

SPECIAL MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
NUNDA TOWNSHIP

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
McHenry County } SS.  
Township of Nunda }

**The Board of Trustees** met for a Budget Workshop at the Nunda Township Town Hall, 3510 Bay Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois, on Thursday March 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Township Clerk Smith recorded the following:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll call answered by:** Trustee: Karen Tynis, Trustee: Johanna Donahue, Trustee: Rob Parrish, Trustee: Tim Parrish, Supervisor: Leda Bobera-Drain, also in attendance: Road Commissioner: Mike Lesperance, Assessor: Mark Dzemske, Cemetery Board Member: Bill Boltz and public.

Public Comment:

Greg Rippler of 603 Nancy Lane – Explained his subdivision has experienced ongoing drainage problems causing flooding to the homes for many years until Road Commissioner Mike Lesperance committed to the cleaning and fixing of culverts and continued maintenance of the water drainage and suggested the Board of Trustees look at the Road District Budget in two way vs. only the numbers on the paper. The cost savings the Road Commissioner has added to the residents by his commitment and ongoing maintenance and attention to water drainage in the Township should be included when considering the budgets.

Don Johnson of 3903 Monica Trail – Explained he has lived in his home for 29 years and his subdivision has experienced expensive flooding damage to area's homes at the homeowners expense each year of which were never corrected until Road Commissioner Mike Lesperance was elected. In addition to the repaired culverts and continued maintenance of ditches and culverts the flooding issues in his neighborhood have been corrected. Don also added the Road Commissioner makes it a pleasure for local businesses and homeowners to work within the township.

Jacob – Dept. of Natural Resources - Stated working with Road Commissioner Mike Lesperance has been a pleasure, Mike has been instrumental in the success of his department in doubling the work that is completed due to Mikes assistance in the past two years.

Josh Village of Prairie Grove – Expressed his appreciation towards the Road Commissioner for Nundas assistance given to the Village of Prairie Grove and stated the Village of Prairie Grove has reimbursed Nunda Township for resources used.

Mark Dzemske of 513 Brookwood Trail – stated he appreciated people coming to the meetings with issues they have but suggested some of the issues should be directed towards the County and the people responsible for issuing permits. Explaining we are here as a township and to help you with township issues but the people issuing permits should be included in the cost of repairing residents' issues.

Mike Wise, Village of Oakwood Hills Public Works - The work Mike Lesperance does is excellent for the Village of Oakwood Hills and Mike has the resources the Village benefits from. Mikes work is greatly appreciated.

Bill Boltz of Burtons Bridge Subdivision – Explained we are all one big community we need to work together – Mike has baked up what he says he is a man with a plan and has excellent community relations with cities and residents and we should not take away the services he has started and provides for the residents.

Supervisor Bobera-Drain reviewed estimated revenues and budgeted expenditures for the Township, Cemetery, General Assistance, Assessors and Road District's budgets for the 2022 – 2023 year.

Motion to adjourn the Workshop special meeting by by: Trustee Karen Tynis; Second by Trustee Rob Parrish, All ayes. Motion Carries

Meeting ended at: 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Smith

Nunda Township Clerk