

AURORA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MAIN OFFICES, 80 NORTH BROADWAY
AURORA, IL.

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2013

Time: 4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- INVOCATION**
- 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, IL, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 10th, 2013. Notice was sent to all members of the Board as required by statute.

Aurora Township Supervisor, Bill Catching, called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Supervisor Catching led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Hicks gave the Invocation.

Aurora Township Clerk, Ken Christy, called the roll with the following Board of Trustees members present: - Bill Catching – Supervisor, Trustees: Dolores Hicks, Juan Reyna and, Juanita Wells. Trustee David Moore – Excused absence.
Assessor – Davis Offutt – Present
Highway Commissioner – John Shoemaker --- Present

Staff & Public present – as attached.

II. Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on Sept.26th, made by Supervisor Catching, seconded Juan Reyna. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

III. Approval and/or Audit of Township and Road District Bills.

A. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Dolores Hicks, to approve the Town Bills in the amount of \$100,875.66. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Juan Reyna, to approve Road District bills in the amount of \$15,886.88. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

F. Financial Report – by Chief of Staff Patricia Richardson – a five month summary of budget was passed out and explained. After September she will be looking to adjust certain budget items. Next month the Auditor's report will be presented to the Board. Trustee Reyna asked about the \$6,900 expenditure which was described as a penalty payment to the IRS. Richardson explained that this was due to underpaid payments to the IRS in 2011 and 2012 under the previous administration.

V – UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Supervisor Catching reported that at the next meeting he will Update and or present the Edge IT group proposal.

VI – NEW BUSINESS - Ron Hagg from Darien Consulting Associates gave an over view of the Community Development Assistance Program. He explained the process to loan from this Account to local businesses looking to expand or invest in businesses within the Township. We are looking for ways to expand applications to local businesses who are interested in doing this. Mr. Hagg and Supervisor Catching will report back to the board as to the future of this Program.

VII. -PUBLIC COMMENTS - Al Talip made comment about the possible side walk construction on Eastern Avenue and also Crane Avenue. Commissioner Shoemaker explained that the Eastern Avenue sidewalk is in the Township, and we can do something about that. But the Crane portion is the responsibility of the City, we have no jurisdiction there.

Raque Renteria of Oakview Ave. presented to the Board pictures of Oakview residents that have to deal with floods, if heavy rain occurs. Commissioner Shoemaker and Supervisor Catching will look into possible solutions to address this problem in the future with the county.

Ms. Bobbie Cannon thanked the Township, especially Trustee Hicks, for the Bus for Senior Citizens to the State Fair in August. She also thanked the Township for cutting her grass.

VIII – ANNOUNCEMENTS: - The 33rd annual dinner meeting of the Township Officials of Kane County will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16th at Lincoln Inn Banquets in Batavia, honoring Township clerks. All that would like to attend inform Supervisor Catching. Peggy Hicks – announced that on Nov. 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gas Lite Manor, Bishop Phillips will be the guest speaker. More information to follow. Peter Benahowski spoke about the Viet Nam Moving Wall coming to the grounds of West High School and the need of volunteers. Training will occur at the Prisco Center on Oct. 19th.

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Peter Pomplun		1281 FOXMAN LN AUR 60506	630-892-4611
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Javier Rabador	Acciow Latina USA	456 W. Galeha Blvd. Aurora, IL 60506	331-431-3821
Norma DeLeon	Ride In Kane Program Mgr.		
Patty Richardson	Chief of Staff		
Jason Owens	AT - Hwy Dept		

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
VICKI MARQUES	ATYS		
<i>Dee Taylor</i>			
<i>Peggy Hicks</i>			
<i>Ada Clark</i>			
<i>Gene Rodgers</i>			
<i>Ray Kentz</i>			
<i>Joni Patena</i>			
<i>Bobbie R. Cannon</i>			



Aurora Township Assessor

Davis R. Offutt

Certified Illinois Assessing Officer - Master #20
State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser #553.000892



TO: Aurora Township Board

RE: Assessor Report

DATE: October 10, 2013

Sep 26-Oct 09, 2013

Permits processed: 395

Sales processed: 106

Divisions: 0

Parcel Count: 39,381

As of today we have receive 53 Kane County Board of Review filings. See attachment from Mark Armstrong, Supervisor of Assessments.

The bills presented for approval represent the typical expenses incurred during the general operations of the Assessor's Office.

As always, I will make myself available to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Davis Offutt
Aurora Township Assessor

Good afternoon, all.

We have all Townships fully docketed except for Aurora.

The Docket totals (remember a Docket can contain more than one parcel, and comparisons to the past two years, are as follows:

Township	2011	2012	% change	2013	% change
Hampshire	39	42	7.69%	35	-16.67%
Rutland	421	183	-56.53%	179	-2.19%
Dundee	717	359	-49.93%	292	-18.66%
Burlington	19	22	15.79%	13	-40.91%
Plato	72	60	-16.67%	47	-21.67%
Elgin	347	462	33.14%	357	-22.73%
Virgil	3	9	200.00%	12	33.33%
Campton	70	64	-8.57%	48	-25.00%
St. Charles	429	319	-25.64%	364	14.11%
Kaneville	1	3	200.00%	0	-100.00%
Blackberry	67	45	-32.84%	49	8.89%
Geneva	208	119	-42.79%	106	-10.92%
Batavia	149	159	6.71%	112	-29.56%
Big Rock	7	3	-57.14%	7	133.33%
Sugar Grove	112	56	-50.00%	57	1.79%
Aurora	474	534	12.66%	53	
Total	3,135	2,439	-22.20%		

Our 15-township totals are about 12% below last year, after our 16-township totals dropped 22% in the 2012 session from 2011.

I'll have more data, including numbers on parcels, when we finish docketing Aurora next week.

Mark

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