, Trustee Sexton-Kelly, Trustee Lewandowski and Trustee Toscas.

Also present were Elizabeth Shine, Attorney; Maureen Ryan, Lety Campos, Cindy Young, Julie Jackowiak, Jenny Panico, Sue Sortino, Katie Elwood, Commissioner Moody, Colleen Kenny, and Dawn Luchene. The Highway Commissioner and the Assessor are not required to attend.

MINUTES

Motion made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to approve the minutes from Session #1017-21, Regular Meeting, August 26, 2021.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve Ordinance #538-21, the Townships response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve hiring volleyball referees.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Hurckes to approve hiring a counselor in Youth Services Bureau.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski to approve hiring two part-time CEDA employees.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski to table this agenda item regarding the lighting in the parking lot.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski to table this agenda item regarding tuckpointing.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor Murphy thanked the staff for their hard work and dedication. The newsletter is almost ready to be distributed and the employee manual is in the process of being updated. The Township held a senior day; 55 seniors took the rules of the road with another scheduled for next March. Supervisor Murphy announced that the Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs will have a satellite office for veterans located at Worth Township. Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th from 4:00-6:00.

Clerk McMahon mentioned that passports are on the rise. He thanked all the staff for pitching in where needed.

Trustee Hurckes shared information about the Oak Lawn Park Foundation will be having a golf outing next Saturday. This will benefit the parks of Oak Lawn.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly reported that volleyball is up and running. Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 27th. This event was very successful last year with over 600 people driving through the parking lot. Youth Service Bureau is looking for a new counselor and is continuing with telehealth.

Trustee Lewandowski shared that CEDA will be hiring part-time employees. The seniors are back and enjoyed a bus trip to Drury Lane.

Commissioner Moody stated The Highway Department has been busy with tree trimming and street sweeping and repairing potholes.

Assessor Murphy reported the Assessor's office finished the appeal process last week. Thanks to Sue Sortino, Julie Jackowiak and Colleen Kenny for all of their help during the appeal process.

Cindy Young mentioned that the Food Pantry received a new freezer from grant money.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

PUBLIC/STAFF PARTICIPATION

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURY REPORT

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski, to waive the reading of the Treasurer's report and pay the bills as presented.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas - aye

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Trustee Lewandowski and seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Supervisor Murphy – aye
Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Lewandowski – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly – aye
Trustee Toscas – aye

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk Eamon J. McMahon