

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

March 8, 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, March 8, 2022, for the audit of the town bills followed immediately by a business meeting.

Board Members Present: Chairman John Monino, Clerk Yadav “Nick” Nathwani, Trustees, Jeff Castle, Drew Ellis, and Dan Milinko, and Joe Soto. Guests Signed in: Paula McGowen, Chuck Smith, and Reid Foltyniewicz.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Monino at 6:30 P.M. Reid Foltyniewicz 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 Soto, seconded by Trustee Ellis, to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Trustee Ellis moved, seconded by Trustee Milinko, to approve the minutes from the Regular meeting February 8, 2022, and Special meeting, February 1<sup>st</sup>, February 18<sup>th</sup>, and February 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 Castle 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. None

### Chairman’s Report:

- General Assistance Office – Chairman Monino presented a report to the board detailing the activity in the GA office. He mentioned that the food pantry has received a record number of donations from outside sources. He also commented that he has seen a rise in demand for our food pantry. Chairman Monino also mentioned that the township has seen more LIHEAP applications. Chairman Monino also commended Trustee Castle for working with Menards in Glendale Heights to support the Milton Township Food Pantry. Trustee Castle mentioned that the food pantry is near and dear to his heart. Trustee Castle briefly mentioned how his own personal struggles led him to public service. One week worth of donations amounted to 600 pounds worth of donated

food. If the food isn't used by the township residents, Milton Township can offer excess donations to neighboring food pantries.

- Misc./Other – Township Resident, Elizabeth Altergott donated chocolates to the food pantry and wrote the board a thank you letter. Recently her family requested help from the township and was thankful that Milton Township was a resource to her and her family.

#### Officials & Committee Reports:

- A. Town Clerk – Clerk Nathwani asked the Board and elected officials to fill out their statement of economic interests. He mentioned that the Town meeting requires 12 volunteers to make motions and as of Monday morning he has secured 9 of the 12 volunteers. Finally, Clerk Nathwani mentioned that his office received 12 FOIA's since the last township meeting. As of March 8<sup>th</sup>, he and Amanda responded to all but one FOIA.
- B. CERT – Chairman Monino mentioned that the CERT class currently being trained takes place on a Tuesday night. The class has 42 volunteers from throughout the county.
- C. Seniors Committee – Chuck Smith said that he is meeting with the DuPage VA on March 14<sup>th</sup> to see how SALT could partner with this organization. He would like the township and SALT to step up veterans outreach. He also mentioned that the LIHEAP and rental assistance approval process is slower than normal. Finally, Chuck mentioned that the lending closet helped a senior that was recently released from the hospital.
- D. Cemeteries Authority – Trustee Ellis mentioned that his committee was preparing for upcoming events this summer. Ellis said that he booked the larger band for Pleasant Hill.
- E. Trustees – Trustee Castle mentioned that he visited Pleasant Hill Cemetery and that it has water pooling up, overcoming a ditch. He said that he was concerned as the water could damage historical headstones in the cemetery. He is looking into a permeant solution with the Highway Commissioner. Trustee Milinko acknowledged International Women's Day and saluted the women of Milton Township.

#### Unfinished Business:

- A. Audit Status – Chairman Monino mentioned that he recently had a call with the auditor. He has a punch list of items that need to be resolved and he is confident that the Trustees can review a first draft by next Friday.

#### New Business:

- A. None.

Having concluded the Business Meeting at 6:56 P.M., Trustee Milinko moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to adjourn the March 8, 2022, Township Business Meeting. Having concluded the

meeting, Trustee Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Milinko to adjourn the March 8, 2022, Township Meeting. On a voice vote, all those present voted ayes. The motion passed.

The meeting retired at 6:56 P.M.

The meeting stands adjourned.

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Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Township Clerk

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