

**AURORA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
AURORA TOWNSHIP YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER
313 GALE STREET
AURORA, IL 60506**

MINUTES OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

- I. Township Supervisor Bill Catching called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Supervisor Catching then led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following Board of Trustees members were present: Brenda Hernandez, David Moore, Dolores Hicks, and Juanita Wells. **Also present:** Highway Commissioner Juan Reyna. **Staff Present:** Patricia Richardson(Chief of Staff) **Public Present:** Brian LeFevre, from Sikich LLP and Alex Arroyo **Absent:** Assessor Davis Offutt (excused)
- II. Trustee Moore led the Board in the invocation.
- III. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2020.**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve the Board of Trustee regular meeting minutes from September 10, 2020 as amended. After a brief discussion, the motion carried by voice vote.

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

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore to approve/audit Township and Road District Bills. The bills are as follows:

- A) Town Fund bills in the amount of **\$54,656.31**
- B) Road & Bridge bills of **\$11,256.55**
- C) General Assistance Fund bills of **\$2,101.50**
- D) Building & Equipment Fund bills of **\$27,620.35**
- E) Town IMRF Fund and the Road & Bridge IMRF Fund bills of **\$4,968.25** and **\$1,391.24**, respectively
- F) Town Social Security Fund and the Road & Bridge Social Security Fund bills of **\$3,944.03** and **\$1,210.24**, respectively.

Motion carried by voice vote unanimously.

V. REPORTS

1. Highway Commissioner Reyna presented his written report in detail.
2. Supervisor Catching advised the Board that the Township will be seeking bids to remodel the floors in front rooms in the Youth Center. In the near future the bathrooms in the Youth Center will also need remodeled.
3. Chief of Staff, Patricia Richardson advised the Board that, to date, 89% of property taxes have been collected in Aurora Township this year.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Brian LeFevre, from Sikich LLP presented the Annual Financial Report for the year ending March 31, 2020.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2020-~~27~~ to Initiate Electronic Funds Transfers for Utilities and Contract Services. After a brief discussion, the motion carried by voice vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Trustee Wells inquired about the upcoming 2021 Aurora Township Elections. Specifically, the Board discussed the time for selecting whether to hold a primary or a caucus for nominating candidates. Based on the election year calendar, the Aurora Township Democratic Party must make this decision during the month of October.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

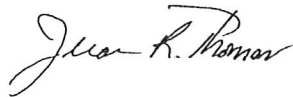
None

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the Aurora Township Youth & Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juan R. Thomas".

Juan R. Thomas
Aurora Township Clerk