

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met at the Lockport Township Government Building, Community Center, 1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, Illinois on Monday November 6, 2017 at 7:17 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Assessor Debbi Mason, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were- See attendance sheet. Absent was Collector Lance McCalla. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, Lockport Township Government Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section), the calendar and also on the Community Center door.

On a Motion of Delaney, seconded by Boyce to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on October 2, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Bickus mentioned that administration cost is 85% of the total bill list amount and he believes it is a waste of money. Supervisor Alberico stated by law there needs to be a general assistance fund and explained that the clerk who is in charge of that fund has been an employee at the Township for over 25 years.

Trustee Delaney asked when the Township will go over the new budget. Supervisor Alberico commented that the new fiscal year begins the first of March and a budget workshop will be scheduled in the beginning of the year.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$6,871.30. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid monthly report:

In the month of October, there were 2 New Applications Taken Out, -0- Application Not Returned, 1 Application Returned, and 2 Applications from Previous Months. The application breakdown is as followed: 2 Returned Applications Waiting for Information, -0- Application to be Processed, -0- Denied- Income Greater then Assistance Amount, 1 Denied- Failure to Provided Information, -0- Denied- Withdrew Application, -0- Recoupment, -0- Approved- General Assistance, -0- Approved- Emergency Assistance, 4 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Applications Approved, -0- Re-Opened General Assistance Cases Approved and 1 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Application Denied. The total financial aid applications approved were -0- Emergency Application and 5 General Assistance Applications.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid breakdown for the month of October: 3 Housing, 2 Gas, 2 Electric, 2 Water, -0- Garbage, -0- Medication, -0- Fuel and -0- Food.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 PM.

MOTION CARRIED