

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 2, 2017

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD BOOK

ROAD & BRIDGE

The Lockport Township Board of Trustees met at the Lockport Township Government Building, Community Center, 1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, Illinois on Monday October 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Supervisor Ron Alberico presiding.

Present were Trustees Gregg Bickus, Barb Boyce, Barb Delaney and Dean Morelli, Assessor Debbi Mason, Highway Commissioner John Cielelnski, Collector Lance McCalla, Attorney Gary Mueller and Deputy Clerk Jessica Strickland. Also present were State Representative John Connor, Bob Loewe, Terry Broadhurst and Grant Spooner filming the meeting. Absent was Clerk Denise Rumchak. The meeting agenda was posted at the Lockport & Crest Hill Libraries, Lockport Township Government Building, the Lockport Township website (Clerk's section), the calendar and also on the Community Center door.

Supervisor Alberico commenced the meeting with a moment of silence for the victims and families involved in the Las Vegas shooting.

On a Motion of Delaney, seconded by Boyce to approve the minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting held on September 11, 2017 and the bid opening held on September 20, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Delaney inquired about the Martin Implement Sales, Inc. invoice for \$33,201.20. Commissioner Cielenski commented this invoice is for a new Kubota skid steer loader and he will go into more detail in his report.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Delaney to approve total bills and payroll in the amount of \$90,507.78. Roll call vote resulted in Alberico Aye, Bickus Aye, Boyce Aye, Delaney Aye and Morelli Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board- Terry Broadhurst, a citizen and director of the Fairmont Community Partnership, thanked the Township Board and Highway Department for their assistance with cleaning up abandoned items such as television sets and tires in the Fairmont area. Terry stated he hopes this cooperation between Fairmont and the Township can continue.

Commissioner's Report-

- October is the last month for branch pick up.
- The Highway Department went out for bid for repaving roads and curbs on Thomas Drive and Riley Ave in Fairmont.

This project should begin soon.

• Will County has finally obtained bids for the Fairmont flood study area. The first phase of this project will be completed by December 2017.

• Commissioner Cielenski explained in detail the different options that are available to purchase equipment and vehicles. He informed the Board that the most popular bidding system is the NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance). NJPA receives all the bids for the requested piece of equipment or vehicle and submits the information to the member for approval. Commissioner Cielenski commented that there is no paperwork for the Clerk's office to file. He disclosed with this recent purchase of the Kubota skid steer loader, the Highway Department was able to save \$13,000.00 by using NJPA.

Supervisor Alberico received an email in regards to the Central Fairmont Drainage Project. The phase one drainage

project will begin on October 9, 2017 and end on December 1, 2017. Scheduled drainage work area includes: South Avenue to the north, Barry Avenue to the south, Oak Ave east of Brassell to the east and Central Park Place Avenue to the west. If you have any additional questions, please call Will County Land Use Department, Kathy Pecora at 815-774-7906.

On a Motion of Boyce, seconded by Bickus to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

DENISE MUSHRO RUMCHAK, TOWN CLERK