

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

APRIL 10, 2017

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

ROAD & BRIDGE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met at Lockport Township Government Building, Community Center, 1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, Illinois on Monday April 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Trustee Dean Morelli presiding.

Present were Trustees Barb Boyce, Mike Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Assessor Debbi Mason, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Collector Lance McCalla, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were Residents Barbara Delaney, Mike Fuller, Gregg Bickus, Jim Naylor, Karen Johnson and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent were Supervisor Ron Alberico and Trustee John Batusich. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, Lockport Township Government Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section) and also on the Community Center door.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on March 13, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Morelli to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$77,338.04. Roll call vote resulted in Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner's Report-

- The plows have been removed from the trucks.
- Employees are conducting preventive maintenance on the Highway's equipment.
- The chipping program started this week and will run until October. Commissioner Cielenski asked residents to follow the branch guidelines that are on the website.
- Currently working on the new budget.
- Many areas have had flooding issues due to the massive amount of rainfall received.

Trustee Morelli asked Commissioner Cielenski about the details for a bill labeled Kubota Tractor Corporation.

Commissioner Cielenski commented the Highway Department purchased a new tractor through the NGPA to replace the old tractor. The Highway Department also made a trade in transaction to reduce the price of the mower deck needed. Commissioner Cielenski stated that once all the paperwork is received, he will distribute that information to the clerk. Clerk Rumchak asked Commissioner Cielenski if he needs to hand deliver the check for the purchase or if it can be sent through the mail. Commissioner Cielenski stated it can be sent through the mail.

Collector McCalla felt that Commissioner Cielenski owed the Board and the residents an apology in regards to previous documentation of securing funds from FEMA in the newsletter and the minutes. Commissioner Cielenski apologized and explained in full detail the events that occurred during the FEMA process. Collector McCalla suggested for future projects that allocated a large quantity of monies, to have a workshop with the Board so mistakes are not made. Commissioner Cielenski mentioned he was under the impression that a force account was issued in an event of an emergency. Attorney Mueller stated that a force account is for an emergency situation.

On the Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK