



MINUTES, TOWNSHIP BOARD
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
August 10th, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Township Supervisor Eric Johnson at 6:00p 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 King, Flavin, Schweitzer and Teboda

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Johnson.

Members of the Public Present: The students and their parents/guardians from DeKalb High School who won the 2nd Annual DHS Art Competition.

Reports from the Public: None

Presentations: The students were presented a Certificate of Accomplishment and a \$100.00 scholarship from DeKalb Township. Supervisor Johnson thanked all those who participated in this year's competition, he also explained that the artwork will be on display over the next year, throughout the Township building, and invited each student to retrieve their piece(s) at the end of the display period.

Reports:

Supervisor Johnson: We have 2 large boxes of cell phones being sent to "Cell Phones for Servicemen", it is a program that provides calling cards to servicemen and women to call home. Cemetery headstone restoration was completed last week and Oakwood looks great now. Stonehugger Restoration completed the work, many stones were reset at no cost to the Township and they replaced old stones that were found in a pile at the cemetery. They are also producing films of the work they have completed for us and will be displayed on their website. At the end of the month Supervisor Johnson will be completing his training and will receive certification to teach our General Assistance clients on managing money and household budgets; he plans to start the program in November.

Clerk Kunde: None

Road Commissioner Smith: The new pickup truck, which was ordered in April, has been received. They have been completing their normal mowing of area roadways and are preparing for N.I.U. move-in day. N.I.U. has been more responsive and cooperative this year, with the Township; it should go smoother for the Township this year.



This Monday Gurler Road will be shut down to traffic for pipe repair. Road Commissioner Smith attended the 4th Annual South 4th Street Fair along with a Road District truck; attendance was down and participation for next year is yet to be determined. The townships of DeKalb, Cortland, Malta, Franklin, Kingston and Sycamore have entered into an Inter-Governmental Agreement to share equipment and services to each other, when needed. The League of Women Voters contacted Commissioner Smith to use our Board Room for their meetings and was given approval to do so. Commissioner Smith is looking into charging the public, a small fee, for use the room. If, this can be done legally, he would like to start a Township Scholarship program with the funds collected.

Assessor Hietikko: Almost done, books are in and they are finishing up questions on the material turned in.

Trustee King: Nothing

Trustee Flavin: Announced that he will be unable to attend the Annual Township Conference in November, he will be in Colorado during that time.

Trustee Schweitzer: Nothing

Trustee Teboda: Two local Pre-K schools have shut down lately, which doesn't bode well for our lower income working families; the State of Illinois needs to do something regarding our unresolved budget.

Bill Paying:

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

A motion to approve and file the July Treasurer's budgetary report was made by Supervisor Johnson and seconded by Trustee King. 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 July 13th, 2016 and was seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting: Will be on September 14th, 2016 at 6:00p in the Township Offices located at 2424 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb.





The Committee on Youth meeting is scheduled for August 25th at 4:00p.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Schweitzer and seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:48p.

Respectfully submitted
Geralynne Kunde, DeKalb Township Clerk

By:

Attest:

Eric Johnson, Supervisor

Geralynne Kunde, Clerk