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 Wednesday, August 20, 2025 6:00 PM

Supervisor Murphy called the public meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Supervisor Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly stepped in as Clerk Pro Tem for Session #1072-25.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly called the roll and the following board members were present: Supervisor Murphy, Trustee Hurckes, Trustee Pratl, Trustee Sexton-Kelly and Trustee Toscas. Clerk Eamon McMahon was absent with notification.

Also present were Elizabeth Shine, Attorney; Katie Elwood, Township Manager; Colleen Kenny, Deputy Clerk; Cindy Young, Director of General Assistance; Dorsey Calhoun Palmore, Township employee; Assessor Shaun Murphy and Maureen Ryan, Executive Administrator.

MINUTES

<u>Motion</u> made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve the minutes from Session #1071-25, Regular Meeting, July 31, 2025.

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Motion</u> made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to approve the hiring of volleyball referees for the 2025-26 season.

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

Motion carried.

<u>Motion</u> made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve Resolution #477-25, a resolution amending the 2025 regular Township Board meeting schedule for Worth Township, Cook County, Illinois.

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

Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor Murphy shared that Community Liaison Rich Lewandowski has been getting great feedback regarding the parking signs. She also reported that the backpack giveaway was big success. 168 families came through and 400 backpacks were given away in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Supervisor Murphy added that the Township has secured a representative from the VA will be here once a month to help with disability benefits and all VA forms.

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Trustee Hurckes reported on the senior door project. It should be completed by mid-September. He also shared that the small gym project should be done by the end of August and the carpet will be installed the first few weeks of September.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly said registration for volleyball is getting started and they will be starting to hire the referees. She also shared that the trunk or treat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29 from 4-6.

Trustee Toscas discussed the Foundation September 26th golf outing. They are looking for more golfers and sponsors. There will be a cowboy themed bingo bonanza sponsored by the Foundation on August 27th from 9-11 with free bingo cards and lots of prizes.

Trustee Pratl reported on activities of the seniors. They went to the Jacob Henry Mansion to see the Lucille Ball exhibit and a two-day art class. They will also be going to Navy Pier in September for a movie experience.

Assessor Murphy said that the assessor's office is now open for appeals. Township residents can now email/call/walk in with their information. The deadline is September 18th. He thanked everyone in the building for all their help. He shared that the Board of Review should be open in October for filing appeals.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Shine reminded the board to publish the new meeting dates.

PUBLIC/STAFF PARTICIPATION

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

<u>Motion</u> made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Pratl, to waive the reading of the Treasurer's report and pay the bills as presented and budgeted.

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Toscas, to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

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

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clerk Pro Tem Trustee Sexton-Kelly