

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

MAY 8, 2018

TOWN CLERK RECORD BOOK

ROAD & BRIDGE

PUBLIC HEARING

ROAD AND BRIDGE BUDGET 2018-2019

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 6:00 PM for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing for the 2018-2019 Road And Bridge Fund Appropriated Budget with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Clerk Denise Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present was Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent were Assessor Debbi Mason, and Collector Karen Johnson. The meeting agenda and notice were posted at Crest Hill & Lockport Libraries, at the Lockport Township Government Building, the Joliet Herald News on March 29, 2018, the Township website (Clerk's section), Community Center door, and at the Highway Department. The Road And Bridge budget was on display for 30 days in the Clerk's office.

Supervisor Alberico announced the purpose of this Public Hearing is to approve Ordinance No. 2018-2 (2018/2019 Budget and Appropriation).

Trustee Delaney inquired if the employee's raises were included in the budget. Commissioner Cielenski commented yes. Trustee Delaney asked what percentage was given to the Highway Department employees for a raise. Commissioner Cielenski stated a 3% raise. Trustee Delaney also asked if there have been any new hires and if the employment position was advertised as a public notice. Commissioner Cielenski commented he hired a full time employee and explained that the employee is not new to the Highway Department, but was promoted. Trustee Delaney suggested to the Board to have future employment opportunities published in a newspaper. There was discussion with the Board in regards to the previous method used to hire employees and also implementing a new procedure to publicize employment opportunities.

Trustee Bickus stated that the same raise percentage is given to all full time employees of the Township and suggested that employees receive a raise based on a yearly evaluation/merit. Trustee Delaney disagreed with the full time salary line item which included the 3% raise.

On a Motion of Delaney, seconded by Boyce to approve Ordinance No. 2018-2 (2018/2019 Budget and Appropriation). Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Nay and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

On Motion of Delaney, seconded by Bickus to adjourn the Public Hearing meeting at 6:12 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

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DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK