



MINUTES, TOWNSHIP BOARD
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
August 14th, 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, McNett and Teboda.

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

Members of the Public Present: Township Art Award recipients and their parents. Michelle Donahoe of the DeKalb County History Center

Presentations: Awards were presented to DeKalb High School for their distinguished pieces of art on display in the Township building. Each award winner will be presented with a \$100.00 scholarship check and a certificate. The students in attendance were: Taya Hoffman, Asher Lowrey and Anthony Moore. Other awards winner not in attendance were: Ava Bertrand, Maddie Clark, Sierra Cleveland, Madelyn Donley, Leah Krull, Kayleigh McCollum and Christina Ortega.

Michelle Donahoe presented the board with a booklet from the Crossroads Smithsonian inaugural exhibit for the DeKalb County History Center. She also made a presentation and explained the many attributes of the center. There are plans to build a donor wall at the facility for contributions of \$1000.00 or more. Ms. Donahoe thanked the board for their contribution to the center and stated that once the donor wall is built we will be notified.

Reports:

Supervisor Johnson:

The Back to School Bash was another success and a special thank you goes to Highway Commissioner Smith for providing the muscle behind the setup and take down of the booth area. Thank you also goes to Trustees Flavin and Teboda for helping handout the t-shirts. Two Township employees, Erica and Lisa also attended which was beneficial to them and the Township. The leftover t-shirts and the 6 backpacks brought back to our building will be distributed to some of our General Assistance clients.

Erica and Lisa also attended the Annie Glidden North Community Service Workgroup meeting. They felt they learned and networked quite a lot.

The 211 report is out for April through June, 118 calls were made to the center. The number question regarded utilities, the second was rent and the third was for transportation help. DeKalb Township was the second most referred organization.





On Tuesday, September 10th, at noon, the Township will be hosting a retirement b-b-q in honor of Jodie Peterson for her many years of service to DeKalb Township.

The Township Officials of Illinois convention will be November 10th through the 12th and reservations will be made for everyone.

Clerk Kunde:

Nothing

Highway Commissioner Smith:

Striping is difficult this year, there is a complete lack of respect for our road crew from the public. The Township and City of DeKalb are in talks discussing the possible annexing of property on Twombly Road, South Malta Road, John Huber Parkway and County Farm Road back to the Township for maintenance purposes. Napa Cares was asked to cease using our building for their monthly meetings; the League of Women Voters will now be using the board room once a month.

Assessor Dyer:

The books are in and still working on student housing. There is a program through IMRF for veterans to buy back time for their retirement. He is researching and looking into the numbers to discuss at a future date.

Trustee Flavin:

Back to School Bash was enjoyable and better organized this year.

Trustee King:

NIU starts 8/26 and move in day will be on the 23rd.

Trustee McNett:

Is looking forward to the prospect of being a part of the Community Relations Team once again.

Trustee Teboda:

The Back to School Bash was a lot of fun, good connections were made. It was great to have Erica and Lisa there to help. Thank you to Kevin for attending and helping again this year.

Bill Paying:

A motion to approve the July Audit Report and August 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: Aye; Trustee McNett: Aye and Trustee Teboda: Aye. Motion passed.





A motion to approve and file the July 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: None

Approval of the regular Town minutes: a motion was made by Supervisor Johnson to approve the minutes from the July 10th, 2019 meeting and was seconded by Trustee Teboda. 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 September 11th at 6pm in the Township Offices located at 2323 S. Fourth Street in DeKalb.

The Committee on Youth meeting is scheduled for August 22nd at 4:00pm.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:34p.

Respectfully submitted,

Geralynne Kunde
DeKalb Township Clerk


Geralynne M. Kunde, Clerk


Jennifer Jeep Johnson, Supervisor