

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

June 12, 2012

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, June 12, 2012, 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, Marie Jensen and Marty Keller. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt and Assessor Robert Earl. Also Present: Bob Jacobsen, Eraj Ahmed, Cathy Keller, Lori Carlson, Loydeen Reichman, Joe Vanest, Jeff Cooper, Tina Connelly, Marian Tomlinson, Dawn Earl, Yadav Nathwani, Amy Grant, Mark Kmiecik, and Judge Ann Jorgensen

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

The installation of Milton Township's new Trustee, Marty Keller, was performed by Judge Ann Jorgensen who gave the oath.

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

Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Flickinger, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 15, 2012, 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: 5 Ayes: Trustees Flickinger, Falbo, Jensen, Keller and Chairman Heidorn. 0 Nays.

Public Forum – None.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – Milton Township Food Pantry collected 3,000 lbs. of food from the Postal Food Drive. In the month of May the Food Pantry served 132 households consisting of 431 individuals.
- Citizen Corps/Homeland Security –The CERT Team patrolled and assisted the Park District and the City of Wheaton during the Taste of Wheaton festivities. On July 12, 2012, the new CERT class, Kylie, will begin. Chairman Heidorn announced that the Township has received the Citizen Corps Grant money from the State of Illinois.
- Weed Ordinance Enforcement – The Township is working diligently controlling the unincorporated grass/weed problems.
- Mosquito Abatement & West Nile Virus – Mr. Heidorn receives a monthly program update from Clarke Mosquito Control. The May report will be posted on the township web site. On May 22, 2012, the Illinois Department of Public Health reported the first WNV-positive bird and mosquito batches in Illinois. Mr. Heidorn received a report on the ineffectiveness of over-the counter total-release foggers against Bed Bugs.

Highway Commissioner Muehlfelt reported on the DuPage County Highway Commissioner's meeting. Commissioner Muehlfelt thanked Supervisor Heidorn for supplying the highway commissioners with a report on the study of Township road costs. The highway department is in the process of replacing street signs in the unincorporated areas of Milton Township. The emerald ash beetle is back and affecting well over 50 trees that need to be taken down. Milton Township partners with DuPage County in purchasing their salt for the winter months. The Township has an over abundance of salt from last year's mild winter. From partnering with the County, the Township has a place to store the excess salt for the next winter.

Assessor Bob Earl – None.

Clerk Hinkle reported – None.

Seniors Committee - S.A.L.T. Committee Chairman Joe Vanest – reported on the SALT meeting held June 11, 2012. The speaker for the meeting was Detective Jim Monson who discussed the problem of scams against seniors and ID theft. The publication of the SALT Communicator will now be published by Jodi Hefler and Dianna Taylor. The Senior Auto Inspection will take place this fall.

Cemeteries Authority - Committee Chairman Jacobsen reported – The Memorial Day ceremony at the Jewell Grove Cemetery was very successful with over (100) people attending this event. There are over (150) tombstones that have destroyed in the St. Stephen Cemetery. Mr. Jacobsen is asking for donations to replace the damaged tombstones. At present, he has raised \$7,000. St. Michael's Church has donated \$12,000 towards the renovation of the tombstones. On June 23, 2012, "Family Day" will be held at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – The Prevailing Wage Ordinances were presented for consideration. Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Chairman Heidorn, to adopt Ordinance No. 0-12-3 entitled “*An Ordinance of Milton Township, County of DuPage, Illinois Ascertainning The Prevailing Rate Of Wages For Laborers, Workmen, And Mechanics Employed On Public Works Of Milton Township*”. After discussion, the motion passed on the following roll call vote: 4 Ayes: Trustees Falbo, Jensen, Keller and Chairman Heidorn. 1 Nay:

Trustee Flickinger.

Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Chairman Heidorn, to adopt Ordinance No. HW-0-12-2 entitled “*An Ordinance of Milton Township Road District, County Of DuPage Illinois Ascertainning The Prevailing Rate Of Wages For Laborers, Workers, And Mechanics Employed On Public Works Of Milton Township.*” After discussion, the motion passed on the following roll call vote: 4 Ayes: Trustees Falbo, Jensen, Keller, and Chairman Heidorn. 1 Nay: Trustee Flickinger.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Flickinger that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Gail P. Hinkle

Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved _____.