

July 11, 2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

Aurora Township, Board of Trustees Meeting held at 4 p.m. at 80 North Broadway Aurora, IL 60505

- I. **Call to Order** by Supervisor Catching at 4:00 p.m.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Supervisor Catching
- III. **Invocation** led by Dolores Hicks
- IV. **Roll Call** by Township Clerk, Reginald N. Campbell with a Quorum established, with the Following Officials and Board of Trustee members present: William Catching, Supervisor; Juan Reyna, Highway Commissioner; Davis Offutt, Assessor, excused absence; Reginald Campbell, Clerk; Trustees Dolores Hicks, David Moore, Juanita Wells, and Brenda Hernandez. Staff and Public also present- See attached Attendance Sign in Sheet.
- V. Motion to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting held on June 27, 2019, made by Supervisor Catching, seconded by Trustee Hicks, and carried by unanimous voice vote.
- VI. **Approval and /or audit of Township and Road District Bills**
 - a. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore to approve the Town Fund bills in the amount of \$62,554.34. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
 - b. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve the Road & Bridge Fund bills in the amount of \$19,323.37. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
 - c. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve the General Assistance Fund bills in the amount of \$2,791.71. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
 - d. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore to approve the Mental Health Fund bills in the amount of \$150,659.76. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
 - e. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve the Combined IMRF Fund and Road & Bridge IMRF Fund bills in the amount of \$4,278.21. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
 - f. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve the Combined Social Security Fund and Road & Bridge Social Security Fund bills in the amount of \$6,585.01.
- VII. **Reports**
 - a. **Assessor's Report.** See Written Report
 - b. **Highway Commissioner's Report** See Written Report
 - c. **Supervisor's Report-** Supervisor Catching thanked Chief of Staff Richardson and Human Resource Director, Maurice for the kick off of the open benefits enrollment; Security cameras are being installed at the Township Office this month; The township is starting to receive applications for the Senior Grant Program.

- d. **Ride In Kane Manager's Report** - Training new driver hires now; June ridership was down from May, although the 303 Taxi ridership increased. Maintenance costs are up due to the age of the RIK vans.
- e. **Youth Services Director's Report**- Soccer tournament is scheduled for 7/27/19, and will be an annual event; Basketball tournament will be held on 7/13/19; Summer camp is going well; Township will be sponsoring movie night every other Friday where township residents are invited to attend at the Youth Center, where light refreshments will be provided; Security Cameras and bullet proof glass are due to be installed soon at the Center; Trustee Wells asked about the anger management class, and the Director stated that it is a six week program; Trustee Moore asked about personnel needs of the Center, and the Director responded that the Center could use a basketball and soccer coach as well as a MSW employee.
- f. **Kane County Sheriff's Department Report**- Deputy Zetmyer reported several incidents of car break in's and vandalism within the township.

VIII. Unfinished Business

- a. Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore regarding resolution 2019-26, retirement of John Intrain from Aurora Township 708 Board Discussion: Trustee Moore discussed his service on the Board, and how mental health goes unnoticed as a serious issue. Mr. Itrain reiterated that mental health is a major issue and that many people are unaware of the mental health services available. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

IX. New Business

NONE

- X. **Board Member Comments** Trustee Hicks thanked everyone who helped out with Kids and Boats and that was a success.

XI. Public Comments

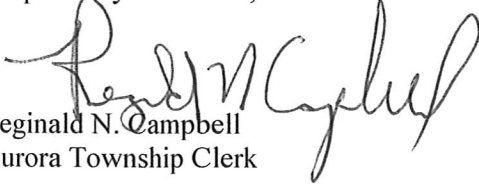
Resident Peggy Hicks wanted Suli to explain the General Assistance application process. Hicks stated that she is not part of Township Government, but attends board meetings regularly; Suli explained that in order for a person to receive general assistance, they must live within the township boundaries. The maximum grant for a resident without children is \$364.00. A resident with children is eligible to receive emergency assistance for rent. Residents must provide documentation including a driver's license or state of Illinois identification card, paystubs, etc. She stated that the Township recently received a \$12,000.00 social security reimbursement for grants provided to a resident. Supervisor Catching stated that the township has adopted the state manual for grant guidelines.

XII. Announcements

NONE.

XIII. **Adjournment** Motion made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to adjourn the meeting at 4:41. p.m. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Reginald N. Campbell
Aurora Township Clerk