

Supervisor Murphy called the public meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

MINUTES

Motion made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to approve the minutes from Session #1074-25, Regular Meeting, October 15, 2025.

Trustee Hurckes – aye

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Kelly Zabinski, Township CPA, stated that the Village of Alsip has closed a TIF but after looking at how low the numbers and EAV were, there would be no need for a Truth and Taxation hearing as the Township would not be raising the levies above the 5% threshold.

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Hurckes to approve the estimate/determination of levy for the tax year 2025 (collectible in 2026) for the Town, General Assistance and Highway Department Funds and to direct the township attorney and township manager to prepare the ordinance

Trustee Hurckes – aye

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Pratl to approve the Property and Casualty with Alliant

Trustee Hurckes – aye

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Hurckes to approve our Blue Cross Blue Shield medical insurance including dental and vision

Trustee Hurckes – aye

Trustee Pratl – aye

Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye

Trustee Toscas - aye

Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Trustee Pratl shared that the seniors have two busloads of people signed up for a bus trip to downtown Chicago to see the Christmas lights and decorations on December 2nd.

Trustee Hurckes shared that the Township received a \$200,000 grant to pave the parking lot. He also shared that Trunk or Treat had more than 800 kids and was a great success. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly reported that volleyball has started this week. Christmas Cares sign up is through November 25th and the toy drive until November 26th. The American Lawmen group will be dropping off toys December 8th. Santa will be visiting the Township December 9-10. Silent Santa will be by appointment for children with special needs. Youth Services Bureau continues to utilize telehealth.

Supervisor Murphy stated that the Veterans luncheon was a great success and well attended. The Saddle Shoe Sisters gave a great performance and had everyone dancing. Starting in early December we will have a member of the Veterans Affairs department working here one day week. He will help our Veterans navigate the VA system. On November 3rd the Secretary of State had a mobile event and it too was a great success. Lastly, we are collecting gently used or new coats to help keep our residents warm.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

PUBLIC/STAFF PARTICIPATION

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Township manager Katie Elwood and Community Liaison Rich Lewandowski have been working with Palos Gardens and the sheriff's department regarding parking permits.

TREASURERS REPORT

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, 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 Pratl, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

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

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk Eamon McMahon