

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

AURORA, ILLINOIS

Date: August 12, 2010

Time: 4:00 p.m.

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 August 12, 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: Bill Catching, Delores Hicks, Christina Campos, David Moore, and John Shoemaker, Highway Commissioner.

Public Present: Please see attached.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF
JULY 22 , 2010**

A motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting held on Thursday July 22, 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 \$139, 801.88 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 \$21,916.01 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, 794.02 was made by Delores Hicks with a second by Bill Catching. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A motion to approve the **Mental Health Bills** in the amount of \$57, 035.01 was made by David Moore with a second by Bill Catching. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A motion to approve **the COMBINED IMRF BILL** and the **R&B IMRF Bill** in the amount of \$7, 105.98 was made by Delores Hicks and seconded by David Moore. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

A motion to approve **the COMBINED SOCIAL SECURITY BILL** and the **ROAD & BRIDGE SOCIAL SECURITY Bill** in the amount of \$6, 102.49 was made by Delores Hicks and seconded by David Moore. Motion carried. (Voice Vote)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

V. REPORTS

1. Assessor's Report

See Report

2. Roads & Bridges

Highway Commissioner, John Shoemaker

See Report: John Shoemaker reported that the department was now working on summer drainage and landscaping projects.

Wind Turbine now on, and employees were working through heat and being hydrated
Flooding from Prairie St. to Edgelawn Rd was being filtered to relieve neighborhood problem. Water was pumped for four days to relieve the problem

3. Youth Department Report

Vickie Marques reported on contributions for programs for Soccer, baseball and football camps. There 531 kids at East Aurora H.S. were organized with many volunteers with lunches. Field Trips and Lunch Programs went very well.

See extensive report attached

VI. OLD BUSINESS

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Christina Campos recognized the following people as Youth Department Volunteers: Chuck Norris, who was a prior youth participant, and returned from California to assist in youth programs: Morris Owens, Lorenzo Trejo, Gabriella Trejo, Sergio Reyes, Andres Giron, Guadalupe Espinoza, Martin Carrillo, and Francisco Andrade. Each participant was presented with certificates in recognition of their work. Only Chuck Norris, Gabriella Trejo and Andres Giron were present to receive their certificates.

Trustee David Moore gave special recognition to Chuck Norris because of his military service in Iraq and his important contributions to the development area youth.

Supervisor gave a special congratulations to Justine Bennett and Vickie Marques for their great leadership in the Youth Commission.

Both David Moore and Supervisor Campos expressed the need for a press release to the public to show how underprivileged youth are being served by the Youth Commission with lunches, nutritious meals and healthy snacks.

Extra foods go to “Share Table” for next day usage.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Campos read the following announcements:

1. Aurora Township hosted “Women in Government” meeting on August 10, 2010.
2. Triad Picnic at Phillips Park on August 10, 2010.
3. AID recycling initiative and City of Aurora Green Up Aurora – Luncheon today.
4. Delores Hicks reported that the Maria Wilkinson 40th anniversary will be held 9/1/10 at the Hotel Arista. Peabo Bryson will be the musical guest, 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
5. Special Recognition received from Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by David Moore and seconded by Bill Catching. Motion carried and the Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Herbert Hill
Aurora Township Clerk