

MINUTES TOWNSHIP BOARD DEKALB, ILLINOIS April 9, 2024

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

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hess at 6:05pm 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

Highway Commissioner Smith led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was confirmed by unanimous consent.

Town Hall (Public Comments): None.

Presentations: None.

Reports:

Supervisor Hess:

Supervisor Hess mentioned that she is accepting bids for a road-paving project.

She mentioned that a lawsuit against the Township was dropped.

Clerk Tillotson: Clerk Tillotson discussed the upcoming annual township meeting.

Highway Commissioner Smith:

Commissioner Smith discussed the hiring of a new Road District employee.

Commissioner Smith discussed a FOIA request regarding information about their roadways.

Commissioner Smith discussed bids for the road-paving project.

He mentioned that a new skid-steer loader arrived.

Assessor Dyer: Assessor Dyer mentioned that his Deputy Assessor, Corey Nelson, is beginning his training towards his designation.

Trustee Thurman: No report.

Trustee McNett: No report.

Trustee King: No report.

Trustee Bradlo: No report.

Bill Paying: A motion to approve the March audit report in the amount of \$309,342.42 and April bills to pay in the amount of \$49,460,65 was made by Trustee Bradlo and seconded by Trustee King. 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 March 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: Present. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

- A. A motion for the Approval of Resolution 2024-002(T) IGA with DeKalb Township Road District for Maintenance of Oakwood and Evergreen Cemeteries and Bush Reserve was made by Trustee Bradlo and seconded by Trustee King. Clerk Tillotson took a roll call vote: Supervisor Hess: aye; Trustee McNett: aye; Trustee Thurman: aye; Trustee King: aye; Trustee Bradlo: Present. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. The motion passed.
- B. Commissioner Smith led a Discussion of the Tentative DeKalb Township Road District FY25 Budget and Appropriation. The board asked questions and a discussion ensued.
- C. Supervisor Hess led a Discussion of the Tentative DeKalb Township FY25 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance. The board asked questions and a discussion ensued.
- D. A motion for the approval of Minutes of the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting of March 13, 2024 was made by Trustee Thurman and seconded by Trustee Bradlo . The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Old Business: None.

Executive Session: None.

Other Business: The next Committee on Youth meeting will be meeting on April 16th, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the DeKalb Township office.

The next Efficiency Act Committee Meeting will April 30, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the DeKalb Township board room.

The next Regular Board of Trustees Meeting will be May 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Thurman and seconded by Trustee McNett. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote and the meeting ended at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew "Ondrew" Tillotson, Township Clerk

Mary Hess Township Supervisor