

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

December 10, 2024

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, December 10, 2024.

Board Members Present: Chairman John Monino, Clerk Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Trustees Drew Ellis, and Dan Milinko. Guest signed in: Larry Pitts, Adora Bicek, Judy Sutfin, Jackie McGrath, Doris Nelson, Jerry S., Chuck Smith, Dan Bailey, Colleen Atwell, Karin Daly, Erica Nelson, David Karmis, and Donna Kemp.

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 Castle, seconded by Trustee Ellis, to approve the agenda as presented. On a 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 of November 12, 2024. Trustee Castle requested to amend the motion to include on correction: Supervisor Monino presented a draft levy at the November meeting, not passed. On a voice vote 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 Ellis, Milinko, Castle, and Chairman Monino. The motion passed.

Public Forum

- A. Erica Nelson, Wheaton – Erica requested a draft budget be posted a week before the board approves it. She would like to see some kind of announcement that the budget is posted. Also, would like to see the township board continue to support the 708 board during the next fiscal year.
- B. Doris Nelson – The board shouldn't have a Chaplain start each meeting with a prayer. The elected officials at the township do not respect one another.

Chairman's Report:

- A. Flag Disposal Box – Chairman Monino thanked the local VFW for installing a flag retirement drop box.
- B. Christmas Giving – Chairman Monino announced that himself and Dave will pick up toys this Friday. Monino invited the trustees as well to participate in the pick-up.

- C. Seniors Luncheon January 6th – The Township will post its next Seniors event at the VFW located on Papworth Street. The township will purchase lunch and host a few games for the seniors.
- D. Misc/Other – None.

Officials & Committee Reports:

- A. Trustees – Trustee Castle stated that the Supervisor is not following the policy set forth in the agenda policy. Trustee Castle asked that agendas going forward follow that process. Also, Trustee Castle stated that elected officials should only be apart of one service organization paid for by the township. Also, less monies should be spent on promotional items. Also, we are sending out too many newsletters as a township with grammatical issues. What is the township spending on each newsletter? Trustee Castle found 18 grammatical issues in the last newsletter. Chairman Monino reminded Trustee Castle that he made a recommendation on which printer to send the newsletter to for print. Trustee Milinko mentioned that he would like to see the Supervisor present a solution to upgrade the township website.
- B. Clerk – No Report.
- C. CERT – Dave S. reported that CERT will continue to be active in the community despite the holiday season. CERT will help pass toys out and will participate in a drill with the COD police.
- D. SALT- Chuck Smith mentioned that the December meeting at 26 attendees and representation from the local police and fire department. Guest speaker with Linda Marquardt. She spoke at length on how to setup guardianships. Arnold also spoke about the Do Not Call registry.
- E. Cemeteries – Trustee Ellis mentioned that next year’s event will follow the same schedule as 2024.
- F. Food Pantry – Dave S. announced that the food pantry passed out over 100 turkeys for Thanksgiving and 100 pumpkin pies donated by Costco. The food pantry is preparing for Christmas and the holiday season. The food pantry is seeing more donations from the community this holiday season. Also, the pet pantry is going very well.

Unfinished Business

- A. Adoption of Levy: Road District Fund- Ordinance No. O-25-1: Trustee Milinko moved seconded by Trustee Ellis to adopt Ordinance No. O-25-1. Trustee Milinko mentioned that the township must abide by PTEL. The max the township can levy is 5%. The budget will increase by 3% since there is no inflationary pressure. On a roll call vote, Trustee Castle, Milinko, Ellis, and Chairman Monino voted to adopt the ordinance. The motion passed.
- B. Adoption of Levy: Special Police District Fund – Ordinance No. O-25-2: Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to adopt Ordinance No. O-25-2. On a roll call vote,

Trustee Castle, Milinko, Ellis, and Chairman Monino voted to adopt the ordinance. The motion passed.

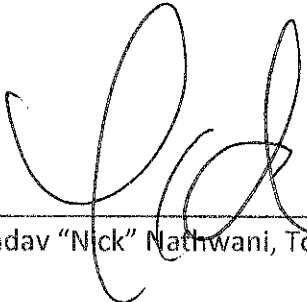
- C. Adoption of Levy: Consolidated Milton/Glen Ellyn Mosquito Abatement Fund Ordinance No. O-25-3. Trustee Ellis moved seconded by Trustee Milinko to adopt Ordinance No. O-25-3. On a roll call vote, Trustee Castle, Milinko, Ellis, and Chairman Monino voted to adopt the ordinance. The motion passed.
- D. Adoption of Levy: Town & General Assistance Funds – Ordinance No. O-25-4. Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to adopt Ordinance O-25-4. On a roll call vote, Trustee Castle, Milinko, Ellis, and Chairman Monino voted to adopt the ordinance. The motion passed.
- E. Adoption of Levy 708 Board – Ordinance No O-25-05 – Trustee Castle moved, seconded by Trustee Ellis to adopt Ordinance No. O-25-5. On a roll call vote, Trustee Castle, Milinko, Ellis, and Chairman Monino voted to adopt the ordinance. The motion passed.
- F. Audit Lauterbach and Amen LLP – Chairman Monino mentioned that the audit is moving forward and the auditor is working with the new bookkeeper.
- G. Digital Rein, Inc. – Chairman Monino said he would request 2 other bids to re design the township website. Digital Rein could help upload videos to the township website.

New Business

- A. Misc.-other - None. .

Trustee Ellis, seconded by Trustee Milinko to adjourn the December 10th Regular board meeting. On a voice vote the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 P.M.



Yadav "Nick" Nathwani, Township Clerk

Date minutes were approved January 14, 2025