

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

JULY 12, 2016

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

ROAD & BRIDGE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met in the Central Square Board Room 318, 222 East Ninth Street, Lockport, Illinois on Tuesday July 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presided.

Present were Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Mike Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Collector Lance McCalla, Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland, Attorney Gary Mueller, and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent was Assessor Debbi Mason. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, the Joliet Herald News, at the Central Square Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section) and also on the Board Room door.

On a Motion of Batusich, seconded by Boyce to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on June 14, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Cielenski asked if the accountant service fee is the same amount every year or if it is based on an hourly rate. Supervisor Alberico stated he will ask the representative. Collector McCalla mentioned it is usually a set price.

On a Motion of Batusich, seconded by Boyce to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$65,979.41. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner's report- Things are going well

- The Highway Department are doing repairs to the roads which included fifteen one ton truck loads of asphalt
- Culverts are still being done
- Cutting grass

Commissioner Cielenski mentioned he has been reviewing the budget to see if more roads can be paved this summer.

Collector McCalla examined the Highway Department's bills and asked Commissioner Cielenski how the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency pertains to the Highway Department. Commissioner Cielenski stated an annual fee is paid for a permit to allow us to discharge storm water. Commissioner Cielenski added the IEPA also comes out to educate us and the public on the proper use of water.

Clerk Rumchak inquired about the status of Smith Road Bridge. Commissioner Cielenski commented the Highway Department is line up to start construction in 2020. He stated that they were approved for 1.6 million dollars (80% of the total cost), but IDOT(Illinois Department of Transportation) determines when the IMBP (Illinois Major Bridge Program) grant will be disbursed. This will be a three step procedure which includes engineering, design, and construction. Commissioner Cielenski added that Smith Road Bridge is the dividing line between Lockport Township and Homer Township. The Highway Department has an intergovernmental agreement to take care of this road. Commissioner Cielenski spoke with Mike Devivo,

the Highway Commissioner of Homer Township, and mentioned he offered to help pay a portion of the 20% needed to fund the project. Commissioner Cielenski stated he set a side 100K last year in preparation for this project.

On a Motion of Batusich, seconded by Lewandowski to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK