

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 AT 6:32 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Chairman Ditzig called the meeting to order.

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

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Jim Taylor, seconded by Trustee Shantal Taylor that the minutes of a regular meeting held August 21, 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 Jim Taylor, aye; Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Shantal Taylor, aye; and Chairman Ditzig, aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

a. Town Fund –	
Administrative & Operating Expenses	\$ 38,746.00
b. Assessor’s Office	\$ 18,396.00
c. Community Support	\$ 145.00
d. Youth Services	\$ 9,992.00
e. Senior Services	\$ 2,658.00
f. Social Security Fund	\$ 4,138.00
g. IMRF	\$ 16,337.00
h. Public Assistance	\$ 3,992.00
i. General Assistance	\$ 17,485.00
j. Emergency Assistance	\$ 8,102.00
k. Community Outsourcing	\$ 3,800.00
 TOTAL BILLS:	 \$123,791.00

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

ASSESSOR’S REPORT

Assessor Wicketts stated that September 12, 2012 was the last day to file an appeal. Six to seven hundred appeals were filed in 2012 which is a 10 to 20 percent increase over last year. He stated that the appeal hearings will begin in October at the Lake County Courthouse. Assessor Wicketts stated that he hopes to turn in the books early, around June 1, 2013. He stated that it is anticipated that the 2012 sales will be no better in 2011 and the City can expect values to be down another 15% next year.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Chairman Ditzig made the following announcements:

- A planning meeting of the Christmas Coop is scheduled for September 19, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

- A legislative breakfast is scheduled for Friday, September 21, at Illinois Beach State Park & Resort.
- The first class of the Zion Benton Leadership Academy is scheduled for September 22, 2012. This program is designed to get people just out of college interested in community service. They will be matched with a mentor.
- A National Night will be held at A Safe Place on October 4, 2012. Details to follow later.
- The Bob Guerin Scholarship bowling fundraiser will be held on October 6, 2012 at Guttersom Lanes in Kenosha to raise funds for college scholarships.
- Love, Inc. will host its annual banquet on October 12, 2012.
- The Student Advisory Council will hold its first meeting in the Council Chambers on September 24, 2012. There will be a total of four meetings during the year with six kids from each Zion school participating.
- The Township staff is working on the Township Newsletter and asked the Trustees to answer the question, "Who was your greatest mentor and what made them so great?" with the responses to be printed in the newsletter.
- Chairman Ditzig announced that, on October 3, 2012, she will legally change her name from Cheri Ditzig to Cheri Neal.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURN

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

Town Clerk

Approved October 16, 2012