

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

October 9, 2018

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, October 9, 2018, 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, Yadav Nathwani David Molitor and John Monino. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt. Also Present: Marty Keller, Bob Jacobsen, Drew Ellis, Chuck Smith, Michael Leach, Tim Jasper, Larniecia Smith, and Antonio Lollino.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 6:30 p.m. Gary Muehlfelt led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been mailed in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Trustee Molitor moved, seconded by Trustee Monino, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 11, 2018, 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 Molitor 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, Nathwani, Molitor, Monino and Chairman Heidorn. (5 Ayes), (0 Nays).

Public Forum – None.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – The Board was issued the monthly General Assistance report for the month of September. Senior Case Worker Jackie Pye attended the Wheaton Lions Club as a guest speaker.
- Mosquito Abatement/WNV – The Township ordered several extra sprayings this season.
- Open House Report – Milton Township held an Open House on September 22, 2018. The event was well received. 170-190 people attended the successful event.
- Chairman Heidorn welcomed DuPage Deputy, Tim Jasper, as our new “Special Police Deputy” for the Milton Township unincorporated areas.
- Miscellaneous/Other –  
Chairman Heidorn had written a letter to the Daily Herald's newspaper editor regarding a column written by Jake Griffin. As of to date, no response from the newspaper.  
Chairman Heidorn announced the Glen Ellyn Prayer Breakfast will be held on October 24, 2018. Those interested in attending, contact Mr. Heidorn.  
Chairman Heidorn addressed the Board regarding the New Law (Public Act 100-0983), which goes into effect on January 1, 2019. The law requires the Township Clerk to “Attest” to the signature of the Supervisor on ALL checks written. Mr. Heidorn had contacted our Township lawyer, Mary Dickson, regarding this law. Discussion followed.

Town Clerk – Clerk Hinkle announced the date change of the November Board Meeting. The meeting will be held on November 6, 2018. Clerk Hinkle announced Joe Vanest, the former SALT Chairman, is suffering from cancer and is in hospice. Discussion followed.

Seniors Committee – Chairman Chuck Smith reported on the successful Annual Car Inspection for seniors. 67 cars were inspected. The monthly SALT meeting was held this morning. Megan Napierkowski & Ginnie Moore, Community Planners for Nutrition Programs and Health Education, were the guest speakers.

Cemeteries Authority – Chairman Bob Jacobsen reported a light was out at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jacobsen thanked the Road Commissioner, Gary Muehlfelt, for fixing the problem. Mr. Jacobsen approached the Board, asking for help with a drainage problem in the area west of the prairie and is causing drainage issues inside the St. Stephen's Cemetery. The drainage problem is due to the drains being plugged. No one is accepting responsibility for this problem. Discussion followed. Chairman Heidorn presented to Mr. Jacobsen a photo of the entrance to the St. Stephen's Cemetery. The photo was taken by Penni Cannova. The gift was given in appreciation for the many years of dedicated work in preserving the three Milton Township cemeteries.

Citizen Corps & CERT – Director, Marty Keller, reported on the various activities the CERT team was involved with:

1. Safety Saturday with the Sheriff
2. Milton Township Open House
3. Night Run
4. Winfield Recycle Event
5. Glendale Heights Health & Safety Fair

Future events include the Glen Ellyn Fire Open House and the Wheaton Octoberfest event.

The first Annual Shareholder's Meeting was held this morning for the other Townships involved with the CERT program, along with the Wheaton Park District and the Wheaton Police.

On October 18, 2018, the final CERT exercise will be held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

Trustees – Trustee Falbo asked several questions regarding the FOIA requests from Mr. Garlick. Discussion followed.

Unfinished Business:

Miscellaneous/Other – Mr. Heidorn reported on meeting with Jack Tinney, a Board Member for the DuPage Convalescent Center. Mr. Tinney was interested in offering the residents, of the County Convalescent Center, the opportunity to attend the festivities at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the month of June. Mr. Heidorn suggested Ride DuPage for transporting the residents. Discussion followed.

New Business:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Renewal: Mr. Heidorn had provided the Board with the 2019 renewal insurance packet. Mike Leach, from Langan, Haeger Vincent & Born, attended tonight's meeting to answer any questions pertaining to the new insurance policy for next year. Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani to renew the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plan at a savings of 1.8%. Discussion followed. The motion passed by voice vote. (5 Ayes), (0 Nays).

Dental Insurance – Chairman Heidorn announced the Board will be discussing the Dental Insurance at the November Board meeting.

Settlement Of 2014 General Assistance Tax Objection – Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo, that this Board authorize Mr. Heidorn, as the Supervisor, to direct our counsel, Bond Dickson & Conway, to execute and carry forward this settlement agreement of case #2015T02 for the sum of \$7,150.00 payable at the first installment of General Assistance taxes in June of 2019. The motion passed by voice vote. (5 Ayes), (0 Nays). Discussion followed.

Miscellaneous/Other – None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Molitor moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

*Gail P. Hinkle*

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Gail P. Hinkle Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved November 6, 2018.