

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

October 11, 2011

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 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. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt and Assessor Robert Earl. Also Present: Diane Konicek, Bob Jacobsen, Ralph Hinkle, Naresh Nair, Chris Levan, Jack Boepple, Mike Jensen, Joe Vanest, Paula McGowen, Dawn Earl and Richard Jorgensen.

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

Trustee Flickinger moved, seconded by Trustee Edwards, 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 September 13, 2011, 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 – Ralph Hinkle voiced his concern on how Township government is being attacked in the state of Illinois. Mr. Hinkle had suggested having quarterly ‘town meetings’ for the public to attend. These meetings would help educate the public of the accomplishments and the performance of the different departments of the Township government.

Chairman Heidorn had thanked Joe Vanest for donating a line drawing picture of the USS Constitution from the Bureau Archives in Washington.

Chairman’s Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry - Chairman Heidorn reported the Food Pantry account is down. There is a balance of \$14,500. Chairman Heidorn had asked for donations from the public or suggested a fundraiser to help our Food Pantry recipients.
- Citizen Corps/Homeland Security – Class Isaiah is the largest enrolled class of 50 members. The class began on October 6, 2011.
- Mosquito Abatement & West Nile Virus - Chairman Heidorn reported that the program has ended for the year.
- Weeds – Chairman Heidorn reported the weed season is coming to a close.
- Miscellaneous/Other – None.

Highway Commissioner Muehlfelt – None.

Assessor – Mr. Earl announced, due to the increase of the health care insurance, the Assessor’s office is over budget by \$10 to \$11,000. This will require a line item transfer.

Clerk Hinkle had thanked everyone who had attended the rededication ceremony prior to the Town Meeting. Clerk Hinkle had reported on receiving three FOIA requests pertaining to the expense claims of the Assessor’s office and one FOIA request pertaining to the Highway Department.

Seniors Committee - S.A.L.T. Committee – Vice Chairman, Joe Vanest, reported the annual Auto Inspection Program will be held on October 15, 2011 at Fire Station #1 in Wheaton. The S.A.L.T. Council meeting was held on October 11, 2011. The main topic was Fire Prevention Week.

Cemeteries Authority - Committee Chairman Jacobsen announced DuPage County will be installing a new sidewalk along Geneva Road pass Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jacobsen is working with the engineers to make sure that the water would not flow into the cemetery but would flow in the direction of Geneva Road. Mr. Jacobsen received a check for \$5,000 to replace tombstones in St. Stephen’s cemetery.

Unfinished Business –

Weed Ordinance Amendment will be scheduled for next month’s meeting.

Miscellaneous/Other – None.

New Business -

I.M.R.F. Audit and IMRF Resolutions/rescissions – Milton Township was selected by the IMRF to be audited. The results from the report will be issued at next month's meeting.

Miscellaneous/Other- None.

Highway Commissioner, Gary Muehlfelt, report on the death of Sheriff Deputy Fehim Niksic,"Nik".

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Flickinger moved, seconded by Trustee Jensen that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

*Gail P. Hinkle*

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Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

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