

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

November 22, 2023

A Special Meeting for the Milton Township Board was held in the Board Room of the Milton Town Hall, 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton Illinois, on Wednesday, November 22nd, 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. Patrick 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 Castle, seconded by Trustee Soto, to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, all those present voted aye. The motion passed.

Public Forum

- Steve Siemer – Expressed his disappointment that the meeting was held the night before Thanksgiving.
- Barbara K. – President of the League of Women Voters mentioned that she was disappointed in the township. This meeting was originally scheduled for November 21st but was rescheduled for November 22nd. Barbara emphasized the importance of sticking with the published meeting schedule since levies were being discussed. Changing a meeting date, creates distrust with the community.
- Carnely – Mentioned that the agenda wasn't posted correctly on the township website or social media. Also mentioned that the township shouldn't have a meeting the night before Thanksgiving.

Unfinished Business:

- The Highway Department 2024 Tentative Levy, O-23-7, Road District Levy was presented for adoption. No changes were made to the Road District Levy Ordinance Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Soto, to adopt Ordinance No O-23-7 entitled, "Road District Levy", subject to final correction by the DuPage County Clerk. The motion passed by voice vote. (5 ayes) (0 nays).
- The Special Police District Fund 2024 Tentative Levy, O-23-0, Special Police Levy was presented for adoption. No changes were made to the Special Police Levy Ordinance Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Soto, to adopt Ordinance No O-23-8 entitled, "Tentative Special Police Levy", subject

to final correction by the DuPage County Clerk. The motion passed by voice vote. (5 ayes) (0 nays).

- The Consolidated Milton/Glen Ellyn Mosquito Abatement Fund, O-23-09, Mosquito Abatement fund was presented for adoption. No changes were made to the ordinance. Trustee Ellis moved, seconded by Trustee Milinko to adopt Ordinance No 0-23-09 "Tentative Consolidated Milton/Glen Ellyn Mosquito Abatement Fund, subject to final correct by the DuPage County Clerk. The motion passed by voice vote, (5 ayes) (0 nays).
- The Town and General Assistance Funds, O-23-10, was presented for adoption. No changes were made to the ordinance. Trustee Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis, to adopt Ordinance No 0-23-10, subject to final correction by the DuPage County Clerk. The motion passed by voice vote, (5 nays) (0 nays).
- The 708 Board Levy, O-23-11, was presented for adoption. No changes were made to the ordinance. Trustee Soto moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to adopt Ordinance O-23-11, subject to final correction by the DuPage County Clerk. Trustee Castle mentioned that the levy began at \$800,000. The \$800,000 was used as a number to gauge the boards performance in its first year. Trustee Castle proposed raising the levy to \$1,100,000 as a fine balance. Trustee Ellis mentioned that as the boards liaison, mentioned that there is a quantifiable need for the monies being levied tonight. The monies will have a meaningful impact in the community. Trustee Castle also recognized a program being spearheaded by the county, Crisis in DuPage and hopes Milton Township will be a solution. Chairman Monino commended the 708 Board and grant recipients.

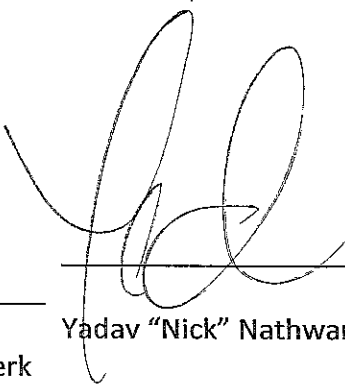
Trustee Milinko mentioned that he was shocked to see the budget request 3 days ago, a 28.6% increase from the prior year. Being sensitive to the senior population he is not comfortable with approving the increase.

The motion passed by voice vote, (5 nays) (1 nay, Trustee Milinko).

Having concluded the Special Meeting, Trustee Ellis, seconded by Soto, to adjourn the November 22nd, Special Board Meeting. On voice vote all those present voted ayes. The motion passed.

The meeting retired at 6:51 P.M.

The meeting stands adjourned.



Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Township
Clerk

Date minutes were approved December 12, 2023