

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Trustee Jim Taylor called the meeting to order. Chairman Ditzig was absent.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Trustees Flammini, DeTienne, Jim Taylor and Shantal Taylor. Larry Wicketts, Township Assessor, was present.

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee DeTienne, seconded by Trustee Flammini that the minutes of a regular meeting held March 20, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. be approved as presented, all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Jim Taylor, aye; Shantal Taylor, aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Flammini, seconded by Trustee Shantal Taylor that bills be authorized for payment as follows:

a. Town Fund –	
Administrative & Operating Expenses	\$ 61,919.00
b. Assessor’s Office	\$ 24,347.00
c. Community Support	\$ 981.00
d. Youth Services	\$ 2,341.00
e. Senior Services	\$ 1,761.00
f. Social Security Fund	\$ 3,403.00
g. IMRF	\$ 7,881.00
h. Public Assistance	\$ 7,893.00
i. General Assistance	\$ 18,287.00
j. Emergency Assistance	\$ 2,211.00
k. Community Outsourcing	\$ 3,800.00
 TOTAL BILLS:	 \$134,824.00

The vote on roll call was: Trustees Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Jim Taylor, aye; Shantal Taylor, aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET/FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2012 – APRIL 30, 2013

Trustee Jim Taylor stated that the proposed Township budget for the fiscal year May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013 was presented during the annual public hearing.

It was moved by Trustee Shantal Taylor, seconded by Trustee Flammini to approve Zion Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance No. 2012-01 for the Fiscal Year May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Jim Taylor, aye; Shantal Taylor, aye. Motion carried. Ordinance passed.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Wicketts stated that the State Multiplier has been set at 1.0281%. He stated that tax bills will be mailed out on May 5, 2012. He invited residents to call his office with questions even though the Assessor's office's primary function is to place value on property. Trustee Jim Taylor stated that the EAV decreased by \$52,467,725 from last year. Assessor Wicketts stated that it is expected that an additional 14 to 16% in EAV will be lost in the next year.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Trustee Jim Taylor made the following announcements:

- Senior Resource Day is April 18, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Lake County Afterschool Coalition is hosting Lake County Youth Summit on Friday, April 27, 2012
- 2nd Latino Round Table Conversation – Friday, April 27, 2012 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Zion's Best Western at Market Square
- Senior Housing visits:
 - o Shiloh Towers – April 24, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
 - o Zion Senior Cottages – May 1, 2012 at 12:00 noon
 - o Carmel House – May 2, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.
- Zion Township Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is May 9, 2012.
- Queen Bees of Zion Red Hat Society trip to Shipshewana – May 10-11, 2012
- Summer Work Program applications are available now for youth ages 14-15. Application deadline is April 30, 2012.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

William Bremner stated that he believed the multiplier was .33 last year and asked if it had tripled for this year. Assessor Wicketts stated that last year the multiplier was around 1%.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Trustee Shantal Taylor, seconded by Trustee Flammini and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:42 p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk