

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

January 13, 2105

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 13, 2015 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, Marty Keller and David Molitor. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt. Also present: Bob Krzyzewski, Paula McGowen, Barbara Szeszycki, Bob Jacobsen, Joe Vanest, Mark Kmiecik and Ralph Hinkle.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:30 p.m. Gary Muehlfelt 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 Nathwani moved, seconded by Trustee Falbo to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed by voice vote.

Trustee Keller moved, seconded by Trustee Molitor, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 9, 2014, 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 Nathwani, 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, Keller, Nathwani, Molitor and Chairman Heidorn. (5 Ayes), (0 Nays).

Public Forum – None.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – The Board was issued the General Assistance Activity Report for the month of December. Chairman Heidorn thanked the Assessor's office for assisting the GA Office in unloading the many toys that were donated by the Toys for Tots Program.
- Citizen Corps/CERT/Homeland Security – Chairman Heidorn gave a brief power point presentation on the accomplishments and activities the CERT program had achieved in 2014, and the events that are scheduled for 2015. Chairman Heidorn announced York Township has recently joined the Milton Township CERT Program. The College of DuPage received a \$14,600 Motorola Solutions Foundation Grant. A portion of this money will help support such programs as the existing Community Emergency Response Team, CERT, which is now being held on the premises of the COD campus.
- Miscellaneous/Other – None.

Clerk Hinkle – No Report.

Seniors Committee – Committee Chairman Joe Vanest reported on the January 12, 2015 S.A.L.T. meeting. Guest speakers, Dr. Severino and Dr. Giblin, gave a presentation on the merger of Cadence Hospital, Delnor Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Dean Tom Brady from the College of DuPage had asked Mr. Vanest and the S.A.L.T. Council to reach out to the senior community regarding free senior citizen crime prevention seminars that will be held at the College of DuPage/Homeland Security Education Center. The first seminar will be held on March 26, 2015. Senior frauds and scams will be discussed.

Cemeteries Authority – Committee Chairman Bob Jacobsen will be meeting with the new Director of Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet. Mr. Jacobsen will be asking for financial support erecting twenty-nine new tombstones at the Saint Stephen Cemetery. Mr. Jacobsen is looking for professional help in repairing the fence at the Jewell Grove Cemetery.

Chairman Jacobsen is trying to raise money towards the restoration of the fence. At present, he has collected \$2,000 towards this project. Several ash trees need to be removed from Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Trustee Keller had suggested the Cemeteries Authority should ask for donations at their public events.

Trustee Reports – Trustee Dave Molitor reported on meeting with County Board member Grant Eckoff and Paul Rafac, Chief Financial Officer of DuPage County on December 23, 2014, regarding the rate increase of the Special Police contract with Milton Township. On January 9, 2015, Mr. Molitor met again with Mr. Rafac. Mr. Rafac explained by having the Sheriff Deputies become unionized, the rate of salaries and other costs increased. The previous Chief Financial Officer of DuPage County, prior to Mr. Rafac, did not tally all costs for Special Police for Bloomingdale, York, Wayne and Milton Townships. The County carried many of these expenses that incurred costs. Mr. Molitor was assured from Mr. Rafac that the cost of these officers is the net price. The contract is set up that the Township would pay 80% and the County would pay 20%.

Mr. Heidorn thanked Mr. Molitor for his extensive investigation in the cost increase of the Special Police contract.

Trustee Falbo commented one hundred neighborhood homes, near his house, were incorporated into the Village of Glen Ellyn. Mr. Falbo questioned the tax rate regarding the mosquito abatement District and Special Police.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business: - None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

*Gail P. Hinkle*  
Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

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