

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

BEFORE THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Road and Bridge Public Hearing

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had before the
Schaumburg Township Board of Trustees held at the
Vernon A. Laubenstein Town Hall, One Illinois
Boulevard, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, on the 12th day
of April, 2016, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- MS. MARY WROBLEWSKI, Supervisor
- MS. DIANE DUNHAM, Trustee
- MR. NIMISH JANI, Trustee
- MR. JEFFREY S. MYTYCH, Trustee
- MR. W. ROBERT VINNEDGE, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT:

- MR. TIMOTHY HENEGHAN, Township Clerk
- MR. SCOTT KEGARISE, Highway Commissioner

1 SUPERVISOR WROBLEWSKI: This is the Road and
2 Bridge Public Hearing. It's 6:30, we will start.

3 I call to order this public hearing.
4 Would Highway Commissioner Scott
5 Kegarise please come forward to answer any questions
6 regarding the Road District budget for the fiscal
7 year beginning March 1, 2016 and ending February 28,
8 2017.

9 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER KEGARISE: Does anyone
10 have any questions?

11 TRUSTEE JANI: I have a question.

12 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER KEGARISE: What would
13 you like to ask?

14 TRUSTEE JANI: Any update on Elgin O'Hare?

15 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER KEGARISE: Elgin O'Hare.
16 They're going to start charging tolls on the 5th of
17 July because they didn't want to charge them on the
18 1st because it's a holiday weekend. When you get on
19 at Wise Road or at -- I'm sorry, Wright Boulevard and
20 you go to 355, it will cost you a buck. It's all
21 electronic, so if you miss it, you're going to have
22 to go on and pay your tolls via the website.

23 The remainder of the construction to

1 the east of 355 will run through I believe 2017, and
2 then it will also -- that goes all the way down to
3 Elmhurst Road, and then at Elmhurst Road it goes
4 north and south, north to 90, south to North Avenue.
5 That will be the remaining leg. There will also
6 be -- it's proposed an access to go in to O'Hare.
7 We'll be getting the frontage roads from Rodenburg.
8 The village will get from Wright Boulevard all the
9 way down to Rodenburg. We'll take over Rodenburg
10 just past the IDOT facility to Irving Park. On the
11 south side of 390, we will pick up at a little piece
12 that is down by the ballpark; and on the other side,
13 the north side of Irving Park, we'll pick that up all
14 the way down to Rodenburg, and then Rodenburg, the
15 village will get down to Wright.

16 We have talked to the Toll Authority
17 through cooperation with the village and ourselves
18 and the Toll Authority. They are going to put 3
19 million dollars in the renovation of those roadways
20 prior to turning them over to us on July 5th.

21 Any other questions?

22 MR. SUCHER: Anything on the high voltage
23 lines?

1 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER KEGARISE: High voltage
2 lines, yes. We were down in Springfield last Tuesday
3 and spoke with several of the representatives with
4 regards to not putting those in. The village was
5 there -- several of the villages were down there as
6 well: Hanover, Schaumburg. Mayor Craig, from
7 Hanover Park; Scott, from Elk Grove Village, he was
8 done there as well. They were all talking about not
9 putting those in. And because of the negative effect
10 on everyone's taxes -- What folks don't realize is
11 that when property values along the roadway go down,
12 your taxes go up because the government still needs
13 to get their money. So even though you're not next
14 to it and lose money over the property value, you
15 live on the north side of Schaumburg, you're still
16 going to get hit by that. Their thought in
17 Springfield is they want this to go away and put a
18 six-month moratorium on this. They want this to go
19 away while there's still a session, and then they'll
20 bring it back when they're not in session to try to
21 sneak it through. So I'm just telling you what
22 politicians in Springfield said. Other than that,
23 that's all I can tell you about those things.

1 MR. SUCHER: Anything about the below ground
2 yet?

3 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER KEGARISE: It hasn't
4 gotten that far.

5 Anything else?

6 (No response.)

7 SUPERVISOR WROBLEWSKI: Okay. This concludes
8 the Road and Bridge Hearing.

9 Can we have a motion to adjourn?

10 TRUSTEE DUNHAM: So moved.

11 TRUSTEE JANI: Second.

12 SUPERVISOR WROBLEWSKI: All in favor?

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 (The hearing concluded
15 at 6:34 p.m.)

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