

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

April 7, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Milton Township Board was held in the Board Room of the Milton Town Hall, 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Illinois, on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, for the audit of town bills followed immediately by a business meeting.

Board Members Present: Supervisor O. Chris Heidorn- Clerk Gail P. Hinkle - Trustees Sal Falbo, Marty Keller, Yadav Nathwani and David Molitor. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt. Also Present: Paula McGowen, Ralph Hinkle and John Zaruba.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:30 p.m. John Zaruba led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting and due notice had been mailed and posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Trustee Keller moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed by voice vote. Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Molitor, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 10, 2015 and the Special Meeting on March 24, 2015, be approved as submitted. The motion passed by voice vote.

Having concluded their audit of the Township bills in the earlier segment of the meeting, Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Keller, that the bills having been audited be paid and charged to the proper accounts, and the certificates of accounts be filed by the Clerk for inspection by the inhabitants of the Township. Following discussion, the motion passed on the following roll-call vote: Trustees Falbo, Keller, Nathwani, Molitor and Chairman Heidorn. (5 Ayes), (0 Nays).

Public Forum – Chairman Heidorn thanked Sheriff John Zaruba for attending the Township Board meeting. The Board invited Sheriff Zaruba to answer questions pertaining to the Special Police force and the jurisdiction of his Department. Mr. Zaruba stated that the unincorporated areas in DuPage County are policed by one agency, DuPage County Sheriff's Department. This Department is the only agency that covers all towns in DuPage County when they are in need of assistance. The cities have no jurisdiction in any of the unincorporated areas in DuPage County, unless they are requested. Mr. Zaruba handed out a packet of information regarding the economic and financial costs as well as the responsibilities and the future direction of the Sheriff's Department. Mr. Zaruba stated the Milton Township unincorporated areas are policed by one to two mobile cars for every 25,000 residents; definitely a viable assistance in keeping crime down. Trustee Keller commented on the rising costs of the Special Police serving unincorporated areas of Milton Township. Mr. Keller stated that the Board may have to go to the citizens to ask if they want to continue this service with an increase in cost or reduce the number of deputies. Mr. Heidorn suggested taking a random survey of the citizens who live in the unincorporated areas, asking for their input regarding the Special Police Force Program. Mr. Zaruba stated the cost increases are beyond the control of his office. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer in DuPage County, an area of 332 square miles with a population of 904,161.

Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt, presented to the Board the 2014-2015 Annual Highway Report.

Mr. Heidorn presented to the Board the Supervisor's 2014 Annual Report. This Report will be presented at the Township's Annual Meeting, April 14, 2105.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Gail P Hinkle

Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved _____

