

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Chairman Neal called the meeting to order.

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

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Shantal Taylor, seconded by Trustee DeTienne that the minutes of a regular meeting held January 15, 2013 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 Shantal Taylor, aye; DeTienne, aye; Jim Taylor, pass; Flammini, 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	\$ 79,155.00
b. Assessor’s Office	\$ 19,038.00
c. Community Support	\$ 4,231.00
d. Youth Services	\$ 139.00
e. Senior Services	\$ 13,781.00
f. Social Security Fund	\$ 3,596.00
g. IMRF	\$ 8,556.00
h. Public Assistance	\$ 3,112.00
i. General Assistance	\$ 29,692.00
j. Emergency Assistance	\$ 2,976.00
k. Community Outsourcing	\$ 15,800.00
TOTAL BILLS:	\$180,076 .00

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

ASSESSOR’S REPORT

There was no Assessor’s Report.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Chairman Neal presented the monthly report for January 2013.

Chairman Neal introduced Heather Richey, a student of Grayslake North, being mentored by her teacher, Chris Kubic, who is a Zion resident. She presented a speech, “A Good Citizen”, which she will give in a competition in Peoria thru the American Legion on March 2nd.

Chairman Neal announced that the Charmm'd Foundation honored the Coalition for Healthy Communities - Zion Benton Leadership Academy at their luncheon on January 16th with an award and a \$5000 grant to support furthering the leadership opportunities for the ZBLA graduates.

Imani Bah presented her winning essay as part of the Zion Central Middle School Annual Dreamer's Breakfast. Youth were awarded for writing essays on “What Does Justice Mean to Me?”

Chairman Neal made the following announcements:

- Senior Resource Day has been set for Wednesday, April 24th from 8:30 – 12:30pm.
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services will be moving their office to the Zion Benton Public Library as of Thursday, March 14, 2013. Appointments can be made by calling 815-338-5757.
- A Latino Task Force is being created made up of the key stakeholders from the schools, library, police department and township to address working more strategically to support/aid in the assimilation process of the Latino community. The meeting is set for Thursday, February 21st at 2pm at Zion Township.
- Lake County's Summer Work Program sign up has started and runs thru the month of February. Zion Township applications will be available the month of April.
- The ZB Run Squad has set the dates for the six 5k runs this year. They include: Mama's Run on May 11th, Library Run on June 15th, Bee Linked Run on July 20th, Jubilee Days Run on August 31st, the Full Moon Run on October 18th and the Reindeer Run on December 4th.
- On February 8th, Zion Township was instrumental in holding a county-wide Township General Assistance Training.
- RESPOND has officially transitioned to be a part of the Alliance for Human Services of Lake County. RESPOND was started in our community to build relationships among the front line workers of social service agencies.
- Dates:
 - o Carmel House visit on Wednesday, March 6th at 8am
 - o Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 9th
 - o Zion Student Advisory Council will meet again on Wednesday, March 13th
 - o ZBPL will be holding Candidate Forums for those running for office in Zion on Saturday, March 15th at 1:30pm.

A group of Zion Central Middle School female students, participated in One Billion Rising, where communities rose up to violence against women. An anthem was written and choreographed for the event and Zion Police Officer Jenna Medaro took it to Zion Central Middle School to see if there were youth interested in participating. Principal Joe Kent and staff worked to select girls to be a part of this

project. On February 14, 2013, at Lake County's One Billion Rising event, they went on stage at the Round Lake Beach Civic Center. They received a standing ovation and then helped to get the 200 attendees on their feet learning a variation of the dance, along with a Bataille Dance Studio from Barrington, IL. The group was present at the meeting and performed the dance.

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 Shantal Taylor, seconded by Trustee Flammini and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk