

AURORA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
313 Gale Street, Aurora, Illinois
Thursday, August 25, 2022
MINUTES

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

Supervisor Bill Catching called the meeting to order at 4:06 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: Trustees Dolores Hicks, David Moore, and Juanita Wells, and Highway Commissioner Jason Owens. Assessor Davis Offutt was excused absent. Trustee Sam Núñez arrived at 4:19. Staff present: Director of Finance and Administration Patty Richardson, Director of Community Services Ken Maurice, Suely Cabral, and Dan Taylor. Public present: Martha Trotter of Sikich, LLP; George Scowins; Ed Ryan, and Dr. Peggy Hicks.

II. Supervisor Catching moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2022, which was seconded by Trustee Hicks. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

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

Town Fund.....	\$54,856.65
Road & Bridge Fund.....	\$14,279.11
General Assistance Fund.....	\$6,964.66
Mental Health Fund.....	\$18,086.39
Equipment & Building Fund.....	\$28,369.00
Town IMRF Fund.....	\$2,632.91
R&B IMRF Fund.....	\$567.98
Social Security Fund.....	\$5,071.29
R&B Social Security Fund.....	\$1,463.52

The total for all funds is \$132,291.51. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

IV. REPORTS

a. Assessor's Report

Assessor Davis Offutt turned in a written report stating the progress of the usual duties of his office.

b. Highway Commissioner's Report

Highway Commissioner Jason Owens submitted a written report of the usual duties of the road department. He added that several of his workers are back at school, so there is a loss of mowers for the senior mowing program. He said that Jericho Road is now ground down and ready for resurfacing, and the North Marywood subdivision resurfacing will be in mid-September.

IX. ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

A motion to approve the release of closed meeting minutes of August 17, 2020, was made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Moore. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Trustee Wells asked if the board would like to give some funding to the woman who had written her a letter, which Wells brought up at a previous meeting and copied to each board member. Supervisor Catching said no because her organization is not a 501c3. Wells said it would be good to have written guidelines for township grants. Trustee Moore asked if an unfilled compliance date on the code enforcement report meant that it was still open, and Catching said yes, they have 7 days to comply.

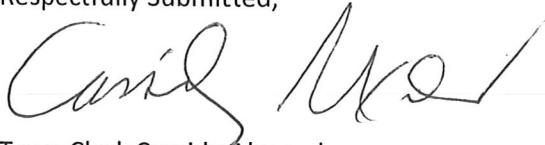
VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Catching moved to adjourn which was seconded by Trustee Wells. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting ended at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Town Clerk Cassidy Alexander