

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

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ROAD & BRIDGE

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

Present were Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Mike Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Assessor Debbi Mason, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Collector Lance McCalla, Attorney Gary Mueller, Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. 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 Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on August 9, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Cielenski will be looking into a Kin-Ko Ace bill with a possible error of purchase. Commissioner Cielenski asked Attorney Mueller if this amount can be taken off the bill list. Attorney Mueller commented yes. There was further discussion with the Board.

Trustee Batusich asked Commissioner Cielenski if Allegra Coal City was located in Coal City. Commissioner Cielenski replied he was not sure and stated the Highway secretary orders the envelopes and letterheads. Commissioner Cielenski commented that the Highway has been using the same company since he has been in office. Clerk Rumchak stated that this company used to be Bailey Printing.

On a Motion of Morelli, seconded by Batusich to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$90,754.26 with the amount of \$89.97 being deducted for a more thorough examination. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner's report- The employees are doing a great job.

- Cutting grass
- Chipping until the end of October

Commissioner Cielenski announced the Highway has patched four of the seven areas where the City of Lockport has had water main breaks.

Commissioner Cielenski stated he will be receiving a bid from an engineer to see if more road paving can be done before the end of the season. He informed the Board that the State is not doing a lot of road work currently which has decreased the price for material.

Commissioner Cielenski reported the Highway Department have been cutting down many Ash trees. He also mentioned the area at the corner of Princeton and Green Garden has been cleaned and cleared to provide drivers with more visibility.

Commissioner Cielenski informed the Board that the Federal Government is requiring the Highway Department to assemble a sign replacement plan to replace current signs that have loss reflectivity due to sun exposure.

Commissioner Cielenski announced the Lockport Township Highway Department participated in Touch A Truck Day at

Lakewood Falls. He expressed the event had a great turnout and it was a lot of fun for everyone.

Trustee Batusich asked Commissioner Cielenski if Material Service will be selling salt this year. Commissioner Cielenski replied he is not sure because the Highway purchases salt from Morton Salt and Central Salt.

Commissioner Cielenski mentioned on rainy days, his employees work on the equipment and paint the plows to keep their longevity and to avoid rust. He stated the employees have added their own art work on the plows this year.

Collector McCalla questioned Commissioner Cielenski on the funds he stated a year ago were secure from FEMA for the High Road culvert and asked where the Township stands currently with the FEMA reimbursement. Commissioner Cielenski disclosed he has been in contact with FEMA and they are requesting additional paperwork that needs to be filled out by the engineer. Commissioner Cielenski stated FEMA currently needs site study paperwork which indicates that the project was constructed to its previous dimensions. The site study will be completed on Friday of this week and FEMA should be getting in contact with the Highway Department. There was further discussion with the Board.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Batusich to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK