

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 14, 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 August 14, 2018 at 7:10 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Assessor Debbi Mason, 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 Julie Carco from Meals on Wheels, Delinda Herod, Bob Loewe, Ken Griffin, Antoinette Walker, Craig Horvath, Pat Horvath, Rich Horvath and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. 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, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$11,754.46. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

New Business- Supervisor Alberico asked the Board to approval three employees to attend the general assistance training on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in Springfield. Supervisor Alberico stated that this conference is the day before the annual TOI conference. Trustee Delaney asked if this training conference is an additional day to the annual TOI conference. Supervisor Alberico stated yes, the employees will begin the TOI conference on Saturday instead of Sunday. Trustee Bickus asked if this approval includes an additional hotel stay. Supervisor Alberico commented yes. There was further discussion with the Board in regards to the dates of registration and hotel reservations for the annual TOI conference held on November 11-12, 2018.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve up to three employees to attend the General Assistance training event on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in Springfield. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Alberico handed out a paper that disclosed that as of September 1, 2018, the emergency assistance income guidelines will increase. The increase will be for the maximum income amount and payment level amount for every 12 months instead of every 24 months.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid monthly report:

In the month of July, there were 12 New Applications Taken Out, 6 Applications Not Returned, 6 Applications Returned, and 3 Applications from Previous Months. The application breakdown is as followed: 5 Returned Applications Waiting for Information, 1 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, 2 Approved- Emergency Assistance, 2 Re-Qualifying General Assistance Applications Approved, -0- Re-Opened General Assistance Approved and -0- Re-Qualifying General Assistance Application Denied. The total financial aid applications approved were 2 Emergency Application and 2 General Assistance Applications.

Supervisor Alberico read the financial aid breakdown for the month of July: 1 Housing, 2 Gas, 3 Electric, 2 Water, 0 Garbage, -0- Medication, 24 Fuel and -0- Food.

Trustee Bickus stated that the Township is paying more for administration than for assistance. Ex. \$10,090- Administration & \$1,700- Assistance.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

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DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK