

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

August 10, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the Milton Township Board was held at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Rd., Wheaton, Illinois, on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, 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, Robert L. Larsen, Christopher Edwards and James Flickinger (arrived at 7:40 p.m.). Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt and Assessor Robert Earl. Also Present: Mark Kmiecik, Bob Jacobsen, Ralph Hinkle, Roy Strom, Peter Erl, Ron Menna, Linda Williams, Marie Jensen and Jack Boepple.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:31 p.m. Chairman Heidorn led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been mailed.

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

Trustee Larsen moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 13, 2010, be approved as submitted. The motion passed by voice vote.

Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Edwards that the minutes of the Special Meeting on July 19, 2010, 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 Larsen, 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: 4 Ayes: Trustees Falbo, Larsen, Edwards, and Chairman Heidorn. 0 Nays.

Public Forum – Mr. Peter Erl, a resident of unincorporated Glen Ellyn, expressed his desire in choosing the garbage service of his choice. Mr. Erl did not agree with the analysis that 7500 cars are equal to the weight of one garbage truck. Ms. Linda Williams, a resident of unincorporated Glen Ellen, presented to the Board a 3 minute video of her neighborhood after the flooding that had occurred in July of 2010. Ms. Williams will be meeting with the County and had contacted her Illinois State Representative regarding this flooding problem. Chairman Heidorn commented that any storm water drainage problem is a County issue. The Highway Commissioner will investigate the culverts along the roadside. Mr. Muehlfelt had recommended for Ms. Williams to contact the DuPage County Stream Maintenance Department. Mr. Roy Strom, a resident of unincorporated Milton Township and the owner of the Roy Strom Garbage Hauler Company, presented to Chairman Heidorn 900 surveys from citizens who live in unincorporated Milton Township. Many of the residents are opposed to the proposal to limit the number of garbage haulers in their neighborhoods. Mr. Strom had asked the Board to reconsider not cutting the number of garbage haulers in unincorporated Milton Township. Mr. Strom commented that it is about freedom of choice and service.

Chairman Heidorn commented that the garbage hauler issue was published only in the S.A.L.T. Newsletter and not published in other media. There is no proposal on the table to cut the number of garbage haulers. This was an opportunity for the Township to research the response of our citizens regarding this issue.

### Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – The General Assistance Department and the Food Pantry have moved into our new temporary facility while our Township Building is being renovated.
- Citizen Corps/Homeland Security – Our newest CERT class, Edward, has started training on August 5, 2010. Forty- two people are participating.
- Mosquito Abatement & West Nile Virus - Chairman Heidorn reported on receiving many calls complaining of the infestation of the mosquitoes. Chairman Heidorn authorized one extra spraying.
- Weeds – Ralph Hinkle has received over 100 weed complaints from the citizens of unincorporated Milton Township.

Highway Commissioner Muehlfelt reported on the flooding that had occurred on July 31, 2010. The Milton Township area received between 7 to 8 inches of rain. The Highway Department was on call for emergencies. Valley View subdivision had asked for help with their flooding issues. The Highway Department had contacted the CERT Team to help in assisting in sand bagging the homes that were flooded. Mr. Muehlfelt had commented on Mr. Erl's comments regarding the equivalence of the weight of a garbage truck to that of 7500 cars. Mr. Muehlfelt received these statistics from IDOT. Supervisor Heidorn had thanked Commissioner Muenlfelt for helping in moving our Township Offices on August 7, 2010.

Assessor – The assessment of properties will be published in our local newspapers on August 27, 2010.

Clerk Hinkle reported – None.

Seniors Committee - S.A.L.T. Committee – None.

Cemeteries Authority - Committee Chairman Jacobsen reported that Carol Lee Jenkins, from the DuPage Genealogy Society has completed a book on the history of the St. Stephen Cemetery. St. Stephen Cemetery started in 1832 and was closed by 1900. With the help of the Catholic Diocese and the Cemetery Authority Board, the cemetery was restored. Mr. Jacobsen had announced the upcoming event, “Family Remembrance Day”. This event will be held on September 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Stephen Cemetery.

Unfinished Business - Chairman Heidorn will be meeting with Miriani & Associates this next week to complete the Audit.

Miscellaneous/Other - None

New Business – None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Larsen moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

*Gail P. Hinkle*

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Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved \_\_\_\_\_.