

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

MINUTES OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

- I.** Township Supervisor Bill Catching called the meeting to order at 4:00pm Highway Commissioner Juan Reyna then led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Township Clerk Thomas called the roll with the following Board of Trustees members present: Brenda Hernandez, Dolores Hicks, David Moore, and Juanita Wells. **Also present:** Highway Commissioner Juan Reyna. **Staff Present:** Patty Richardson (Chief of Staff). **Public Present:** See attendance list attached **Absent:** Davis Offutt (excused).
- II.** Trustee Hicks led the Board in the invocation.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ON OCTOBER 8, 2020.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve the Board of Trustee regular meeting minutes from October 8, 2020 as presented. 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 **\$186,608.70**
- B) Road & Bridge bills of **\$42,732.97**
- C) General Assistance Fund bills of **\$6,732.22**
- D) Mental Health Fund of **\$17,746.21**
- E) Equipment Building Fund bills of **\$5,242.66**
- F) Town IMRF Fund of **\$164,671.40**
- G) Social Security Fund of **\$3,984.37**
- H) Road & Bridge Social Security Fund of **\$3,458.80**
- I) Road & Bridge IMRF Fund of **\$1,391.24**

Total: **\$432,568.57**

Motion carried by voice vote: 5 YES 0 NO.

V. REPORTS

1. Township Assessor Offutt submitted a written report in his absence.
2. Highway Commissioner Reyna presented his written report in detail.
3. Supervisor Catching advised the Board that a spouse of a Township employee has tested positive for COVID-19 but the employee tested negative. Supervisor Catching is considering holding the December Township Meeting virtually.
4. Patty Richardson presented the 2020 Township Financial Statements to the Board. To date, the Township has received 98% of its tax levy. Ms. Richardson also advised the Board the Township will receive 23,000 in reimbursements from Kane County related to COVID-19 expenses.
5. Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain addressed the Board and shared his role and responsibilities as the County Sheriff. His office is working with the Kane County Health Department and is also working to make sure the local businesses are in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions. Finally, Sheriff Hain shared his work to promote criminal justice reform, including, by finding employment opportunities for ex-offenders in the County.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Catching announced that the 2020 Aurora Township Tax Levy and the 2020 Aurora Township Road District Tax Levy has been determined.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2020-30 a Transfer of Appropriations-Town Fund. After a brief discussion, the motion carried by voice vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve Resolution 2020-31 the Aurora Township Board Meeting Schedule for 2021. The motion carried by voice vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2020-32 the Intergovernmental Agreement between Aurora Township and the Aurora Township Road District for Senior Mowing Services. The motion carried by voice vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2020-33 the Intergovernmental Recipient Agreement for Corona Virus Relief Funds. The motion carried by voice vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2020-34 establishing Responsible Bidder of Public Works Project. The motion carried with a roll call vote: 5 Yes 0 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore to table the approval of the 2021 Holiday Schedule. Motion passed by voice vote, 5 YES 0 NO.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Chief of Staff, Patty Richardson updated the Board that the seniors in the Seniors Services Program are getting computer tablets. Several seniors are pleased to learn how to use their tablets.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Catching announced that candidates running for Aurora Township offices may file their petitions beginning on Monday, November 23rd at the Aurora Township Office.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

Several members of the public made announcements or shared information about their organizations including:

- Arlisia Dockery Pryor from the Echo Development Center
- Gearld Harris from On the Move

- Ricky Rogers from the African American Men of Unity
- Saul Fultz, Candidate for 7th Ward Alderman, City of Aurora

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 4:53pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 4:00pm. at the Aurora Township Youth & Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Juan R. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "T".

Juan R. Thomas
Aurora Township Clerk