

**Plainfield Township Board of Trustees Minutes from May 13, 2009**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**            )  
**WILL COUNTY**                )     **S.S. Approved Minutes**  
**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**    )

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** met at the Office of Town Clerk at 6:10 p.m. on May 13, 2009.

**PRESENT:**

John Argoudelis	Supervisor
Ken McCafferty	Town Trustee
Chuck Willard	Town Trustee
Tony Fremarek	Town Trustee
Steve Cammack	Town Trustee

**ABSENT:**

Richard Martin	Assessor
Sam Reichert	Highway Commissioner

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Anita Gerardy	Clerk
Matthew Starr	Tax Collector

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Andi French	Administrator
Monika McMillen	Assistant Administrator

John Argoudelis acting as chairman and Anita Gerardy acting as clerk, the following official business was transacted:

- I. Meeting May 13, 2009 was called to order at 6:10 p.m.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer**  
Pledge of Allegiance and prayer were said.
- III. Roll Call for Quorum:** Chuck- Willard Present, Ken McCafferty –Present, Tony Fremarek- Present, Steve Cammack-Present, John Argoudelis-Present.
- IV. Approval of Agenda:**  
**A motion to approve the agenda** was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.
- V. Approval of Minutes:**  
**A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting April 8, 2009** was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Chuck Willard. Voice Vote taken, motion carries.
- VI. Administration of Oath for Re-Elected Officials and Newly Elected Officials:**  
**Swearing in of Re-Elected Officials and Newly Elected Officials.** Mr. Argoudelis, Supervisor, administered the Oath of Office to Anita Gerardy, Township Clerk. The Township

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Clerk, Anita Gerardy, administered the Oath of Office to the Township Supervisor, Mr. John Argoudelis, Mr. Ken McCafferty, Township Trustee, Mr. Chuck Willard, Township Trustee, Mr. Steve Cammack, Township Trustee, Mr. Tony Fremarek, Township Trustee, and Mr. Matthew Starr, Township Tax Collector. Mr. Argoudelis introduced a County Board Member from District 5, Mr. Brian Smith.

### VII. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- A. DuPage River Gauge Discussion:** Mr. Chuck Willard requested a donation for the Shorewood water gauge. The City of Joliet has requested assistance from government agencies to offset the cost of \$ 4,500.00 to the City of Joliet. The city will not continue funding this project. The proposed site for the new water gauge is between Electric Park and North Plainfield. The City of Joliet will request assistance from: Plainfield Township, Village of Plainfield, Shorewood, Troy Township, Wheatland Township, City of Joliet, and Will County Stormwater Management. A motion to grant a donation not to exceed, \$1,000.00 was made by Tony Fremarek, seconded by Steve Cammack. Roll call taken: Chuck Willard-Aye, Ken McCafferty-Aye, Steve Cammack-Present, Tony Fremarek-Aye and John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.
- B. Senior Picnic Donation Discussion:** Kathy Whalen requested the Township pa for the food for the annual Senior Picnic, June 10, 2009. A motion to pay up to \$1,400.00 toward the expense of the Senior picnic was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.
- C. Web Site Budget:** Item tabled to the June meeting. Ms. Mc Millen will contact Derek Versteegen regarding the number of hits the current web site has received.
- D. Schedule Budget Workshop:** A workshop meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
- E. Extra Payment on Building Discussion:** Mr. Argoudelis advised the board that the township is able to pay an additional \$125,000.00 toward the building principal again this year. A motion to pay an additional \$125,000.00 toward the principal was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Chuck Willard. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.
- F. Summer/Fall Newsletter:** A discussion was held regarding the next issue of the Township Newsletter. Mr. Argoudelis informed the board that Andi French will publish the newsletter. It was suggested that all articles should be handed in to Andi by the first of August, with publication Mid–September to early October.
- G. Informational Township Services Packages:** Mr. Cammack will bring a proposal to the June meeting regarding cost of printing informational packets for residents.
- H. Executive Session:** The board will meet after the general session has adjourned.

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**VIII. Reports:**

- A. Building Issues:** Ms. McMillen advised the board improvements have been made in the landscaping around the building. The beds have been weeded, mulch fluffed.
- B. Disabilities:** Mr. Steve Cammack will assume responsibility of the Disabilities Committee.
- C. Emergency Management Coordinator:** Mr. Chuck Willard will continue as the Emergency Management Coordinator.
- D. Food Pantry:** Mr. Argoudelis with the assistance of Anita Gerardy, will be the liaison between the Township and the Food Pantry.
- E. Community Garden Plots:** Mr. Tony Fremarek will assume responsibility of the Community Garden Plots.
- F. "Plainfield Presents":** Mr. Ken McCafferty will continue as the Plainfield Presents Coordinator.
- G. Senior Coordinator:** Ms. Kathy Whalen will continue as the Senior Coordinator.
- I. Senior Shuttle Bus:** Ms. Monika McMillen will continue as the Shuttle Bus Coordinator. Ms. McMillen submitted a written report.
- J. Youth:** Mr. Matthew Starr will assume the responsibility of the Youth Committee.

**IX. Elected Officials Report:**

- A. Assessor:** **Written Report**
- B. Clerk:** **No Report**
- C. Highway Commissioner:** **Written Report**
- D. Trustee Reports:** **No Reports**
- E. Tax Collector:** **No Report**

**X. Approval of Bills:**

**Total General Town Fund:** A motion to approve General Town Fund for \$74,615.25 was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Chuck Willard. Roll call taken: Aye, Ken McCafferty - Aye, Chuck Willard -Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Tony Fremarek –Aye, John Argoudelis - Aye. Motion carries.

**Total Road and Bridge:** A motion to approve the Total Road and Bridge in the amount of \$71,564.99 was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Roll call taken: Chuck

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Willard - Aye, Ken McCafferty - Aye, Steve Cammack - Aye, Tony Fremarek - Aye, John Argoudelis - Aye. Motion carries.

**Total County Joint Bridge:** A motion to approve the Total County Joint Bridge in the amount of \$12,148.27 was made by Tony Fremarek, seconded by Steve Cammack. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

**XI. Public Comments:** **None**

**XII Announcements:** **None**

**XII. Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the Plainfield Township General session at 7:25 P.M. was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Voice vote taken: Motion carries.

A motion to go into Executive Session at 7:26 P.M. was made by John Argoudelis. Voice Vote taken. Motion carries. Executive board members present: John Argoudelis- Supervisor, Anita Gerardy-Clerk, Ken McCafferty-Trustee, Chuck Willard-Trustee, Steve Cammack-Trustee, Tony Fremarek-Trustee.

A motion to come out of Executive Session and go into General Town Session at 7:45 P.M. was made by John Argoudelis, voice vote taken, motion carries. A motion to increase the salary for the Township Administrator by 3% was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Chuck Willard. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries. A motion to increase the salaries for the three bus drivers by .50 (fifty cents) an hour was made by Tony Fremarek, seconded by Chuck Willard. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

A motion to adjourn the General Town Session at 7:53 P.M. was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Chuck Willard. Voice Vote taken. Motion carries.

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Anita Gerardy Town Clerk

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### Plainfield Township Guests in attendance:

Alexander Rodriguez: 2068 Riverside Drive Plainfield  
Danny Gralzyk: 23903 McMullin Circle Plainfield  
Juliann Puoci: 26225 W. EnnI56, Chicago Il  
Desirae Lewis: 4700 Mass Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C.  
Alyssa Caron: 1762 Fieldstone Dr. North, Plainfield  
Deanna Caron: 1762 Fieldstone Dr. North, Plainfield  
Margie Bonnuchi: 23702 Spring Hill Ln. Plainfield  
Sherly Cammack: 2300 Hastings Dr. Plainfield  
John Cammack: 2604 George Avenue Joliet  
Paul Fay: 24214 W. Lockport St. Plainfield  
Bill Gerardy: 15164 Ingersoll Street, Plainfield  
Roger Bonnuchi: PEMA,  
Garrett Peck: 14703 Independence Dr. Plainfield  
Joseph Just: 23 W. Jackson  
Brian Smith: 25740 Sunnymead Dr. Plainfield  
Todd Fure: 15316 S. Larkin, Plainfield  
Zoe Cramer: 13449 S. Rivercrest Dr. Plainfield  
Gina Fremarek: 14535 Colonial Pkwy. Plainfield