

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

**MINUTES OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING**

- I.** Township Supervisor Bill Catching called the virtual meeting to order at 4:02pm and 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:** Assessor Davis Offett and Deputy Clerk Jason Owens. **Staff Present:** Patty Richardson (Chief of Staff). **Absent:** Highway Commissioner Juan Reyna (excused).
- II.** Trustee Hicks led the Board in the invocation.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ON DECEMBER 10, 2020.**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve the Board of Trustee regular meeting minutes from December 10, 2020 as presented. The motion was tabled by a roll call vote: 5 YES 0 NO.

**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 **\$84,212.13**
- B) Road & Bridge bills of **\$42,063.43**
- C) General Assistance Fund bills of **\$4,747.56**
- D) Mental Health Fund of **\$2,580.59**
- E) Equipment Building Fund bills of **\$1,113.48**
- F) Town IMRF Fund of **\$12,898.79**
- G) Social Security Fund of **\$10,321.22**
- H) Road & Bridge Social Security Fund of **\$3,905.25**
- I) Road & Bridge IMRF Fund of **\$4,913.56**
- J) Senior Citizens Services Fund of **\$480,000.00**

Total: **\$646,756.01**

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

## **V. REPORTS**

1. Township Assessor Offutt submitted a written report.
2. Jason Owens reported on behalf of the Highway Department and reported on the maintenance work being done by the department. presented a written report that detailed his activities with the Highway Department. The department may also need to purchase a snow plow in the near future.
3. Supervisor Catching participated in serving meals at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Club event. They prepared over 425 meals. He also announced that the Board will need to discuss the re-opening plan for the Youth Center during the next monthly meeting. We received a CDAP Loan Application for the Gray's Mill Project in Montgomery.
4. Patty Richardson advised the Board that the Township was approved for reimbursement of approximately \$23,000 from Kane County for expenses related to COVID-19.

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

NONE

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore approve Ordinance 2021-01 the Aurora Township Parking Restriction-Felten Road. After a discussion, the motion carried by a roll call vote: 5 YES 0 NO.

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve Resolution 2021-02 Aurora Township Transfer of Appropriation. After a brief discussion, the motion carried by a roll call vote, 5 Yes 0 NO.

## **VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

The Board congratulated Trustee David Moore on being named Veteran of the Month by the Fox Valley Veterans Breakfast Club.

## **IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

## **X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Paul Hinkel thanked the Township for all of the support given to the Seniors' community.

Ricky Rodgers thanked the Township for supporting the 2020 Kwanzaa Celebration hosted by the African-American Men of Unity. He also requested assistance from the Township for securing the property located at 1126 Kendall Ave.

Kim Thurmond thanked the Township for its support to the Aurora Sun-Downers.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore. The motion carried by a roll call vote: 5 YES 0 NO. The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 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 part.

Juan R. Thomas  
Aurora Township Clerk