

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

January 6, 2009

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, January 6, 2009, for the audit of town bills followed immediately by a business meeting.

Board Members Present: Supervisor O. Chris Heidorn - Clerk Gail P. Hinkle - Trustees James D. Flickinger, Sal Falbo, Robert L. Larsen, and Leonard Sanchez. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt and Assessor, Robert Earl. Also Present: Chris Edwards, Richard Dunn, Joseph Sunderhaus, Jack Boepple, Steven Fuentes, Ralph Hinkle, Ken McNatt, Phyllis D. Chapman, and Mark Kmiecik.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:34 p.m. Ken McNatt led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been mailed.

Trustee Flickinger moved, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed by voice vote.

Trustee Sanchez moved, seconded by Trustee Flickinger, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 11, 2008, 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 Falbo, 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: 5 Ayes: Trustees Flickinger, Falbo, Larsen, Sanchez, and Chairman Heidorn. 0 Nays.

Public Forum – None.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry - Chairman Heidorn reported that 207 Households consisting of 831 individuals were assisted during the month of December, 2008. The usage of the Food Pantry is way up for the month of December. There is a balance of \$23,400.00 in the G.A. account to help pay for the Food Pantry. R.I. Johnson Engineering of Wheaton and Dave & Laurie Plumb of Glen Ellyn made major donations to the Food Pantry. Chairman Heidorn wrote a letter to the Editor in the Glen Ellyn News asking for contributions. Representative Peter Roskam brought food to the Food Pantry on December 23, 2008.
- Citizen Corps/Homeland Security – Prior to the Town Meeting, the Milton Township Citizen Corps Council, and the Glen Ellyn, and Wheaton Citizen Corps Council held its first quarterly meeting at the Township office. The next CERT class starts on January 15, 2009. The Yankee class will be the 25th class.
- Miscellaneous/Other – None.

Highway Commissioner Muehlfelt reported on the enormous amount of snow that has hammered away his salt supply. Mr. Muehlfelt is continuing to learn the usage of Geomelt, (a sugar beet solution) trying to reduce the salt consumption. Flooding has been a major problem. The Highway Department has had to close roads with barricades to prevent accidents. Pot holes and the cleaning of storm grates are under control. Mr. Muehlfelt read a thank you card from a daughter of an elderly Glen Ellyn resident, thanking Gary for helping her mother shovel her driveway. He has received many thank you notes for his service to the public.

Chairman Heidorn had mentioned the problem with the garbage collectors in the unincorporated areas of Milton Township. There are six haulers with three trucks each that create damage to the roads. Mr. Heidorn will place on the February Agenda asking for Council opinion on what our authority is regarding regulating the haulers.

Assessor Earl reported that all the hearings are finished but no final numbers from the County.

Clerk Hinkle announced that there will be a Special Board Meeting on January 27, 2009 for a Budget Workshop.

Seniors Committee - S.A.L.T. Committee Chairman Ken McNatt reported that the next S.A.L.T meeting will be held on January 12, 2009. The guest speaker will be Mary Bina, Supervisor of DuPage County Senior Services. Mr. McNatt, Joe Vanest and Sgt Randy Groh had met with the St. Michael's church senior ladies group informing them of the S.A.L.T. program. Metra Paramedic Services has donated \$1,000 worth of "File of Life" brochures to the S.A.L.T. Council. Mr. Heidorn will submit an article for the "Communicator" on the new Dial-A-Ride/Ride DuPage program. Mr. McNatt is asking the readers of the Communicator if they would like to receive the Communicator by mail or by e-mail. This question will be placed in the January edition of the Communicator.

Cemeteries Authority – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – Dianna Nagra, Deputy Town Clerk, will be in charge of the Ride DuPage Program effective March 1, 2009.

A big thank you to the General Assistance Caseworkers, Jackie Jones and Patrick Ryan, for making Christmas extra special for the needy families of Milton Township.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Flickinger moved, seconded by Trustee Larsen that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Gail P. Hinkle

Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved _____.