

NORMAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NORMAL TOWNSHIP BUILDING
304 EAST MULBERRY
JUNE 15, 2017
8:15 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Sarah Grammer, Arlene Hosea, Sally Pyne, Samantha Quigle and Ray Ropp

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Assessor Rob Cranston, Highway Commissioner Arin Rader and Township Clerk Amy Conklin

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OTHERS PRESENT: ARC Director of Programming Molly Camper, Senior Advisory member Ray Miller, Steve Mahrt Attorney with Ancel Glink and Derek Beigh with the Pantagraph

Sally Pyne made the motion to approve the May 18, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes and Ray Ropp seconded and was approved

GENERAL TOWN: \$273,684.72
GENERAL ASSISTANCE: \$25,527.86
ROAD AND BRIDGE: \$6,962.80
SENIOR CITIZEN: \$90,178.59

Ray Ropp made the motion to approve the June 2017 bills and Arlene Hosea seconded and was approved

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT by Supervisor Sarah Grammer

May 2017 General Assistance
3 New 26 Repeat Clients for \$7,215
May 2017 Emergency Assistance
13 Clients for \$4,225.37
May 2016 28 GA Clients for \$6,203.37
May 2016 13 EA Clients for \$4,445.52

The Township has a 3 year Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Bloomington Township through July 2017 for help with the Workfare placement for General Assistance recipients. The agreement is for \$900/month for helping up to 15 clients/month. This month we have 6 clients participating.

Will attend a training program about administering assistance programs on June 13, 2017. Have declined assistance to several clients in May for not being eligible. Looking into how to alter our policies to better address current needs in the community.

ASSESSOR REPORT by Rob Cranston

Values are on schedule for County review

Customers who are requesting a lower assessment will be processed to give to County for them to process in September

CLERK REPORT by Amy Conklin

None

ROAD COMMISSIONER REPORT by Arin Rader

Attended County Commissioner meeting on June 14

Motor Vehicle Tax is in separate account and can be used on specific road projects. Oil and Chip 2 miles of road is \$18,000 per mile.

3 ½ Acres available to purchase for future Township Garage- corner lot of Linden and Kerrick roads

Arin will get current Township property appraised

SENIORS PROGRAM by Molly Camper

As of June 14, 2017 there are 3880 members

27% of members did not renew in April

Senior Expo Carnival on Friday June 23

July Cookout will have HyVee grilling out and a one -man band for entertainment

Ray Miller stated that the Advisory Committee is getting information on credit card processing programs

SUPERVISOR REPORT by Sarah Grammar

Revamping job/skill training for clients

Goodwill career center provides one on one service

IDS helps clients prepare for future job

Workfare helps clients who are not employable find simple jobs

Looking for other possibilities with Emergency Assistance

No Closed Session needed

No Public Comment

OLD BUSINESS

Sally Pyne suggested a starting time of 7:30AM for Board Meeting

Samantha stated that all Illinois counties meet at night except for 2 that meet in morning

Looking at other dates with Mindy Morgan for an Open House

NEW BUSINESS

Sally Pyne made the motion to approve the Adoption of Prevailing Wage Rates, Ordinance No. 17/18 for the Normal Township and Road District and Samanth Quigle seconded.

Roll Call:	Arlene Hosea	Yay
	Samantha Quigle	Yay
	Sally Pyne	Yay
	Ray Ropp	Yay
	Sarah Grammer	Yay

The motion was approved with 6 Yay votes and 0 Nay votes

Sally Pyne made the motion to approve Rich Farr to be on the Senior Advisory Committee Board and Ray Ropp seconded and was approved

Sally Pyne suggested for the Normal Township Board members to join the Chamber of Commerce to become more involved with the community

Supervisor Sarah Grammer adjourned the meeting at 9:07AM and was approved

Normal Township Clerk- Amy Conklin

Date