

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

JUNE 14, 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 June 14, 2016 at 7:32 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, Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland, and Attorney Gary Mueller. Also present were Samuel Andrews, Marian Andrews, Victor Osinloye, Mr. Osinloye, Jim Alberico, Beverlee Alberico, Rita Facchina and Grant Spooner. 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 Lewandowski, seconded by Boyce to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on May 9, 2016 and the Public Hearing held on May 16, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$337,636.31. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner's report-

- The Highway Department is actively chipping and cutting grass.

Commissioner Cielenski reported they have recently paved Gaylord Road to Flower Street. This was a joint project that included Lockport Township, Plainfield Township, and Crest Hill.

Commissioner Cielenski announced one of the trucks broke down and the chipper was out of order, but repairs have been made and they are in working condition.

Commissioner Cielenski expressed the Highway Department has been very busy.

Supervisor Alberico inquired about the status of High Road Bridge. Commissioner Cielenski stated D- Construction came out to the location and are currently digging out the head walls because they are starting to separate. Commissioner Cielenski explained they plan on attaching a cable to the walls to pull them back, fill the area, and then resurface the top. Commissioner Cielenski stated D- Construction is on schedule with the project.

Supervisor Alberico mentioned there is garbage being dumped on the side of the street on High Road, especially a lot of electronics. Commissioner Cielenski said he will assign an employee to go to the location and clean it up. Commissioner Cielenski reported Lockport Public Works is accepting electronics for recycling on Tuesday and Fridays from 6 am to 11 am.

Supervisor Alberico informed the Board the Illinois Department of Labor has not published the updated prevailing wages for 2016. The prevailing wage is from July 2015.

On the Motion of Batusich, seconded by Boyce to approve Prevailing Wage Ordinance No. 2016-3. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Collector McCalla asked Commissioner Cielenski if there is a warranty with the asphalt contracts. Commissioner Cielenski responded there are no warranties and on this particular project there was a 1 ½ inch edge grind when it went out for bid. When the company grinded down to 1 ½ inches, they hit gravel which is the sub base. As a result, we had to change the current contract. Commissioner Cielenski explained if we would have stayed with the original overlay, the estimate given by the engineer and contractor was only four years before the road would have to be redone again. Commissioner Cielenski explained it was decided to do a change order which did cost a little more money, but now the road will last 10 to 20 years instead.

Collector McCalla asked Commissioner Cielenski if there was a lot of truck traffic on that road. Commissioner Cielenski stated he received a phone call regarding a lot of night truck traffic in that area.

Collector McCalla indicated he did not want to see our tax dollars going to waste without having any kind of protection for the roads. Commissioner Cielenski informed the Board that there is no protection. He explained the engineer gives the Highway Department an idea based on the type of traffic on the street.

Commissioner Cielenski stated he will ask the contractor about the warranty and report back to the Board at the next monthly meeting. There was additional discussion with the Board.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK