

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

September 13, 2022

A Regular Meeting for the Milton Township Board was held in the Board Room of the Milton Town Hall, 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton Illinois, on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

Board Members Present: Chairman John Monino, Clerk Yadav “Nick” Nathwani, Trustees, Jeff Castle, Drew Ellis, and Dan Milinko, and Joe Soto. Guests Signed in: Larry Pitts, Mary Ozog, Paula McGowan, Mary Dickson, Brad Vertrees, Susan Vertrees, Chuck Smith, Barry K., Marty Keller, Stefanie Hood, and Donna Kamp.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Monino at 6:30 P.M. Chuck Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present and acting and due notice had been posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Trustee Ellis, seconded by Trustee Soto, to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Trustee Milinko moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis, to approve the minutes from the Regular meeting August 9, 2022 and Special meeting August 31, 2022. On a voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Having concluded the audit of the Township bills in the earlier segment of the meeting, Trustee Ellis moved, seconded by Trustee Soto that the bills having been audited be paid and charged to the proper accounts, and certificates of accounts be filed by the Clerk for inspection by the citizens of the Township. Following discussion, on a roll call vote: Trustee Castle, Ellis, Milinko, Soto and Chairman Monino. The motion passed.

Public Forum

- a. Brad Vertrees – Appreciates the opportunity to address the township board directly and thank’d Supervisor Monino and Mary Ozog for visiting their home. Mr. Vertrees that they have an ongoing water issue. When its rain, the water has nowhere to go, despite installing 6 sump pumps, water continues to come into their basement. A direct connection to the sewer would fix the problem.
- b. Mary Dickson – Thanked the Vertrees family, is the attorney for the highway department. Mary reiterated existing township policy, which is that no direct connection is allowed to a sewer. The highway department has made several visits to the property during a rain fall. Inspections shows that there isn’t any “pooling” around the ditch by the house. The highway commissioner is working with the homeowner to solve the problem.
- c. Susan Vertrees – Thanked Mary Ozog for speaking on her behalf at the last township board meeting. Susan does not disagree that Gary isn’t working on the problem, however, is disappointed that Gary hasn’t taken the time to meet with her. He

hasn't even communicated with the homeowner. She has plans specs to remedy the problem and plans on sending them to the highway commissioner for approval.

Chairman's Report:

- General Assistance Dept & Food Pantry – Chairman Monino mentioned that the GA office is assisting in LIHEAP applications. Staff is trained and ready to assist any township resident complete the LIHEAP application.
- Reminder TOI Event November 13-15 – Reminded the board that TOI is hosting a training in Springfield, November 13th-15th.
- Senior Autumn Luncheon September 28th DuPage Historical Museum – The township is hosting a luncheon, September 28th at the DuPage Historical Museum.
- Planning for Year End = Treasurers Report, Comptrollers Report, Audit, and Levy – Chairman Monino informed the board that his office is preparing for year end items. Preparing ahead of time will ensure that all items are completed in a timely manner.
- Misc/Other - None

Officials & Committee Reports:

- A. Town Clerk – Clerk Nathwani mentioned that him and Andrea updated the FOIA log and will be trained on how to upload items to the website Thursday morning.
- B. CERT – Marty Keller informed the Board that CERT is completing their assistance with concert series in Wheaton and Glen Ellyn. He mentioned that the Fall class is in week 4 of training and that CERT assisted at the Glen Ellyn Backyard BBQ.
- C. Seniors Committee – Chairman Smith mentioned that SALT celebrated its 25th anniversary this past Monday. SALT began at the township at the request of the DuPage County Sheriff. Three original members of SALT attended the last meeting as well. The seniors auto inspection will be held building 4 of the county fairgrounds. CERT will assist directing traffic.
- D. Cemeteries Authority – Trustee Ellis reported that the township hosted a successful event at St Stephens cemetery. The event was well attended with over a 100 people. There was a wonderful picnic lunch. Trustee Castle lead a discussion regarding the well and how he identified an area at the cemetery that could be converted into a garden.
- E. Food Pantry – Barry Kolanowski mentioned that 30 years ago today, the township started a food pantry. September 11th, National Day of Service, the township received food from a citizen that organized a food drive in their neighborhood. The donation included over 2,000 pounds of food. Also, Barry has received many requests from vendors to donate to the food pantry this upcoming holiday season.
- F. Trustee comments – Trustee Castle mentioned that the highway department is hosting a recycling event October 1st.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Building Security – A vendor is starting construction to improve building security. A key card system will be installed on the back door. Cards will also give elected officials access to the assessor’s side of the building.

Having concluded the Business Meeting at 7:08 P.M., Trustee Milinko moved, seconded by Trustee Soto to adjourn the September 13 2022, Township Meeting. On a voice vote, all those present voted ayes. The motion passed.

The meeting retired at 7:08 P.M.

The meeting stands adjourned.

Yadav “Nick” Nathwani, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved _____