

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

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ROAD & BRIDGE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met in the Central Square Board Room 318, 222 East Ninth Street, Lockport, Illinois on Monday October 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presided.

Present were Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Mike Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Collector Lance McCalla, Attorney Gary Mueller, Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Also present were residents Barb Delaney, Mava Zilka and Carl Bebrich. Absent was Assessor Debbi Mason. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, the Joliet Herald News, at the Central Square Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section) and also on the Board Room door.

On a Motion of Batusich, seconded by Boyce to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on September 12, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Batusich inquired about a bill from Plainfield Township for the amount of thirty thousand dollars. Trustee Batusich asked Commissioner Cielenski if this amount was Lockport Township's portion and who else was involved in the project. Commissioner Cielenski stated Crest Hill, Plainfield and Lockport were involved in the Gaylord Road improvement project. Lockport Township maintains approximately two to three thousand feet of this road. Commissioner Cielenski explained that Plainfield Township received a bid, then divided the amount by length which allowed Lockport Township to pay for only our portion of the road.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$78,959.28. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Cielenski commented with the weather cooling down the grass has not been growing so his employees have not been doing a lot of grass cutting.

Commissioner Cielenski would like to concentrate on patching the roads that need repair. He informed the Board that he is currently working with an engineer to receive a bid.

Commissioner Cielenski announced he spoke with the manager at Ace regarding the bill from last month. The Ace manager explained there was a mistake made and a credit has been issued to the account.

Collector McCalla asked Commissioner Cielenski what roads the Highway Department plans on working on for road repairs. Commissioner Cielenski indicated he would like to do Thorton Street, Macgregor Road and McCameron Avenue. He commented these roads are falling apart and he is afraid to plow these streets without causing more damage.

Collector McCalla asked Commissioner Cielenski if there was an intergovernmental agreement with Plainfield Township for the road work completed on Gaylord Road. Commissioner Cielenski replied yes there was an intergovernmental agreement and Plainfield Township was in charge of the bid.

Resident Carl Bebrich asked Commissioner Cielenski if the Highway Department can lock in rates this year for next year to save monies for repairing the roads since material prices has decreased. Commissioner Cielenski commented he believes yes, but he would not be comfortable with assigning monies to a project for next year without having a budget approved. There was further discussion in regards to saving monies.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Lewandowski to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK