



MINUTES, TOWNSHIP BOARD
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
September 9th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 6:00 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, King and Schweitzer; with Trustee Teboda arriving at 6:02p.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee King.

Members of the Public Present: Rich Dyer

Reports from the Public: None

Presentations: None

Reports:

Supervisor Johnson: Monitoring Springfield for releasing gas tax to jurisdictions and for Liheap notification. There was a very negative article in the Daily Herald regarding General Assistance and the use of the funds to pay salaries which has led to discussions and a movement to limit GA money for assistance only. The local jurisdiction consolidation movement is focusing on Universities right now. Supervisor Johnson will continue monitoring all discussions related to Township Government. All members of the Township board will be attending the November TOI conference in Springfield, Supervisor Johnson will go ahead and make the room reservations.

Clerk Kunde: The DeKalb County Clerk's office is all set to use the Township offices for both the Primary and General Elections next year.

Road Commissioner Smith: Roads are looking good, culvert replacements are being done. Salt prices have come down to approximately \$70.00 per ton. It had been predicted that prices would soar the last couple of years; the County will lock in the current price for 2 years. Commissioner Smith stated verbal agreement was reached regarding move-in day and not adhered to by NIU. University officials ended up being uncooperative and disregarded the agreement. Once again signs were put up all over Township roads for move-in day, they were even placed on telephone poles which is against state law.

Assessor Hietikko: Nothing new to report, just working on the books and pushing forward.

Trustee Teboda: There is continued frustration with the state budget not being passed and our legislators not doing their job. Since the budget has not been passed there will be an influx of General Assistance applicants in the future.

Trustee King: Trustee King has been working with the Human Relations Commission for the City of DeKalb; there has been a request for members of the Town Board to attend their meetings. Trustee King feels we should show a presence, the City and Township should blend better.

Trustee Flavin: Nothing to report.

Trustee Schweitzer: Nothing to report

Bill Paying:

A motion to approve the August audit report and September bills to pay was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Schweitzer. Motion passed.

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

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of the regular Town minutes: a motion was made by Trustee Flavin to approve the minutes from August 12th, 2015 as presented and was seconded by Trustee King. Motion passed.

Per Supervisor Johnson our November meeting is scheduled for Veteran's Day and the Town Board will be in Springfield for the TOI conference and suggested moving the meeting to November 18th. Trustee Teboda made a motion to move the meeting to November 18th and was seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion passed.



Next Regular Meeting: Will be on October 14th, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Township Offices located at 2424 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb.

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Teboda and seconded by Supervisor Johnson. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Geralynne Kunde, DeKalb Township Clerk

By:

Attest:

Eric Johnson, Supervisor

Geralynne Kunde, Clerk

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