

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

JANUARY 11, 2016

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met in the Central Square Board Room 318, 222 East Ninth Street, Lockport, Illinois on Monday January 11, 2016, at 7:14 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Michael Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Commissioner John Cielenski, Township Clerk Denise Rumchak, Assessor Debbi Mason, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Michele Rutter. Also present were residents Grant Spooner, filming the meeting, Anthony Deliberto II and Tom Kelly, Jerry Fallon from Knights of Columbus and Frank Vaisvilas from the Daily Southtown. Collector Lance McCalla was absent. The meeting notice and agenda were posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, at the Central Square Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk' section) and also on the Board Room door.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Morelli to approve minutes from the previous meetings as presented for the regular monthly meeting December 14, 2015.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Batusich, seconded by Lewandowski to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$10,573.00. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Morelli asked about line item listed as miscellaneous of \$600.00 for fuel cards. Supervisor Alberico said they provide fuel cards (\$25.00 each) for General Assistance recipients that qualify for gas cards. Trustee Morelli asked how you qualify. Supervisor Alberico said it is based on income. Morelli asked how long funds are provided. Alberico said as long as residents qualify they receive funds.

Supervisor Alberico read the quarterly report. From October 1, through December 31, 2015 – Twenty (20) Applications were taken out, Four (4) Applications were not returned; Sixteen (16) Applications were returned, -0- Applications were returned waiting for information. Two (2) applications were denied; Income greater than assistance Amount, Seven (7) applications were denied; failure to provide information, one (1) application withdrew. Two (2) General Assistance applications were approved, four (4) Emergency Assistance applications were approved.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Batusich to adjourn at 7:22 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK