

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

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TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

ROAD & BRIDGE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met in the Central Square Board Room 318, 222 East Ninth Street, Lockport, Illinois on Tuesday August 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presided.

Present were Trustees John Batusich, Barb Boyce, Mike Lewandowski and Dean Morelli, Assessor Debbi Mason, Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak, Highway Commissioner John Cielenski, Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent was Collector Lance McCalla. 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.

Attorney Gary Mueller arrived at 7:08 PM.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Morelli inquired about a purchase of mini light bars. Trustee Morelli asked Commissioner Cielenski if the mini light bars are permanently attached to the Highway vehicles. Commissioner Cielenski commented that the light bars are magnetic. Commissioner Cielenski reported the permanent light bars were very expensive. Commissioner Cielenski noted the light bars were for two vehicles and the boom mower.

Trustee Morelli asked Commissioner Cielenski what the procedure is for employees to use the gas credit card. Commissioner Cielenski explained that all credit cards are kept in the safe and his employees need to sign out the card and then sign in the card with a receipt.

On a Motion of Batusich, seconded by Lewandowski to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$64,351.06. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Batusich Aye, Boyce Aye, Lewandowski Aye, and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner's report- Things are going well

- Cutting grass
- Patching the roads

Commissioner Cielenski reported that two employees have been cutting grass and weed whacking due to the great amount of rain the Township has received. Commissioner Cielenski commented that the Highway Department has now caught up with grass cutting and are in the process of accomplishing culverts this week and next week.

Commissioner Cielenski disclosed the Highway Department has been focusing on the flooding in the Bonnie Brae subdivision. Commissioner Cielenski informed the Board that this project is going to be expensive due to new storm water drainage pipes. He is currently trying to obtain the blueprints for the current design, but has not been able to receive them. Commissioner Cielenski has been speaking with an engineering company to figure out the best type of drainage pipes to use in this particular area.

Commissioner Cielenski stated the Highway Department has upgraded the equipment that was broken or leaking.

Commissioner Cielenski indicated there is not much monies left in the budget for road repair and he is currently looking into grants to be able to pay for these major projects.

Commissioner Cielenski commented that the plows have all been painted and are ready for winter. The Highway Department has plenty of salt for winter, but Commissioner Cielenski is looking into salt prices to find the best deal.

Commissioner Cielenski reported the Highway Department is still cutting down trees.

Clerk Rumchak asked Commissioner Cielenski about the current condition of his vehicle and if he had any intention to purchase a new vehicle. Commissioner Cielenski stated his vehicle is older and has approximately 130,000-140,000 miles, but is comfortable with the condition. Commissioner Cielenski installed new brakes and tires this year to the vehicle.

Trustee Morelli asked Commissioner Cielenski if the Highway Department is involved with the current flooding issue in Fairmont. Commissioner Cielenski commented he has been involved with the grant process. The Will County Land Use is doing all the detailed paperwork for the grant. They have received a couple of grants and selected an engineering company. A scope meeting was held and Commissioner Cielenski's foreman attended. Commissioner Cielenski expressed that this project is very important and the Highway Department wants to be involved as much as possible to provide more monies for the project. The engineering company is currently determining the best design for that area. There was further discussion in regards to the different layout options for the Fairmont area.

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

MOTION CARRIED

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DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK