

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

JULY 10, 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 July 10, 2018 at 6:36 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Collector Karen Johnson, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were Rita Facchina from CASA, Julie Carco from Meals on Wheels, Delinda Herod, Bob Loewe 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 June 12, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$10,197.56. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business- Supervisor Alberico informed the public that tomorrow at the Crest Hill Library, a General Assistance case worker from the Township will be present from 10 AM to 1 PM. This General Assistance Outreach program has been assembled to reach out to Lockport Township residents in need that may not be able to obtain transportation to the Township building. Supervisor Alberico asked residents to call to set up an appointment.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid monthly report:

In the month of June, there were 3 New Applications Taken Out, 1 Application Not Returned, 2 Applications Returned, and 5 Applications from Previous Months. The application breakdown is as followed: 3 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, 1 Approved- General Assistance, -0- Approved- Emergency Assistance, 1 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Applications Approved, -0- Re-Opened General Assistance Approved and 3 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Application Denied. The total financial aid applications approved were 2 Emergency Application and 2 General Assistance Applications.

Trustee Delaney asked Supervisor Alberico what the difference is between emergency and general assistance. Supervisor Alberico explained that emergency assistance is once every two years and general assistance is once a month.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid breakdown for the month of June: 3 Housing, 2 Gas, 2 Electric, 2 Water, 0 Garbage, -0- Medication, 24 Fuel and -0- Food.

Supervisor Alberico handed out a document showing the amount of financial aid that Will County Community of Concerns provides for Lockport Township residents for the year. There was a total of \$598,989.97 expended in financial aid.

On a Motion of Bickus, seconded by Boyce to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

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DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK