

AURORA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
80 N. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
INVOCATION
ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

Supervisor Bill Catching called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. and led all present in the pledge of allegiance. Trustee Hicks gave the invocation. Clerk Cassidy Alexander called the roll and established a quorum with the following officials and board members present: Supervisor Catching; Trustees Dolores Hicks, David Moore, Sam Núñez, and Juanita Wells, and Highway Commissioner Jason Owens. Assessor Davis Offutt was absent. Staff present: Director of Community Services Ken Maurice, Director of Finance and Administration Patty Richardson. Also present: Dep. Brian Demeter of the Kane County Sheriff Department. Public present: see sign-in sheet.

II. Supervisor Catching moved to **Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 23, 2023**, provided one amendment is made, in the first paragraph, changing John *Bird* to John *Birch*. The motion was seconded by Trustee Wells. Without further discussion, the motion to approve with the amendment carried unanimously.

III. APPROVAL AND/OR AUDIT OF TOWNSHIP AND ROAD DISTRICT BILLS

a. Catching moved to approve the combined Town Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General Assistance Fund, Equipment & Building Fund, Town IMRF Fund, R&B IMRF Fund, Town Social Security Fund, and Road & Bridge Social Security Fund bills as presented to the board. It was seconded by Trustee Hicks. The bills are as follows:

Town Fund.....	\$63,330.74
Road & Bridge Fund.....	\$26,637.73
General Assistance Fund.....	\$6,522.28
Equipment & Building Fund.....	\$5,061.00
Town IMRF Fund.....	\$546.95
R&B IMRF Fund.....	\$133.78
Social Security Fund.....	\$5,183.07
R&B Social Security Fund.....	\$1,064.33

The total for all funds is \$108,479.88. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

IV. REPORTS

a. Assessor's Report

Assessor Davis Offutt turned in a written report, stating the usual duties of the department.

b. Highway Commissioner's Report

Highway Commissioner Jason Owens turned in a written report with many usual duties of the department. He said that the new Habitat 4 Humanity development continues to be a worry for residents of Lee subdivision. He said he has spoken to Habitat 4 Humanity, the City of Aurora, and several other interested parties regarding his refusal to give permission for the new development to connect with unincorporated roads, as is his authority. The groundbreaking will be in June.

c. Supervisor's Report

Supervisor Catching said the Ride-In-Kane driver accident lawsuit was settled and PACE handled it. Aurora Township ended up owing \$25.

d. Director of Community Services Report

Ken Maurice submitted a written report of the usual activities of his department.

e. Kane County Deputy Sheriff's Report

Deputy Brian Demeter said April 22 will be Mocherville Cleanup Day at Allen School from 8 - 12. There will be a truck for old tires, one for garbage and one for electronics & metal recycling. Only residents may participate. Trustee Núñez asked what happened with the vehicle clean up and Dep. Demeter said 25 residents were in violation, 11 were stickered, and one was towed.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

VI. NEW BUSINESS None

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Trustee Moore commended Commissioner Owens for standing up for the citizens in the matter of Lee subdivision. He also said a lot of positive things are going on and that so far, this has been a prospering year with a good rate of recovery and thanked all who had a hand in it.

Supervisor Catching said that Kane County now has a proper code enforcement division, for which he is glad.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Peggy Hicks commended the board for the positive work going on with many systems and communities working together, especially with the Highway Commissioner and Director of Community Services.

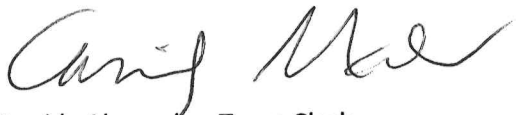
IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Supervisor Catching said the township is providing transportation for the Fox River clean-up this Saturday. He added that he will be speaking to the Kane County Democrats at the IBEW on Thursday.
- Clerk Alexander reminded the board that their Statements of Economic Interest are due May 1.
- Trustee Hicks said there will be a meeting of the Senior Citizens Service Committee on April 27 at 9 a.m. at Bardwell Residences in Aurora, with Glenda Love as the speaker.
- Dr. Hicks and Director Maurice said there will be an Age Guide meeting on April 21 at the Carlisle in Lombard.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Catching moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Trustee Moore. With a unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cassidy Alexander, Town Clerk