



MINUTES, SPECIAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
March 26th, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 6:00pm. Due to the Governor's order restricting gatherings of people, and in an effort to restrict the spread of COVID 19, the Township reserves the right to restrict attendance to the meeting. The Township encouraged anyone who wished to attend the Town Board meeting to submit a written statement, to Clerk Kunde, to be read aloud at the meeting. No such submissions were made.

For telephonic participation electors and Town elected officials were encouraged to participate via a teleconference meeting using Zoom. The link provided was: <https://zoom.us/j/640219433>. The public was instructed, via our website, to contact 815-758-8282 or Jennifer Jeep Johnson at jjohnson@dekalbtownship.org for instructions.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p by Supervisor Johnson via teleconferencing through Zoom. Roll was taken, those present were: Supervisor Johnson, Highway Commissioner Smith, Trustees Flavin, King, McNett and Teboda, with Assessor Dyer absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Johnson and all in attendance.

Members of the Public Present: None

Reports from the Public: None

Presentations: None

Reports:

Supervisor Johnson: The Township has been operating as planned. The General Assistance staff are in the building on a daily, Monday through Friday basis. The building is closed to the general public. Social distancing is being maintained and the cleaning staff is sanitizing the building twice a week. Highway Commissioner's staff is doing a very good job maintaining the daily sanitizing and cleaning of the building. The staff is formulating footholds to process G.A. clients' applications. Food pantries are in need. Barb Food Mart is packaging meals for the DeKalb C.U.S.D. #428 school children; the school district cannot pay them for their services. We will be donating money to the Salvation Army and DeKalb County Community Gardens out of General Assistance emergency funds; this expenditure does not need to be taken to the board for a vote.

Clerk Kunde: Nothing





Road Commissioner Smith: Just doing their due diligence; 1 person per vehicle. Safety is always a concern. Shoulder repair is going on. He is working with suppliers in order to procure janitorial supplies.

Assessor Dyer: Absent

Trustee King: Extended her appreciation on the condolences for the passing of her father.

Trustee Flavin: Has a new grand daughter and is a proud grandpa. They are all just hunkering down, staying home and doing fine.

Trustee McNett: Nothing new except most of the police calls involve more indoor calls. Suicides and domestic violence calls are up.

Trustee Teboda: Glad the public is not being allowed in the building and stopping face to face contact.

New Business:


Supervisor Johnson presented the Agenda for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 14th, 2020. Trustee Flavin made a motion to approve the agenda and the second was provided by Supervisor Johnson. A roll call vote was taken: Supervisor Johnson, Aye; Trustee Flavin, Absent; Trustee King, Aye; Trustee McNett, Aye and Trustee Teboda, Aye. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting: Will be on April 14th, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Township Offices located at 2424 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb and will be a Levy meeting. Supervisor Johnson will be In touch regarding the budget hearing and approval for the next meeting.


It is unclear whether the next meeting and Annual Town Meeting will take place at the building or by teleconference. Details to follow.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee McNett. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:23pm.

Respectfully submitted
Geraldynne Kunde, DeKalb Township Clerk



Geraldynne M. Kunde, Town Clerk



Jennifer Jeep Johnson, Town Supervisor