

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Chairman Neal (formerly known as Chairman Ditzig) called the meeting to order.

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

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Shantal Taylor, seconded by Trustee Jim Taylor that the minutes of a regular meeting held September 18, 2012 at 6:32 p.m. be approved as presented, all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Shantal Taylor, aye; Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; Jim Taylor, aye; and Chairman Neal, 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	\$ 40,642.00
b. Assessor’s Office	\$ 19,243.00
c. Community Support	\$ 320.00
d. Youth Services	\$ 109.00
e. Senior Services	\$ 3,994.00
f. Social Security Fund	\$ 3,398.00
g. IMRF	\$ 7,937.00
h. Public Assistance	\$ 3,969.00
i. General Assistance	\$ 18,661.00
j. Emergency Assistance	\$ 5,235.00
k. Community Outsourcing	\$ 4,100.00
TOTAL BILLS:	\$107,608.00

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

ASSESSOR’S REPORT

There was no Assessor’s report.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Chairman Neal made the following announcements:

- Chairman Ditzig’s official name change was effective October 3, 2012. Her legal name is now Cheri Lynn Neal.

- Through the Coalition of Healthy Communities, the subcommittee, Community Conversations, has identified communication as the number one issue in our community. They met and agreed that www.ZBGUIDE.com is the most suitable mode of communication regarding events and programs offered in the Beach Park, Zion and Winthrop Harbor communities. Photos taken by Gibbie Buchholtz are posted and can be downloaded free of charge. The site includes a community calendar where anyone can post events or meetings. Chairman Neal encouraged everyone to communicate via this website. The next Community Conversations meeting will be held at Zion Township on October 24, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Beginning in November, the meeting will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Zion Benton Public Library.
- The Zion Benton Leadership Academy has matched 12 participants with high caliber mentors. Ten of the twelve reside in Zion. The next class is Saturday, October 20 at the Zion Benton Public Library. Graduation will be held on November 17, 2012, upon which each participant will be encouraged to either join a non-profit board or run for a local office.
- Chairman Neal attended the LOVE INC and Family Resource Center annual dinner and both were very impressive events.
- Chairman Neal mentioned the passing of Jack Serdar, Benton Township Trustee.
- The CREW Full Moon Run is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. CREW's Corporate Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, November 8th.
- Zion Township staff met with Walmart in an attempt to create a strategic partnership for assisting General Assistance clients with prescriptions, phone cards, clothing, etc.
- A new Veterans' Resource Sheet is available at Zion Township.
- Zion Township staff is in the process of re-working the Employee Handbook. Chairman Neal will provide each Trustee with a copy for their review prior to them considering its approval at the November Township Board meeting.

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 Jim Taylor, seconded by Trustee DeTienne and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk

Approved November 20, 2012