

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014 AT 6:32 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 DeTienne, Taylor, Flammini, Hill, and Chairman Neal. Assessor Wicketts was absent.

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Hill, seconded by Trustee DeTienne that the minutes of a Regular Meeting held on July 15, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. be approved, subject to correcting the header date on Page 3, with all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees DeTienne, aye; Taylor, pass; Flammini, aye; Hill, 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:

Authorize bills for payment

Assessor’s Office	\$ 14,411.06	
Community Support	\$ 49.00	
Youth Services	\$ 6,333.22	
Senior Services	\$ 893.50	
Operating Expenses	\$ 38,100.89	
Township Fund Total Expenses		\$ 59,787.67
<u>General Assistance Fund</u>		
Public Support	\$ 7,908.12	
Community Support	\$ 0	
Operating Expenses	\$ 11,078.30	
General Assistance Fund Total Expenses		\$ 18,986.42
<u>FICA</u> Total Expenses		\$ 3,114.02
<u>IMRF</u> Total Expenses		\$ 0
TOTAL BILLS:		\$ 81,888.11

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

ASSESSOR’S REPORT

There was no Assessor’s Report.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Chairman Neal presented the Zion Township Monthly Report for July 2014.

Chairman Neal presented a new Zion Township brochure which was created to help residents and partner agencies better understand Township services. She asked the Trustees to read and critique the brochure.

Chairman Neal stated that a Community of Character Challenge will take place from August 23 through September 15, 2014 to receive feedback from the community on the Six Words the committee will choose to change the community. She stated that information would be available in businesses, on Facebook, in schools, government agencies, community events and the Jubilee Days Parade. She stated that a Character Walk is being planned for September 11, 2014 at 6:00 p .m. Walkers will walk from the Zion Park District Band Shell to Salem Blvd. near the Police Administration Building to enjoy a movie and other activities.

Chairman Neal stated that Consumer Credit Counseling services are available for one-on-one consultations at Zion Township each Thursday.

Chairman Neal stated that the Summer Work Program was successful with 32 of 34 youth completing the program. She stated that each youth received an individualized evaluation by their supervisor. She stated that five employees were nominated for Employee of the Year, with Justin Wood receiving the honor. Six supervisors were nominated for Supervisor of the Year, and Sarah Washkoviak received the honor.

Chairman Neal stated that the Zion Benton Leadership Academy has chosen the twelve 2014 participants. She stated that mentors will be solicited in the upcoming week.

Chairman Neal stated that 280 job seekers attended Senator Melinda Bush’s job fair at Zion Park Distirct.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Trustee DeTienne, seconded by Trustee Hill and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:46 p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk