

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

September 12, 2017

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, September 12, 2017, 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, Marty Keller, Yadav Nathwani and David Molitor. Other Elected Officials Present: Assessor Chris LeVan. Also Present: Robert Krzyzewski, Joe Vanest, Bob Jacobsen and Penni Cannova.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Heidorn at 6:30 p.m. Penni Cannova led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been mailed in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Molitor, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 8, 2017, 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 Molitor 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 – Penni Cannova introduced herself as the new “Deputy Clerk” to the Board. Welcome Penni to Milton Township!

Chairman’s Report:

- General Assistance/Food Pantry – The Board was issued the monthly General Assistance report for the month of August. There was a rise in emergency assistance due to the lack of Liheap emergency funds from the County. The Board thanked Dr. Bob Krzyzewski for helping the Food Pantry in soliciting donations of personal hygiene items from the various stores in the area.
- Citizen Corps/CERT – Team Atlas is continuing their training classes. On September 16, 2017, the CERT members will volunteer at Sheriff Zaruba’s Safety Saturday, under the command of Marty Keller and Chris Heidorn.
- M.A.D. & W.N.V. (Mosquito Abatement & West Nile Virus) – Mr. Heidorn reported sightings of West Nile Virus Positives in DuPage County.
- Annual Treasurer’s Report – Chairman Heidorn presented to the Board the Annual Treasurer’s Report for Milton Township & Road District for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.
- Weed Program – The weed complaints are tapering off.
- Miscellaneous/Other – Township Officials of Illinois Annual Educational Conference will be held in Springfield on October 12 – 14, 2017. Those interested in attending, contact the Clerk.

Clerk Hinkle – To honor the people who have volunteered for years serving the Food Pantry clients, Milton Township will be hosting an appreciation luncheon in the month of October.

Seniors Committee – The guest speaker at the September 11, 2017 S.A.L.T. Meeting was John Chereskin, Administrator for the Glen Ellyn Fire Department. Mr. Chereskin discussed how the Department recruits people to be trained as volunteers for the fire department. The Annual Auto Inspection will be held on October 7, 2017 at Wheaton Fire Station #1.

The Federal Trade Commission has published several pamphlets on scams and financial abuse in Spanish. They will be issued to local churches and the YMCA.

Cemeteries Authority – Mr. Jacobsen commented on the support and friendship of former Trustee Barbra Murphy.

Mr. Bob Jacobsen reported on the Saint Stephen’s event held on September 2, 2017. The statue of the Virgin Mary was erected at the Saint Stephen’s Cemetery.

Assessor – Chris LeVan announced his office closed their books on August 17, 2019. Open for appeals is available until September 18, 2017. As of today, the office has received (66) residential appeals. Everything is going well. The Township is stabilized. 4.16% multiplier was put on by the Supervisor of Assessments for the entire Milton Township.

Trustees – Trustee Keller commented on reaching out to seniors regarding our S.A.L.T. programs through publishing senior information at our local community services; such as B.R. Ryall YMCA and People Resource Center. Trustee Molitor is continuing weed control along the Butterfield sidewalk in Glen Ellyn.

Mr. Molitor is concerned with the neighbor's fencing. Portions of the fence are falling on the sidewalk. The Board commented on informing the homeowners of our concern for the student's safety as they attend school.

Mr. Heidorn was appointed to attend the Carol Stream Board Meeting. Mayor Frank Saverino handed out checks to local Food Pantries. Milton Township received nearly \$500. A very welcomed gift.

Unfinished Business – Trustee Molitor moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani to accept the Annual Audit for the year ended March 31, 2017. The motion passed by voice vote.

New Business – None.

Chairman Heidorn moved, seconded by Trustee Keller, to retire to Executive Session (7:15 p.m.) for the semi-annual Review of Executive Session Minutes as required by pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21), and 5ILCS 120/2.06 (d). The motion passed by voice vote

Concluding discussion in Executive Session (7:20 p.m.), Trustee Falbo moved, seconded by Trustee Molitor, to rise from Executive Session and return to Regular Session. The motion passed by voice vote.

Chairman announced the Board is back into Regular Session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Keller moved, seconded by Trustee Nathwani that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Gail P. Hinkle

Gail P. Hinkle Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved: October 10, 2017