

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

JULY 10, 2018

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

SENIOR FUND

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met at the Lockport Township Government Building, Community Center, 1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, Illinois on Tuesday July 10, 2018 at 6:40 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Collector Karen Johnson, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were Rita Facchina from CASA, Julie Carco from Meals on Wheels, Delinda Herod, Bob Loewe and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent was Assessor Debbi Mason. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, Lockport Township Government Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section), the calendar and also on the Community Center door.

On a Motion of Delaney, seconded by Boyce to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on June 12, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve the total bills and payroll in the amount of \$43,352.07. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

New Business- Supervisor Alberico informed the Board that there is a detailed list that shows when an employee had to use their personal car to pick up a resident for transportation. Supervisor Alberico stated that when the budget was created, he requested a line item to be added for the possibility of purchasing a van. He explained that the funding is in the budget for this purchase. Supervisor Alberico asked for the opinion of the Board. Trustee Delaney asked if transportation is provided based on the means of that individual. Supervisor Alberico stated the Senior Transit System provides transportation to any Lockport Township residents who is age 55 and over. Trustee Delaney mentioned that residents are asked to make a reservation 24 hours in advance and believes that this list is a result of a scheduling problem. Trustee Delaney indicated that it is not the employees' responsibility to provide transportation with their personal cars. She also stated that there would be additional cost to the Township if a third vehicle is purchased, such as the hire of a new employee, insurance and etc. Supervisor Alberico commented that each driver has a schedule and unfortunately situations come up when a rider needs to be picked up from where they were dropped off, but has to wait due to the bus driver's schedule or traffic. Trustee Morelli stated that during the scheduling process, the scheduler should take into consideration the importance of the residents' trip, the location of the business/facility and the travel time needed for the driver. There was additional discussion with the Board on alternative transportation options, the number of riders per day and monthly, improving the scheduling process and liability concerns. Supervisor Alberico will instruct his employees to not use their personal cars for transportation.

Supervisor Alberico mentioned that AARP would like to hold educational meetings in the building every other Wednesday. These meeting will be to educated the residents on health care campaign, tax reform, identify theft, fraud, medications, brain health, meditation yoga and more.

On a Motion of Delaney, seconded by Boyce to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK