

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 14, 2017

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met at Lockport Township Government Building, Community Center, 1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, Illinois on Monday August 14, 2017 at 8:34 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Assessor Debbi Mason, Clerk Denise Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were David Skoryi, Deb Skoryi, Jessica Skoryi, Terry Broadhurst, Karen Johnson and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. 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 July 10, 2017

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Bickus stated that administration cost is 87% of the grand total of the bill list. Supervisor Alberico commented that the administration cost includes the employee's salary, hospitalization, dental and eye insurance. Trustee Delaney mentioned the bill list does include the audit invoice.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Morelli to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$14,049.67. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board- Terry Broadhurst a resident, activist and business owner asked the Board what the total dollar amount was for assistance. Trustee Bickus commented \$1,829.00 was for assistance and the remaining is for administration cost. Terry asked why the bill list is more this month compared to last month. Trustee Morelli explained the audit invoice for \$5,200.00 is included in the bill list. Terry Broadhurst also inquired about the different options available for an eligible resident for assistance. Supervisor Alberico discussed all the options available to an eligible resident and the procedure the Township performs to pay their bills.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid monthly report to the Board.

In the month of June, there were 4 New Applications Taken Out, 2 Applications Not Returned, 2 Applications Returned, and 1 Application from Previous Months. The application breakdown is as followed: 1 Returned Application Waiting for Information, -0- Applications to be Processed, 1 Denied- Income Greater than Assistance Amount, 1 Denied- Failure to Provide Information, -0- Denied- Withdrew Application, -0- Recoupment, -0- Approved- General Assistance, -0- Approved- Emergency Assistance, 5 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Applications Approved, -0- Re-Opened General Assistance Cases Approved and -0- Re-Qualifying General Assistance Applications 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 July: 3 Housing, 2 Gas, 2 Electric, 2 Water, -0- Garbage, -0- Medication, 3 Fuel, -0- Food.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM.

MOTION CARRIED