

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 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 DeTienne, McKinney, McDowell, Frierson, and Chairman Neal. Assessor Wicketts was present.

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee DeTienne, seconded by Trustee McDowell that the minutes of a Regular Meeting held on February 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. be approved as presented, with all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees DeTienne, aye; McKinney, aye; McDowell, aye; Frierson, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

Assessor's Office	\$ 11,792.63	
Community Support	\$ 10.00	
Youth Services	\$ 40.81	
Senior Services	\$ 1,725.14	
Operating Expenses	\$ 25,958.28	
Township Fund Total Expenses		\$ 39,526.86
 <u>General Assistance Fund</u>		
Public Support	\$ 2,259.39	
Community Support	\$ 1,000.00	
Operating Expenses	\$ 14,933.43	
General Assistance Fund Total Expenses		\$ 18,192.82
 <u>FICA</u> Total Expenses		\$ 2,346.87
 <u>IMRF</u> Total Expenses		\$ 3,814.92
 TOTAL BILLS:		 \$ 63,881.47

The vote on roll call was: Trustees DeTienne, aye; McKinney, aye; McDowell, aye; Frierson, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/2017 ZION TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

It was moved by Trustee McDowell, seconded by Trustee McKinney to approve the 2017 Zion Township Annual Meeting agenda to be held on April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The vote on roll call was: Trustees DeTienne, aye; McKinney, aye; McDowell, aye; Frierson, aye; and Chairman Neal, aye. Motion carried.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Wicketts stated that the Assessor's Office is doing field work and will plan to turn in the books by the end of May. He stated that blue cards will be mailed out by June. He stated that seniors have until June to complete the senior freeze paperwork. He stated that on April 21, 2017, at the Zion Senior Center, he will be working with the Chief County Assessor to help seniors complete their freeze forms. He stated that, with values going up, the senior freeze is very important.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Chairman Neal provided the following information:

- Zion Township Monthly Report – February 2017
- Zion Township Annual Report was provided.
- LIHEAP applications are being processed. Walk in sessions are available at Zion Township every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Zion Township hosted an Open House on Saturday, March 18, 2017 and Monday, March 20, 2017 providing residents with the opportunity to learn about the programs and services offered and meet the Zion Township team. 105 residents attended. A full report will be given at the April board meeting.
- The Zion Park District hosts a Senior Food Pantry every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Shiloh Center.
- The 15th Annual Senior Resource Day, sponsored by Zion Township, in conjunction with Benton Township, the Zion Park District and The Grove at the Lake, will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Zion Park District Sports Arena.
- Summer Work Program update: The Lake County Workforce will be at Zion Township on Saturday, April 8, 2017 to process applications. At that time, Township staff will be meeting with parents to discuss the details of the program.

Chairman Neal published a response to allegations in reference to her performance at Zion Township by John Idleburg, a candidate for Township Supervisor as part of the Supervisor's Report. Trustee McDowell stated that Mr. Idleburg's questions were answered by Supervisor Neal to his satisfaction and that of the Town Board. He stated that it was unfortunate that these allegations were published.

Chairman Neal stated that the proposed Township budget was placed on file with the Township Clerk on March 16, 2017.

Chairman Neal stated that the Harris Policy Labs public meeting will be scheduled after the election and swearing in of elected officials.

ADJOURN

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

Town Clerk