

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

A Special Meeting of the Milton Township Board was held in the Board Room of the Milton Township Town Hall, 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Illinois on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Supervisor O. Chris Heidorn – Clerk Gail P. Hinkle – Trustees Sal Falbo, Marty Keller, Yadav Nathwani and David Molitor. Also present: Michael Leach, Ralph Hinkle, Paula McKowen, Mark Kmiecik and Jeffrey Cooper.

The Special Meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 7:30 p.m. Mike Leach 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.

Public Forum – Mark Kmiecik commented on his concern for the tax payers of Milton Township. The levies continue to increase and the taxpayers cannot sustain this burden. Mr. Cooper commented on the Board Meeting Agenda regarding the verbiage under the heading “Public Comment”. Mr. Cooper felt he had the right to discuss any topic before the Board and should not be limited to one subject matter.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to hold an informal “workshop” on the Township’s health insurance to be followed immediately by a formal meeting to take action on the Township’s health insurance options.

Chairman Heidorn commented that the Township has the option of renewing our current health care plan with a 9.2% increase in the premium. Effective January 1, 2015, the employee contribution to the PPO premium will increase from 18% to 19%. Our current monthly expenditure will climb from \$29,855 to \$33,732. The renewal of the current health care plan will cover all employees; Highway, Assessor and the Administration.

Chairman Heidorn recommended to the Board to renew our current policy for one more year. After next year the Township will notify the employees that the Board will not be able to avoid changes and the employees’ only option is to sign up for the Affordable Health Care Act.

Mike Leach of Langan, Haegar, Vincent & Born Insurance Company, presented the Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal information to the Board. A general discussion was had among the Board members and Mr. Leach answered numerous questions and presented various options to the Board.

When the Board felt it had sufficiently discussed the various issues and options presented, Chairman Heidorn closed the workshop and called the formal meeting to order, (8:00 p.m.).

Supervisor Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Keller, to adopt the renewal of the existing health insurance plan for 2014-2015. After discussion, the motion passed on the following roll-call vote: Trustees Falbo, Keller, Nathwani, Molitor and Chairman Heidorn. (5 Ayes), (0 Nays).

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Nathwani moved, seconded by Trustee Molitor 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, Milton Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved Oct. 14, 2014