

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

January 11, 2011

A Regular Meeting of the Milton Township Board was held at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Road, Wheaton, Illinois on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 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, Christopher Edwards and Marie Jensen. Elected Officials Absent: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt and Assessor Robert Earl. Also Present: Ralph Hinkle, Chris Levan, Bob Jacobsen, Jack Boepple and Ginger Wheeler.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:30 p.m. Chris Levan led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been mailed.

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

Trustee Jensen moved, seconded by Trustee Flickinger, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 14, 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 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, Edwards, Jensen, and Chairman Heidorn. 0 Nays.

Public Forum – None.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry - Chairman Heidorn read a letter from Catholic Charities thanking Milton Township for supporting and encouraging the many needy families in our community during the Christmas season. The General Assistance had over 675 toys to distribute to the needy families. The toys were donated from Marine Reserves "Toys for Tots."
- Citizen Corps/Homeland Security – None.
- 1492 Building Renovations – Chairman Heidorn announced the building renovation started the week of January 10, 2011. A report will follow regarding the time table of the renovation.
- Tax Objections – Chairman Heidorn informed the Board of receiving a 2009 Tax Objection regarding the Milton Township Highway Department. Mr. Heidorn feels the Township will not have any problem in defeating this objection. Mr. Heidorn is working with our legal counsel regarding this issue.
- Miscellaneous/Other – The General Assistant case workers, Jackie Jones, and Patrick Ryan and the receptionist, Gaby Guerro will be attending a class at COD on basic Microsoft Excel. Mr. Heidorn received from Clarke Environmental a draft specification for the Mosquito Abatement. The final specification will be published and put out for a three year bid.

Chairman Heidorn read a report from the Highway Commissioner, Gary Muehlfelt. Mr. Muehlfelt reported on the last snow storm that had occurred on December 24th through the 26th, 2010. The Highway Department went through approximately 210 tons of salt, \$13,650.00 and approximately 155 hours of overtime, \$5,542.00. The total cost of this snow event was \$19,192.00.

Assessor – None.

Clerk Hinkle reminded the Trustees of the Budget Workshop scheduled for January 25, 2011.

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

Cemeteries Authority - Committee Chairman Jacobsen passed out the newsletter, Friends of Pioneer Cemeteries to the Board and guests. "Family Day" at Pleasant Hill Cemetery will be held on June 26, 2011. On May 21, 2011, the Memorial Day Service will be held at the Jewell Grove Cemetery.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Marie Jensen moved, seconded by Trustee Chris Edwards that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Gail P. Hinkle

Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved _____