

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

April 25, 2016

WORKSHOP MEETING

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

ROAD AND BRIDGE

A workshop meeting was held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM at 222 East Ninth Street, Lockport, Illinois, in the office of the Supervisor, Room 310 with Supervisor Ron Alberico conducting the meeting.

Present were Supervisor Ron Alberico, Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Michael Lewandowski, Dean Morelli, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Deputy Clerk Michelle Rutter, Jessica Strickland, Chris Vershay-Hall and resident Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent was Clerk Denise Rumchak. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill libraries, the Joliet Herald News, the Central Square Building, the Township website (Clerk's section), and the Supervisor office door.

The discussion of this meeting:

* Road and Bridge 2016-2017 Budget

* Approval of Dewberry contract for architectural drawing of the new building

Commissioner Cielenski addressed the Board on the decreases and increases in the tentative 2016-2017 budget. Collector McCalla asked about the decrease in the Automotive Fuel/Oil line. Commissioner Cielenski stated that fuel prices have been lowered and should stay that way for at least another year.

Commissioner Cielenski expressed he has been having issues with the steel siding on the Highway Department building. There are rust holes in the siding which is letting water leak into the building, therefore the reason for an increase for building maintenance.

Commissioner Cielenski explained that the biggest increase in the budget is for the purchase of equipment. The Highway Department's boom mower broke and is not repairable. The Board discussed additional equipment purchases.

The Highway Department does not plan on buying any property this year, so there will not be a budget for these line items.

Highway Department salaries were discussed. Commissioner Cielenski agreed to a 3% salary increase for employees.

Supervisor Alberico stated that the Public Hearing for the 2016-2017 Budget is on May 16, 2016 at 6:45 PM and also the budget is on display. Supervisor Alberico reiterated that the Road And Bridge budget does get approved at the Public Hearing.

Supervisor Alberico informed the Board that he has not received the Dewberry contract to review. A workshop will be scheduled at a later date when the paperwork and contract are received from Dewberry.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Morelli to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK