

**AURORA TOWNSHIP**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**MAIN OFFICES: 80 N. BROADWAY**

**AURORA, ILLINOIS**

**Date: July 8, 2010**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**AMENDED MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGENCE

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:

A meeting of the Aurora Township Board of Trustees was held at the Aurora Township office, 80 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday July 8, 2010. Notice was sent to all members of the Board as required by statute.

Aurora Township Supervisor Christina Campos called the meeting to order. Supervisor Campos led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Aurora Township Clerk Herbert Hill did the roll call with the following members present: Delores Hicks, Christina Campos, Monica Silva, David Moore, and John Shoemaker, Highway Commissioner.

**Public Present:** Please see attached.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF  
JUNE 24 , 2010**

A motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting held on Thursday June 24, 2010 was made by David Moore and seconded by Delores Hicks. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

**III. APPROVAL AND/OR AUDIT OF TOWNSHIP AND ROAD DISTRICT BILLS**

A motion to approve **the Town Bills** in the amount of \$47, 713.69 was made by Delores Hicks with a second by David Moore. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A motion to audit the **Road and Bridge Bills** in the amount of \$10, 990.38 was made by David Moore with a second by Delores Hicks. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A motion to audit the **General Assistance Bills** in the amount of \$6, 236.74 was made by David Moore with a second by Delores Hicks. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A motion to approve the **Mental Health Bills** in the amount of \$375, 037.27 was made by David Moore with a second by Delores Hicks. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A combined motion to approve **the IMRF BILL** and the **R&B IMRF Bill** in the amount of \$7, 477.10 was made by Delores Hicks and seconded by David Moore.  
Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A combined motion to approve **the SOCIAL SECURITY BILL** and the **ROAD & BRIDGE SOCIAL SECURITY Bill** in the amount of \$6, 235.55 was made by David Moore and seconded by Delores Hicks.  
Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

#### V. REPORTS

##### 1. Assessor's Report

No Report

##### 2. Roads & Bridges

###### Highway Commissioner, John Shoemaker

John Shoemaker reported that the department was still in the process of cleaning from the storm damage of mid June and continuing for three weeks.

##### 3. Youth Department Report, Justine Bennett

Ms. Justine Bennett submitted a written report, see attached. She reported that the summer lunch program was at its peak.

That the Aurora Township was partnering with Next Level to implement athletic camps over the next few weeks. Softball, football and soccer camps will be offered to the youth at no charge. (See report)

“Sprouts site” was explained. Youth Commission was approved to be a “sprouts site” for the duration of the summer. Sprouts is a summer food service program supplement that is federally funded and aims at fighting childhood obesity.

Supervisor Campos reported participation in the 4-mile run / walk, stating that it was a very nice event and a rewarding experience.

Working with the community to put people to work to help serve children.  
Supervisor Campos gave thanks to Justine Bennett for her assistance in helping out and encouraged her to “keep up the good work”.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Moore talked to Jim Beiard regarding the property at 1222 S. Union St., Aurora that is an apparent nuisance with tall grass. Mr. Beard stated that he spoke to the owner regarding the nuisance.

Mr. Beard presented a series of pictures to Trustee Moore (which he – Beiard-retained) depicting “junk” in the back and tall grass in the front and back of the house as of July 7, 2010.

Supervisor Campos explained that the responsibility of maintenance and yard up-keep was the owners with the Township and the Sheriff concerned with nuisances, but the primary responsibility was the owners.

Commissioner Shoemaker explained that some the problem of up-keep when the property is in foreclosure is the people use the area for a dump.

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Campos read the following announcements:

1. Faculty from the Youth Center was to assist in the “Downtown Alive” event, July 9, 2010 from 6 to 10 pm.  
Supervisor’s Meet & Greet, Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 am at Grandma’s Table, 1700 S. Douglas Road, Montgomery, IL.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by David Moore and seconded by Delores Hicks. Motion carried and the Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

**X. NEXT MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, July 22, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted.

Herbert Hill  
Aurora Township Clerk