

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

MAY 8, 2018

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 Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 6:36 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielelnski, Collector Karen Johnson, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were Delinda Herod, Bob Loewe, Terry Broadhurst and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent was Assessor Debbi Mason. 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 April 3, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$12,804.96. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

New Business- Supervisor Alberico stated that the Board needs to approve the yearly medical assistance catastrophic insurance program that covers General Assistance recipients in Lockport Township. There was discussion with the Board in regards to the current population of the Township and the coverage of the policy. Trustee Bickus asked if the population was correct on the contract.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve the Allied Benefit System contract (Catastrophic Insurance). Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Nay, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Alberico has been in contact with the director of the library to set up an outreach General Assistance program in their facility to try to help more residents in need. The director agreed to assemble a room for the Township to use in June.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid monthly report:

In the month of April, there were 3 New Applications Taken Out, 1 Application Not Returned, 2 Applications Returned, and 2 Applications from Previous Months. The application breakdown is as followed: 1 Returned Application Waiting for Information, -0- Applications to be Processed, -0- Denied- Income Greater then Assistance Amount, -0- Denied- Failure to Provided Information, 1 Denied- Keep Scheduled Appointment, -0- Recoupment, 1 Approved- General Assistance, -0- Approved- Emergency Assistance, 2 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Applications Approved, -0- Re-Qualifying General Assistance Waiting for Appointment, and 1 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Application Denied. The total financial aid applications approved were -0- Emergency Application and 4 General Assistance Applications.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid breakdown for the month of April: 2 Housing, 1 Gas, 1 Electric, 3 Water, 1 Garbage, -0- Medication, -0- Fuel and -0- Food.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM.

MOTION CARRIED