

**Regular Board Meeting of the  
Elk Grove Township Board of Trustees  
Elk Grove Township Hall  
600 Landmeier Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
February 27, 2023**

**Minutes**

- I. Call to Order. Trustee Keenley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- II. Roll Call. Present: Trustees Niewiardowski, Keenley and Dante. Also in attendance: Assessor Carosielli, Administrator Pioch. Trustee Keenley chaired the meeting.
- III. Public Comment. None
- IV. Consent Agenda.
  - A. Authorization for Payroll/Bills-Town Fund, General assistance, Road Dept & Sewer
  - B. Supervisor – Social Services, Employment Center, Food Pantry, Adult & Family Counseling, Transportation and FinancialA Motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made By Trustee Niewiardowski and seconded by Trustee Dante. *The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.*
- V. Discussion and Potential Action on Approval of Minutes.
  - A. January 27, 2023 Regular Board meeting
  - B. February 15, 2023 Special Board MeetingA Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Trustee Dante and seconded by Trustee Niewiardowski. *The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.*
- VI. Presentations. Youth Services – Director Renee Dorn shared that the township has had a Youth Services Department for 50 years. She said that the core group programs they present are Anxiety and Coping Skills, Social Skills, Girl’s Empowerment, Leadership Development, and Bullying Prevention. They also do community education programs with different topics for parents. During the pandemic the groups had to meet online but the students still participated with almost 100% attendance. Post Covid they reconnected with the gatekeepers in the schools and the community, and have been back in the schools to run the groups. The department is helping with SEL (Social Emotional Learning) during WIN (What I Need) times at the schools. Youth Services served over 2,327 people from 4/21 – 3/22 and 2,716 people from 2/22 – 3/23. There is a increased need in the junior highs post Covid. 64% of the groups are held in our schools, 35% at the township and 1% in the community. Their facilitators are experienced staff, who model and teach empathy. And the department has created a new online system so people can register for programs online. Trends are that there is more anxiety in our youth and children and the schools are seeking support for SEL issues. They have been helping to train outreach staff in District 59. The department’s vision is to continue with life skills programs, to partner with other

agencies, and to start up use of the challenge course by their groups. Current goals are to promote the township through their services and to increase their facilitator pool. Trustee Dante thanked Renee for her work and stated that these programs set our township apart.

**VII. Reports : Acceptance of Township Elected Officials' Monthly Reports.**

A. Assessor Carosielli mentioned her report giving the number of services completed for constituents in 2022. She shared that Board of Review closed on Friday and 770 appeals were filed. Also, 80% of our residents didn't get results letters from the county.

B. Clerk Satern provided a written report that gave details for two FOIAS.

C. Supervisor Busse provided a written report. Trustee Keenley, who was chairing the meeting in Supervisor Busse's absence, shared that work on the Bike Safety and Challenge courses is continuing and that the IEPA sent a letter that an NFR has been granted for the township. Also, EGTAC (Elk Grove Township Agency Collaborative) went very well, and Supervisor Busse wanted to thank Director Corey Dewey and her staff for organizing the event.

**VIII. Correspondence. None**

**IX. Old Business. None**

**X. New Business.**

A. Approval of Annual Town Meeting Agenda - Trustee Niewiardowski made a Motion to approve the Agenda and Trustee Dante seconded it. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 voice vote.***

B. Budget and Appropriation Ordinance #2023-1 Town Fund, General Assistance & Sewer – Trustee Niewiardowski made a Motion to approve the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance and Trustee Dante seconded it. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 voice vote.***

C. Budget & Appropriation Ordinance # 2023-2 Road Department – Trustee Dante made a Motion to approve the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance and Trustee Niewiardowski seconded it. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.***

**XI. Discussion and Comments from Trustees. None**

**XII. Executive Session Matters. None**

**XIII. Adjourn A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Niewiardowski and seconded by Trustee Dante. ***The Motion passed on a 3-0 roll call vote.*** The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Suellen Satern  
Elk Grove Township Clerk

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