



MINUTES, TOWNSHIP BOARD  
DEKALB, ILLINOIS  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 6:00pm at the Township offices located at 2323 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb, Illinois. Roll was taken, those present were: Supervisor Johnson, Highway Commissioner Smith, Assessor Dyer, Trustees Flavin, King, and McNett; with Trustee Teboda arriving at 6:04p.

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

**Members of the Public Present:** Deborah Booth from Barb Food Mart

**Presentations:** Deborah Booth made a presentation and update to the board on behalf of the Barb Food Mart. Ms. Booth thanked the board for the financial support, given over the last six years, to the Food Mart. The Barb Food Mart targets food insecurities at home and at school within the C.U.S.D. #428 jurisdiction. The Barb Food mart and the Township extended wishes to work together at the Back to School Bash for the fall of 2019.

**Reports:**

**Supervisor Johnson:**

Cemetery clean up went well. There were fifteen fraternity members who helped do the cleanup.

The Senior Vehicle Check program was busy despite the snow we received. Now and into the future the Township wants to get more involved with planning inclusion and setting a fixed date for the program. Supervisor Johnson will contact the Triad Board.

The TIF JRB meeting was clear and reinforced that the members do not want to be involved in the making of financial decisions for any of the Tax Increment Financing Districts.

**Clerk Kunde:**

Nothing at this time.

**Highway Commissioner Smith:**

Commissioner Smith is working on replacing the street lamps in and around the parking lot of the Township building. They will be LED lights, purchased from Ideal and will be brown in lieu of silver.

Crack filling will begin next week and resurfacing after school is out and less buses on the road. Bids received came in lower than projected costs.

Last week the cemeteries were mowed for the first time this year, and ditch mowing also began.





**Assessor Dyer:**

Tax bills have been mailed and overall the amount went down a little bit.

**Trustee Flavin:**

This Saturday is the U.S. Postal Services Food Drive.

**Trustee King:**

NIU graduation is this weekend.

**Trustee McNett:**

Senior Vehicle Check day was good and smooth. It's a good event and he is glad the Township is continuing to participate.

**Trustee Teboda:**

Commented positively on seeing Jake Smith mowing at Evergreen Cemetery and seeing employee Jamie plowing at Annie Glidden and South Malta Roads this past winter.

**Bill Paying:**

A motion to approve the April Audit Report and May bills to pay was made by Trustee Flavin and seconded by Trustee King. A roll call vote was taken: Supervisor Johnson: Aye; Trustee King: Aye; Trustee Flavin: Absent; Trustee McNett: Aye and Trustee Teboda: Aye. Motion passed.

A motion to approve and file the April Treasurer's budgetary report was made by Trustee Teboda and seconded by Trustee McNett. A roll call vote was taken: Supervisor Johnson: Aye; Trustee King: Aye; Trustee Flavin: Absent; Trustee McNett: Aye; and Trustee Teboda: Aye. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

May 2019 was proclaimed Motorcycle Awareness Month by Supervisor Johnson on behalf of the Township Board.

A motion was made to increase Community on Youth grant awards from \$500.00 to \$750.00 by Trustee McNett and seconded by Trustee King. A roll call vote was taken: Supervisor Johnson: Aye; Trustee King: Aye; Trustee Flavin: Absent; Trustee McNett: Aye; and Trustee Teboda: Aye. Motion passed.





A motion was made by Trustee King to give a grant of \$1500.00 to the DeKalb County History Center, already built into this year's budget and was seconded by Trustee Flavin. A roll call vote was taken: Supervisor Johnson: Aye; Trustee King: Aye; Trustee Flavin: Absent; Trustee McNett: Aye; and Trustee Teboda: Aye. Motion passed.

**Approval of the regular Town minutes:** a motion was made by Trustee Teboda to approve the minutes from the April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting and was seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion passed.

**Other Business:**

Per Supervisor Johnson discussions are taking place to upgrade our Township website and possibly do a rebranding. The website needs to be condensed and streamlined, possibly a whole new rebuild. Rebranding should take place at the same time as the rebuild, especially since our current logo colors are difficult to work with. Future discussion and plans to take place.

Next Regular Meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6pm in the Township Offices located at 2323 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb.

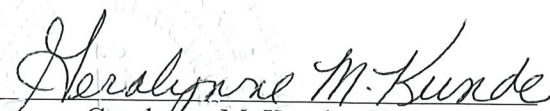
The Committee on Youth meeting is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Teboda and seconded by Trustee Flavin. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Geralynne Kunde  
DeKalb Township Clerk

  
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Jennifer Jeep Johnson, Supervisor