



MINUTES, TOWNSHIP BOARD
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
July 8th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 6:01 p.m. at the Township offices located at 2323 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb, Illinois. Roll was taken; those present were Supervisor Johnson, Assessor Hietikko, Road Commissioner Smith and Trustees Flavin, Teboda and Schweitzer; with Trustee King was arriving at 6:03p.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Johnson.

Members of the Public Present: None

Reports from the Public: None

Presentations: None

Reports:

Supervisor Johnson: There will be hefty bills the next couple of months for our Township cemeteries, several large tree limbs have needed to be removed from the properties. Many of our trees are over 100 years old and may need to be removed due to their age. An arborist did a survey and quote for the removal for a total of between \$5,000 and \$9,000, the bill for this month is \$1800.00. July 16th is the TOI District Education seminar in Rockford, a sign-up sheet is being passed around. There is still no State Budget, and DeKalb Township is not being affected. The LT. Governor's office has met with state and local leaders and produced a list of proposals for the consolidation of local units of governments (Copy of findings attached).

Clerk Kunde: Nothing to report.

Road Commissioner Smith: There are a lot of expenditures currently taking place. Crack filling has been completed and cost less money than anticipated; seal coating is going on right now. The City of DeKalb has approved the 300k to run new sewer lines at Manor Drive, our portion of construction has been postponed until the fall.

Trustee Teboda: Nothing to report



Assessor Hietikko: Nothing to report.

Trustee Teboda: Nothing to report.

Trustee King: The Township is now listed on the City of DeKalb's website. There will be a set of Community Conversations taking place at 7 different venues to discuss a 10 year strategic plan with residents.

Trustee Flavin: Nothing to report.

Trustee Schweitzer: Nothing to report.

Bill Paying:

A motion to approve the June audit report and July bills to pay was made by Trustee Schweitzer and seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion passed.

A motion to approve and file the June Budgetary report was made by Supervisor Johnson and seconded by Trustee Teboda. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of the regular Town minutes: a motion was made by Trustee Teboda to approve the minutes from June 10th, 2015 as presented and was seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion was passed.

Next Regular Meeting: Will be on August 12th, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Township Offices located at 2424 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb.

The Committee on Youth will meet on July 24th, 2015 at 4:00p in the Township offices.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Schweitzer and seconded by Trustee King. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Geraldynne Kunde, DeKalb Township Clerk



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Statement on Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force meeting vote

Below is Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti's Statement on today's meeting of the Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force.

"Today a diverse group of state and local leaders joined together in support of proposals to structurally reform state and local government," said Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti. "As a mother of three, I want my kids to live in a better Illinois. I want them to live in a state that tackles its fiscal and structural issues head-on, with real reform. I sincerely hope our leadership in the General Assembly puts politics aside and considers these needed reforms."

The Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force voted in favor of 8 proposals to structurally reform government and provide unfunded mandate flexibility to local units of government.

The Task Force considered the following proposals:

Proposal #1: Enact a 4-year moratorium on creating new local governments
(Proposal Passed: 21-1-0)

Proposal #2: Expand DuPage County consolidation powers to all 102 Counties
(Proposal Passed: 21-0-1)

Proposal #3: Empower Illinois citizens to consolidate or dissolve local governments via referendum (Proposal Passed: 21-1-0)

Proposal #4: Create a Board of Legislative Repealers (Proposal was tabled by unanimous consent)

Proposal #5: Repeal or reform prevailing wage (Proposal Passed: 14-5-2)

Proposal #6: Modernize public notice mandates (Proposal Passed: 20-0-0)

Proposal #7: Provide third-party contracting mandate relief (Proposal Passed: 18-1-1)

Proposal #8: Implement physical education mandate relief (Proposal Passed: 19-1-0)

Proposal #9: Provide drivers education mandate relief (Proposal Passed: 17-2-1)