

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

MINUTES OF THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.

- I.** Township Supervisor Bill Catching called the meeting to order at 4:00pm 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:** Highway Commissioner Juan Reyna. **Staff Present:** Patty Richardson (Chief of Staff) and Jason Owens (Highway Department). **Absent:** Assessor 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 APRIL 13, 2021.**

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve the Board of Trustee regular meeting minutes from April 13, 2021. The motion passed by a voice 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 **\$148,922.34**
- B) Road & Bridge bills of **\$76,594.52**
- C) General Assistance Fund bills of **\$6,567.59**
- D) Liability Insurance Fund bills of **28,000.00**
- E) Equipment Building Fund bills of **\$3,153.04**
- F) CDAP Fund **\$501,267.38**
- G) Town IMRF Fund of **\$9,332.16**
- H) Social Security Fund of **\$8,373.72**
- I) Road & Bridge Social Security Fund of **\$2,504.20**
- J) Road & Bridge IMRF Fund of **\$2,823.60**

Total: **\$787,538.55**

Motion carried by a voice vote: 5 YES 0 NO.

V. REPORTS

1. Highway Commissioner Juan Reyna presented a written report and he highlighted that the resurfacing plan has been sent out to bid and that bids will be on May 18; the summer senior mowing program has started; and that he recently attended the Kane County Highway Commissioners Meeting.
2. Supervisor Catching explained his concern and opposition to the Circle K development. He also noted that the Community Assistance Loan Program is still pending.
3. Chief of Staff Patty Richardson advised the Board that the budget hearing has been moved to Thursday, June 10th at 3:30pm. She also mentioned that the Township's property tax distribution will be arriving soon.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks to approve Resolution 2021-07 Intergovernmental Agreement between Aurora Township and Aurora Township Road District for Senior Mowing Services-2021. The motion carried by a voice vote: 5 Yes 0 NO.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

There was a motion by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells to approve the Request for IMRF Benefit Protection Leave, IMRF Form 6.32. The motion carried by a voice vote: 5 YES 0 NO.

Supervisor Catching and Trustee Moore led the Board in a discussion regarding the exterior improvements at the Township's Youth & Community Center.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Supervisor Catching acknowledged that today's Board meeting would be the last meeting of the existing Township Board. He thanked everyone for their service and wished the departing members well in their future endeavors.

Trustee Moore thanked Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain for his work with the County's drug program.

Outgoing Clerk Thomas thanked the Board for appointing him to complete the unexpired term of the former Township Clerk now Kane County Judge Reginald Campbell.

Outgoing Trustee Hernandez expressed her appreciation to the Board and the residents of Aurora Township for allowing her to serve as a Township Trustee.

Trustee Wells raised a concern regarding the Ride-In-Kane Program failing to drop off local residents to work on time.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee Hernandez has been appointed to the Kane County Redistricting Committee.

Aurora Township is one of the sponsors of the Southeast Kane County Triad's Senior Citizen's Spring Police Academy which is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16th from 10:00am-noon.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex Arroyo thanked Trustee Hernandez for her service to Aurora Township.

Dr. Peggy Hicks thanked Clerk Thomas for his service to Aurora Township.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Hicks. The motion carried by a voice vote: 5 YES 0 NO. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 4:00pm at the Aurora Township Youth & Community Center or this meeting may be held virtually due to COVID restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Juan R. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "T".

Juan R. Thomas
Aurora Township Clerk