

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

October 12, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the Milton Township Board was held at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Rd., Wheaton, Illinois, on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 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, Robert L. Larsen, and Christopher Edwards. Other Elected Officials Present: Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt and Assessor Robert Earl. Also Present: Ron Menna, Marie Jensen, Ginger Wheeler, Paula McGowen and Jack Boepple.

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

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

Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Edwards, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 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, Larsen, Edwards, and Chairman Heidorn. 0 Nays.

Public Forum – Paula McGowen had asked the Board the procedure in appealing real estate taxes in Milton Township. Assessor Earl had volunteered to answer her question at the end of the Board meeting.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – The Food Pantry usage is down this month due to the move to our temporary facilities.
- Citizen Corps/Homeland Security – The “Frank” Class consisting of forty members started their first class on October 7, 2010.
- Mosquito Abatement & West Nile Virus - Chairman Heidorn reported that in January or February 2011, the Township will go out for bid in obtaining a new contract either with Clark or a competitor.
- Weeds – Ralph Hinkle is finalizing the Weed Program for the year.
- Building Renovation – We are beginning the bidding process to the various trades. Clerk Hinkle is working with the interior decorator regarding the color scheme for the building.
- Miscellaneous/Other – None.

Highway Commissioner Muehlfelt reported that the road paving projects are ending soon. Mr. Muehlfelt attended the DuPage County Road Commissioner's meeting. The DuPage Office of Emergency Management, OEM, had asked the DuPage Highway Commissioners to be a part of their organization in responding to all disasters that may occur in DuPage County. Mr. Muehlfelt reported that there may not be a contract between Milton Township and the US Cellular Company in constructing a 190 ft. cell tower on the property of the Highway Department. The US Cellular Company is asking for more footage with no increase in space rental.

Assessor Robert Earl – Mr. Earl reported that there are over 800 residential appeals and under 300 appeals for commercial properties.

Clerk Hinkle reported on the 38th Annual DuPage County Christmas Prayer Breakfast to be held on December 16, 2010.

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

Cemeteries Authority – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None

Trustee Falbo had asked Chairman Heidorn if he had received any information regarding placing a referendum for the Mosquito Abatement on the ballot in the 2011 April election. Chairman Hiedorn will contact Mary Dickson regarding this matter.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Flickinger moved, seconded by Trustee Edwards that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Gail P. Hinkle

Gail P. Hinkle, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved _____.