

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

**MINUTES OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING**

**I.** Township Supervisor Bill Catching called the virtual meeting to order at 4:12pm 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). **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 NOVEMBER 12, 2020.**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve the Board of Trustee regular meeting minutes from November 12, 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 **\$74,701.69**
- B) Road & Bridge bills of **\$32,729.73**
- C) General Assistance Fund bills of **\$8,283.16**
- D) Mental Health Fund of **\$5,537.95**
- E) Equipment Building Fund bills of **\$6,208.00**
- F) Town IMRF Fund of **\$4,375.28**
- G) Social Security Fund of **\$3,721.34**
- H) Road & Bridge Social Security Fund of **\$1,108.35**
- I) Road & Bridge IMRF Fund of **\$1,442.50**

**Total: \$138,108.00**

Motion carried by a roll call vote: 5 YES 0 NO.

## **V. REPORTS**

1. Township Assessor Offutt submitted a written report in his absence.
2. Highway Commissioner Reyna presented a written report that detailed his activities with the Highway Department. He mentioned that the 2020 levy is completed, the final round of right-of-way mowing is completed, and his office has responded to emergency and non-emergency sign and light repairs.
3. Supervisor Catching advised the Board of recent deaths including the death of former Aurora Township Trustee Mark Semmler. He also announced that a public hearing will be held by the Aurora Township Electoral Board to hear the objection that was filed to the candidate petitions of Juan Thomas for Aurora Township Clerk.
4. Patty Richardson advised the Board the Township that she submitted for reimbursement from Kane County for expenses related to COVID-19 that were incurred by the Township.
5. The Board received a copy of the Ride in Kane report.

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve the 2021 Holiday Schedule. Motion passed by a roll call vote, 5 YES 0 NO.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells approve Ordinance 2020-35 the Aurora Township Tax Levy. After a discussion, the motion carried by a roll call vote: 4 YES 1 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2020-36 Aurora Township Road District Tax Levy. After a brief discussion, the motion carried by a roll call vote, 4 Yes 1 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee

Hicks to approve Resolution 2020-37 Senior Grant Funding. The motion carried by a roll call vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

#### **VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Trustee Wells announced that the Salvation Army is collecting toys and other items to distribute for the holidays.

Trustee Hicks mentioned that she continues work with the senior community.

#### **IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Catching announced that candidates running for Aurora Township offices may file their petitions beginning on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Aurora Township Office.

#### **X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

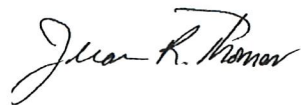
Arlisia Dockery Pryor from the Echo Development Center expressed her concern about the application process to receive Township funding.

#### **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 5:26pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 4:00pm. at the Aurora Township Youth & Community Center or the meeting will be held virtually at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juan R. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Juan" being the most prominent.

Juan R. Thomas  
Aurora Township Clerk