

**HOMER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA FOR June 7, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.  
COMBINED PLANNING/BUSINESS MEETING**

**Homer Town Hall  
16057 S. Cedar Road  
Lockport, Illinois 60491**

This meeting is subject to the Open Meetings Act

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1. **Call the meeting to order**
2. **Pledge to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Amendments to the agenda**
5. **Public Hearings:**
  - A. Adoption of Homer Township Road District FY 2010-11 Budget
  - B. Adoption of Homer Township FY 2010-11 Budget
6. **Open Forum**
7. **Approval of Bills** – May bills payable in June
  - A. Creek Enhancement
  - B. Equipment & Building
  - C. Founders Crossing – Bonds
  - D. Founders Crossing Operating Fund
  - E. General Assistance
  - F. Open Space
  - G. Open Space Bond
  - H. Park
  - I. Park Equipment Rebuild
  - J. Park Invest
  - K. Road and Bridge
  - L. Town
8. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - A. May 3, 2010 Regular Board Meeting
9. **Plan Commission:**
  - A. Chairman Cathy Boo: Report
10. **Highway Commissioner Mike DeVivo Report:**
  - A. Adopt ordinance of intent to comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act
11. **Assessor Karen Szykowski Report:**
12. **Clerk Steve Balich Report:**
  - A. **Action Item:** Asking Board approval to start a Quarterly News Letter. Cost would be about \$1000 for the year. Members of the Township Board and Committee Chairs would be allowed to submit articles. First News letter to go out on second or third week of October. Limit of 1 side 8 ½ x11 each article.

### 13. Supervisor Pam Meyers Report:

- A. Adopt ordinance of intent to comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act
- B. **Action Item:** Approval of Homer Fire Dept inspection recommending installation of Knox-Box for emergency access at Trantina historic barn
- C. TOIRMA risk management insurance field inspection
  - a. recommends replenishing mulch levels at Trantina Farm playground-referred to OSPO Committee
  - b. removal of remnants of equipment at Sendra Park-referred to Park & Recreation Committee
  - c. recommend policy for alcohol liability and control on township owned properties
- D. **Status Report:** Application for tax exempt status on township properties
- E. **Status Report:** Will County Coordinated Paratransit study and recommendations
- F. Intergovernmental/easement agreement with Village of Homer Glen for bike trail path through Yangas Park

### 14. Township Committee Reports:

- A. EVENTS COMMITTEE, Chairman Trustee Linsey Sowa
- B. EM & PUBLIC SAFETY, Chairman Steve Balich
- C. OPEN SPACE PLANNING & OPERATIONS, Chairman Bill Karn
  - i. Trantina farmhouse roof repairs
  - ii. Trantina rental unit deck proposal
- D. PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE, Chairman Trustee John Kruczek
- E. SENIOR COMMITTEE, Chairman Trustee Vicky Bozen
- F. YOUTH & SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE, Chairman Trustee Christina Neitzke

### 15. New Business:

- A. **Action Item brought forth by Trustee Bozen:** Adopt Resolution #HT060710 In support of actions to enforce existing immigration law, enforcing residency requirements in our School Districts, and making English the official language of Homer Township.
- B. **Action Item:** Request for financial support from the Will County Children's Advocacy Center
- C. City of Lockport hosting a Property Tax Forum on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 7PM in the Board room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) Central Square

### 16. Old Business

- A. **Status Report:** Thanks Jordan event at Trantina Dog Park
- B. **Status Report:** Surplus items available (replaced bleacher at Culver) and published (in accordance with law for surplus items under \$2500 in value)
- C. **Pending:** Disposition of inoperable Park Dept 1996 Dodge Truck

### 17. Executive Session

- A. Potential property acquisition

### 18. Adjournment

**NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING**

**BUSINESS/PLANNING**

**July 12, 2010**

**7:00P.M.**