

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

May 14, 2013

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, May 14, 2013, 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, Marie Jensen and Marty Keller. Board Members absent: James Flickinger. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt Assessor Robert Earl was absent. Also Present: Yadav Nathwani, Paula McGowen, Bob Jacobsen, Jack Boepple, Mark Kmiecik, Dave Molitor, Pat Kehoe, William Adams, Ralph Hinkle, Janice Rineherr, Barbara Szeszycki, John Monino, Jeff Cooper, Joe Vanest, Bob Krzyzewski, and Chris LeVan

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Bob Krzyzewski 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 Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Jensen, to approve the agenda as presented. Following discussion, the motion passed by voice vote.

Trustee Keller moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 9, 2013, 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 Jensen, 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, Jensen, Keller and Chairman Heidorn. (4 Ayes), (0 Nays).

Public Forum – None.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – The Board was provided with the GA monthly report. Every Monday the local food stores have provided the Township with fresh produce and bakery goods. At no cost to the Township, these goods are available to the public.
- Miscellaneous/Other – None.

Highway Commissioner – Mr. Muehlfelt reported on the April 18, 2013 Flood. Mr. Muehlfelt thanked Ralph Hinkle and the CERT team for helping with sand bagging at the County Complex. It was reported that twenty-two Township streets were closed due to the heavy rains. DuPage County OEMA and FEMA were involved in assisting the residents of the flood areas.

After many years serving as President of the DuPage County Township Commissioners, Joe Jediovec, retired. Gary Muehlfelt has taken his position as President.

Seniors Committee - S.A.L.T. Committee Chairman Joe Vanest reported Glen Ellyn Police Officer, Steve Miko, addressed the growing problem of teenagers abusing prescription drugs. After marijuana, the most common drug teens are using to get "high" is prescription drugs.

Assessor – Chairman Heidorn submitted a report to the Board. Mr. Heidorn wanted this report to be a part of the May minutes. Chairman Heidorn read a letter to the Board of Trustees expressing his concerns, as the treasurer and paymaster, for Milton Township regarding Mr. Earl's pay increases to certain employees' of his office. Mr. Heidorn has asked Trustee Jensen to review these increases in respect to the Assessor's budget. At the present rate, Trustee Jensen determined that at fiscal year end, the Assessor would be more than \$65,000.00 over budget in his payroll line item alone. After the February 7, 2014 payroll, the Assessor's salary line item will be depleted. Mr. Heidorn stressed that these kinds of huge raises are neither advisable nor sustainable. Such rash action can only result in severe cutbacks in personnel by the Assessor elect, if not wholesale layoffs.

The following employees were given a 16.2% salary increase: Karen Corso, Deborah Hansen, Dawn Hanson, Leanne Muscari, Phillip Popa and Cathy Zinga. This report will be made available to the public. Mr. Heidorn has been in contact with the township attorney, Mary Dickson, regarding this matter. There may be a litigation option. This will be taken up when the new Board of Trustees have taken office.

Chairman Heidorn personally thanked Trustee Jensen for her participation in the research of this report and thanked her for her serving on the Board.

Clerk Hinkle reported – Announced the Township Officials of Illinois Boot Camp will be held on July 18, 2013 at the Hilton in Lisle, Illinois. This is an education class for both new and returning township officials.

Cemeteries Authority - Committee Chairman Jacobsen reported the Memorial Day Service will take place at the Jewell Grove Cemetery on May 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Family Day will take place at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery on June 29, 2013.

Unfinished Business - Chairman Heidorn announced County Chairman Cronin had attended the last Supervisor’s meeting. Mr. Cronin is endorsing the consolidation of the mosquito abatement program to be taken over by the townships within DuPage County. A select committee was appointed to research the findings of this proposal that was submitted by the County Chairman.

New Business –

Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo, to accept the T.O.I.R.M.A. renewal contact for 2013-2014 at a rate increase of 1.02% in the amount of \$130,393.00. The motion passed by voice vote. (4Ayes) (0 Nays).

Chairman Heidorn received a resignation letter from Yadav “Nick” Nathwani asking to be removed from the Milton Township Board of Ethics Commission. Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo to accept Mr. Nathwani’s resignation. The motion passed by voice vote. (4Ayes) (0 Nays).

Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Jensen to appoint David Molitor to the Ethics Commission, who will be a Republican member on the Commission. The motion passed by voice vote. (4 Ayes) (0 Nays).

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Keller that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Gail P. Hinkle  
Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

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