

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014 AT 6:34 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY  
HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS**

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Chairman Neal called the meeting to order.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Trustees Flammini, Taylor, Hill, DeTienne and Chairman Neal. Assessor Wicketts was present.

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Trustee Flammini, seconded by Trustee Taylor that the minutes of a Regular Meeting held on November 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. be approved, with all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Flammini, aye; Taylor, aye; Hill, 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:

Authorize bills for payment

Assessor's Office	\$ 6,782.72	
Community Support	\$ 30.00	
Youth Services	\$ 0	
Senior Services	\$ 812.27	
Operating Expenses	\$ 32,758.65	
Township Fund Total Expenses		\$ 50,383.64
<u>General Assistance Fund</u>		
Public Support	\$ 3,011.99	
Community Support	\$ 0	
Operating Expenses	\$ 14,981.28	
General Assistance Fund Total Expenses		\$ 17,993.27
<u>FICA</u> Total Expenses		\$ 2,700.71
<u>IMRF</u> Total Expenses		\$ 10,613.83
<b>TOTAL BILLS:</b>		<b>\$ 81,691.45</b>

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

**PUBLIC HEARING - TAX LEVY**

Chairman Neal declared the public hearing open for the 2014 Zion Township tax levy at 6:36 p.m. The estimated property taxes for Zion Township to be levied for 2014 are \$889,325.71. Chairman Neal called for questions and/or comments from the public. There were none. Chairman Neal declared the hearing closed at 6:37 P.M.

**2014 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**

It was moved by Trustee Hill, seconded by Trustee Flammini that Ordinance 2014-03 be passed, levying taxes in the amount of \$889,325.71 for all town purposes for Zion Township, Lake County, Illinois, for the tax year 2014, collectible in 2015. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Flammini, aye; Taylor, aye; Hill, aye; DeTienne, aye and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried. Ordinance passed.

**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**

Assessor Wicketts stated that the Senior Freeze applications will be available in February 2015. He stated that staff is working on 2015 values.

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

Chairman Neal stated that a monthly report is not being provided due to tabulating problems.

Chairman Neal stated that the Elf Network will be completed on December 17<sup>th</sup>, having helped 94 families with support for Christmas this year from Santa for the Very Poor.

Chairman Neal stated that Zion Township partnered with Zion Elementary District with the Youth Leadership Team. Youth are being trained in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. At the December meeting, youth assisted in defining actions that residents could take to show what respect and responsibility look like in the community, businesses, parks and in travel areas. This information will be shared with the Community of Character Committee.

Chairman Neal stated that Zion Township offices will be closed on December 24, 25 and 31, 2014 and January 1 for the holidays.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Trustee Hill, seconded by Trustee Flammini and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried.

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Town Clerk