



**MINUTES TOWNSHIP BOARD
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
September 13, 2023**

Call To Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Approval of Agenda:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hess at 6:00pm in the DeKalb Township Board Room. Roll call was taken by Clerk Tillotson: Supervisor Hess: Present; Trustee King: Present; Trustee Bradlo: Present; Trustee McNett: Present; and Trustee Thurman: Present.

Also present was Highway Commissioner Smith and Assessor Dyer.

Trustee King led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was confirmed by unanimous consent.

Town Hall (Public Comments): None

Presentations: Dr. Mindy Schneiderman from the NIU Center for Governmental Studies gave a presentation on how they would conduct a study to assess DeKalb Township's Community Needs. The board asked Dr. Schneiderman questions. A discussion ensued.

Reports:

Supervisor Hess: Supervisor Hess discussed the Township opening new bank accounts for security purposes.

She mentioned that October 14th is the next shred event at the Kishwaukee YMCA.

Clerk Tillotson: The Clerk mentioned that he is willing to assist with the community needs assessment.

Highway Commissioner Smith: The Commissioner stated that he has been preparing the roads for severe weather.

Assessor Dyer: Assessor Dyer stated that his department is continuing to assess properties.

Trustee Thurman: No report.

Trustee McNett: No report.

Trustee King: Trustee King mentioned that students have returned to DeKalb.

She mentioned that the First United Methodist church has moved to a property on Annie Glidden Rd.

Trustee Bradlo: No report.

Bill Paying: A motion to approve the August audit report in the amount of \$300,084.06 and September bills to pay in the amount of \$45,864.46 was made by Trustee Bradlo and then seconded by Trustee Thurman. Clerk Tillotson took a roll call vote: Supervisor Hess: aye; Trustee McNett: aye; Trustee Thurman: aye; Trustee King: aye; Trustee Bradlo: aye. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. The motion passed.

A motion to receive, file, and approve the Treasurer's August budget report was made by Trustee Thurman and seconded by Trustee McNett. Clerk Tillotson took a roll call vote: Supervisor Hess: aye; Trustee McNett: aye; Trustee Thurman: aye; Trustee King: aye; Trustee Bradlo: aye. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- A. A motion for the Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting of August 9, 2023 was made by Trustee Bradlo and seconded by Trustee King. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.
- B. A motion for the Approval and Release of Executive Session Minutes of July 13, 2022; August 10, 2022; September 14, 2022; October 12, 2022; and January 11, 2023 was made by Trustee Bradlo and seconded by Trustee Thurman. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.
- C. A discussion of the General Assistance & Emergency Assistance 5-year History occurred.

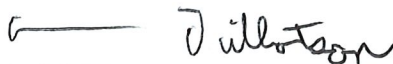
Old Business: None.

Executive Session: None.

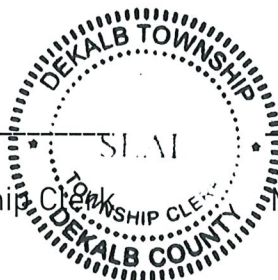
Other Business: The next Township Meeting will be Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6:00pm at the DeKalb Township Board Room.

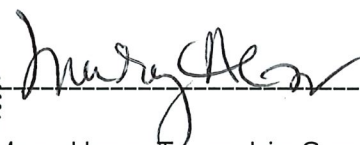
Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee McNett and seconded by Trustee Thurman. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote and the meeting ended at 6:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew "Ondrew" Tillotson, Township Clerk





Mary Hess, Township Supervisor