

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 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 Taylor, Hill, Flammini, DeTienne, and Chairman Neal.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

It was moved by Commissioner Flammini, seconded by Commissioner DeTienne, that a Resolution of Commendation (2013-02) be passed recognizing the services of employees at Lake County Workforce Development Jennifer Everett, Andre Harris and Carol Givens, for their participation in the Township Summer Youth Work Program. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Taylor, aye; Hill, aye; Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried. Resolution passed.

Chairman Neal honored awardees from the Summer Work Program including

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| Devantae Bailey | Employee of the Year-Lake County Program
Nominated by Rod Henry |
| Leandro Sanchez
(Greenpath Health Group, LLC) | Supervisor of the Year
Nominated by Tianna McDade |
| Paris Frierson | Employee of the Year
Nominated by Pat Winn, Northpointe Resources |

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Hill, seconded by Trustee Taylor that the minutes of a Public Hearing held on June 18, 2013 at 6:15 p.m. and a regular meeting held July 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. be approved, all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Taylor, aye; Hill, aye; Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

Township Fund

Assessor’s Office	\$ 17,710.16	
Community Support	\$ 1,580.00	
Youth Services	\$ 30,843.34	
Senior Services	\$ 727.85	
Operating Expenses	\$ 46,734.50	
Township Fund Total Expenses		\$ 97,595.85

General Assistance Fund

Public Support	\$ 4,293.81
Community Support	\$ 9,600.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,653.13

General Assistance Fund Total Expenses	\$ 22,546.94
FICA Total Expenses	\$ 6,689.74
IMRF Total Expenses	\$ 7,516.23
TOTAL BILLS:	\$134,348.76

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

ZION TOWNSHIP ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT 2012/2013

It was moved by Trustee Flammini, seconded by Trustee Taylor to receive and place on file the Zion Township Annual Financial Audit Report for fiscal year ending April 30, 2013. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Taylor, aye; Hill, aye; Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT/”LIGHT UP GREEN BAY ROAD”

It was moved by Trustee DeTienne, seconded by Trustee Flammini that a Resolution of Support (2013-01) be passed in support of the efforts of “Light Up Green Bay Road” and its petition for intersection improvements at Green Bay Road/Kenosha Road/29th Street. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Taylor, aye; Hill, aye; Flammini, aye; DeTienne, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried. Resolution passed.

ASSESSOR’S REPORT

Chairman Neal read the Zion Township Assessor’s Office “Office Activity Report” for August 8, 2013 through August 19, 2013 which included a breakdown of the 150 calls/walk-ins that were managed during that time period.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Chairman Neal presented the Zion Township Monthly Report for July 2013. Chairman Neal presented the following Township updates:

- The City, Township and Park District have established a trolley route for the senior buildings in Zion. The trolley will run the route again on September 19th. Seniors interested in taking the trolley to the farmers market from the senior buildings should call the Zion Park District at 847-746-5500.
- The Coalition for Healthy Communities’ Zion Benton Leadership Academy participants have been selected. More information will follow next month.
- There is a Latino Survey being distributed in the community by the Coalition for Healthy Communities Community Partnerships Task Force to determine how to best bridge the cultural gap. The results of that survey will be presented in September.
- Chairman Neal will visit Zion Senior Cottages on September 3rd at noon and Carmel House on September 4th at 8am.
- A new Caregivers Support Group has formed. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 26th from 6-7pm at the Zion Benton Public Library.

- A Meals on Wheels Volunteer Training session was held on July 25th and an entire route has been covered, 5 days a week, by the Queen Bees of Zion Red Hat Society.
- The next Zee Bee Run Squad race is on Saturday, August 31st.
- Taxing Body Meeting update. Two representatives from each taxing body in Zion met and listed their top 3 issues. Next steps will be discussed on September 11th.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Clyde McLemore, 2815 Ezekiel, stated that people in need are not receiving general assistance. He asked the Trustees and Supervisor Neal to participate in a neighborhood walk in order to learn about the citizens in the community. He stated that the Township needs to take care of people as the Township is for those in poverty. Mr. McLemore stated that the Township needs to help citizens with past convictions. Trustee Hill stated that he would walk in the neighborhood walk, but that Mr. McLemore needs to “give him something to put his hands on”, reminding Mr. McLemore that he did not provide the Board with a letter from any other township regarding providing assistance to Class X and Class 1 drug felonies because it could not be done.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Trustee Taylor, seconded by Trustee DeTienne and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk