

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

May 16, 2023

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, May 16, 2023.

Board Members Present: Chairman John Monino, Clerk Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Trustees, Jeff Castle, Drew Ellis, Joe Soto, and Dan Milinko.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Monino at 6:30 P.M. Mike Harvey 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 Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Castle to approve the minutes from the Regular meeting from April 18, 2023. 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 Milinko moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis that the bills be approved after 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:

- A. General Assistance Department – Chairman Monino met with several township employees regarding the GA program. Chairman Monino reported that the township helped 167 households by serving 19,014 pounds of produce, 789 pounds of frozen food, and 630 pounds of commodities. Carol Stream also donated 5,000 pounds of food and the township received a donation from the cub scouts totaling 1,400 pounds of food. Chairman Monino acknowledged First Trust for supporting the Milton Township food pantry. Also, Bags of Life donated \$3,300 to the township food pantry.
- B. TOI Lobby Day – Chairman Monino mentioned that he along with a handful of elected officials traveled to Springfield to meet with legislators.
- C. Assessors Quad and Timing of Closure of Books – Chairman Monino announced that the 2023 general re assessment is almost complete by the Milton Township Assessor. The Assessor's staff reviewed over 41,000 pieces of property in Milton Township.
- D. Milton Township Highway – Chairman Monino announced that the township Highway Department will be partnering with the county to solve flooding issues in the township. Also, Chairman Monino reported that the township's 2023 paving project will begin soon and should be completed by August 2023.
- E. Misc/Other - None

Officials & Committee Reports:

- A. Town Clerk – Clerk Nathwani mentioned that all individuals required to file a statement of economic interest did so in a timely manner. He also mentioned that the budget for the town side and highway department were filed on time.
- B. CERT – Trish reported that the CERT team performed traffic duty in various running events within the township. They also participated in a search and rescue event in Glendale Heights. Trish also traveled to Springfield last month to talk about the township's CERT team. Trish mentioned that other government entities around the

state are very interested in starting their own CERT program. The township newsletter also resulted in 25 new sign ups.

- C. Food Pantry – Dave mentioned that households were happy to see the addition of the refrigerators at the township food pantry. The fridge has created additional capacity and can accommodate more food, which result in helping more families in the community.
- D. SALT – Chuck Smith reported that SALT held a successful meeting last month. The Wheaton Police department also attended the meeting. The Wheaton Police explained how their department is responding to abuse and fraud complaints. Also, the Glen Ellyn Police Department is in the process of finding a new community officer. Chuck Smith also mentioned that he is already planning the next senior auto inspection this fall.
- E. Cemeteries Authority – Chairman Monino mentioned that a prairie burn was completed at St. Stephen Cemetery.
- F. Trustee – Trustee Milinko mentioned that the week of May 15th is National Police week and took a moment to thank the first responders in the township for their service. Trustee Soto thanked Jeff Castle for going above and beyond at St Stephen Cemetery and building a garden. Trustee Castle shared that the township is at the tail end of the food pantry project, the township now has a food pantry that can adequately serve the community. Also, he had his first meeting with TOI.

Unfinished Business

- A. None

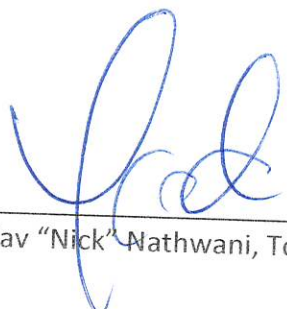
New Business

- A. Appointment of Citizen (2) Members of Decennial Committee – The Decennial Committee is a committee that reports to the board. The committee was created to help local governmental entities create efficiencies. The committee brings a new set of eyes to the table. Trustee Milinko, moved by Trustee Soto to appoint Mike Harvey and Donna Kemp to the committee. On a roll call vote the motion passed.

Trustee Milinko moved, seconded by Trustee Soto to adjourn the May 16, 2023, Township Meeting. On a voice vote, all those present voted ayes. The motion passed.

The meeting retired at 7:14 P.M.

The meeting stands adjourned.



Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved June 13, 2023