

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

APRIL 10, 2017

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

TOWN FUND

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 7:19 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 Morelli to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on March 13, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to approve the total bills and payroll in the amount of \$86,339.99. Roll call vote resulted in Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Assessor's Report- Assessor Mason informed the senior citizens that the senior assessment freeze notices were mailed out on March 31, 2017. The deadline for this exemption is July 1, 2017. The requirements for the senior freeze are that the senior must be the age of 65 or older and have an income of less than \$55,000. If there are any questions or concerns, please call the Assessor's office at 815-838-0780.

Clerk's Report- Clerk Rumchak mentioned her office served 566 early voters for the Consolidated Election. The residents had all positive remarks in regards to the new building and convenience of early voting. Clerk Rumchak stated there are 32,000 registered voters in Lockport Township. The turnout percentage for Will County was less than 10%. On April 18, 2017, Will County will have the final results for the election that include all provisional ballots and vote by mail ballots. The election results will become official on April 25, 2017.

Clerk Rumchak stated the Baby/Youth Wellness Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Advance Pediatric Care from 9:00-1:00. This clinic offers wellness checks and sport/school physicals at no charge for residents newborns to 18 years of age. If anyone would like to set up an appointment, please call the clerk's office.

Clerk Rumchak informed Lockport Township residents that the Annual Town Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the community center at the Lockport Township Government Building. Clerk Rumchak disclosed the agenda, minutes, financial report and Resolution are all obtainable on the Township's website. The Annual Town Meeting agenda includes a Resolution No. 2017-2 to allow the Township to rent space in the building.

Clerk Rumchak reported there will be a census in the year 2020. There are over 1,000 federal programs that utilize this to allocate monies for state and local governments. The census will begin in July of 2017 and the Township will be participating.

Clerk Rumchak reported on Thursday, April 27, 2017, the Illinois State Water Survey is hosting an Open House meeting to present the revised preliminary flood insurance rate map and flood insurance study report for Will County, Illinois and

incorporated areas. If anyone is interested in attending, the meeting will be held at the Will County Building.

Clerk Rumchak announced the Annual Topic Day Event in Springfield will be held on April 26, 2017. This event allows township officials from throughout the state to meet with their legislators and others in the state capitol to discuss matters that directly affect township government.

Clerk Rumchak informed the Board that the current location of the Township's mailbox is on a rural route on Farrell Road. She explained that the post master has granted the Township permission to move the mailbox to a different location that is sheltered from the weather. Clerk Rumchak stated more information will be presented at the next monthly meeting.

New Business- Trustee Morelli explained there are two estimates included in the Board's packets. The Township needs to add dirt, level the ground and seed the area that was torn up due to the installation of City sewer and water. The first estimate was from Precision Property Pros Inc. in the amount of \$10,500.00. The second estimate was from Seasons Landscaping, Inc. in the amount of \$6,750.00.

On the Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to approve Seasons Landscaping, Inc. estimate. Roll call vote resulted in Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting and Correspondence- Trustee Morelli was informed that a thank you letter was received from Barb Morrissette. Barb Morrissette was honored for her service and dedication to the Lockport community last month.

Trustee Morelli thanked all voters who came out for the Consolidated Election. He also thanked the candidates involved in the election for their desire to service the community and ambition to make a difference. Trustee Morelli congratulated the candidates who won a seat on the Lockport Township Board and stated he looks forward to working together with them to do what is best for the residents of Lockport Township.

MOTION CARRIED

On the Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK