

NORMAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
NORMAL TOWNSHIP BUILDING  
304 EAST MULBERRY  
NOVEMBER 17, 2016  
8:17 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Rich Farr, Rick Phillips, Ray Ropp and Mel Schultz

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Schaab

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Highway Commissioner Arin Rader and Township Clerk Amy Conklin

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Assessor Rob Cranston

OTHERS PRESENT: Senior Director Jennifer Engelman, Ray Miller and Cheryl Gaines

Ray Ropp motioned for approval of October 20, 2016 Board Meeting minutes and Mel Schultz seconded and was approved

GENERAL TOWN: \$6,545.66  
GENERAL ASSISTANCE: \$8,800.39  
SENIOR CITIZEN: \$39,988.76  
ROAD AND BRIDGE: \$85,848.52

Mel Schultz made the motion to approve the November 2016 bills and Rick Phillips seconded and was approved

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT by Supervisor Rich Farr:  
October appointments were 96 with 76 clients—September was 106 with 78  
October GA: 30 clients for \$6,929.27—September: 33 for \$7,800.64  
October EA: 18 clients for \$5,423.40—September: 19 for \$6,165.90  
2015 October GA: 38 clients for \$9,600.19 and EA at 18 clients for \$5,025.23  
LIHEAP is up and running

ASSESSOR REPORT by Supervisor Rich Farr:  
Hearings are underway  
The six Apartment Buildings are at the State Appeal

CLERK REPORT by Amy Conklin: None

ROAD COMMISSIONER REPORT by Arin Rader:  
Received the Push Box for truck

Working on ditches and preparing trucks for Winter weather  
The FS Elevator land future usage is undecided at this time and contact person is looking into the possibilities

SENIOR PROGRAM REPORT by Jennifer Engelman:

ARC membership is now 2807, 65-69 years old is largest category  
There will be three bus trips to Festival of Lights in East Peoria  
Christmas lunch will be December 9th  
The Christmas event will be a Social on December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Illinois State University students will be at ARC to mend any garments  
Art Class showcase focusing on Horses and they will be donated to the Central Illinois Riding Stables  
Introduction to Woodcarving class on December 19  
Healing Touch sessions available on December 19  
Pickleball Boot Camp offered December 3, 10, 17

SUPERVISOR REPORT by Rich Farr:

The McLean County Elected Officials meeting/dinner at Dale Township will be tonight. Robert Kahman will present Sales Ratios and the Multiplier. Rich, Mel and Ray will attend.  
Elected Officials Annual Breakfast at ARC on Saturday January 7th

No closed meeting needed  
No public comments

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Travel Reimbursement Ordinance 16/17 02

A motion was made by Rick Phillips to approve Ordinance 16/17 02 for the Reimbursement of all Travel, Meal, and Lodging Expenses of Officers and Employees of Normal Township. Ray Ropp seconded and motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Rick Phillips to authorize the purchase of three pieces of fitness equipment for the ARC at a cost not to exceed \$13,500.00. Mel Schultz seconded and the motion was approved.

\*\* The Board was adjourned to Levy Work Session by Ray Ropp and seconded by Randy Schaab at 10:31 AM \*\*

Motion made by Ray Ropp to approve 2016 GT Levy for 2017 receipts of \$1,950,000.00. Mel Schultz seconded the motion.  
The AYES for approval were: Rick Phillips, Ray Ropp, Mel Schultz and Rich Farr

The NAYS were: NONE

Motion was made by Rick Phillips to approve 2016 R&B Levy for 2017 receipts of \$808,500.00. Seconded by Ray Ropp.

The AYES for approval were: Ray Ropp, Mel Schultz, Rick Phillips and Rich Farr  
The NAYS were: NONE

Motion made by Randy Schaab to return to Board Meeting and was seconded by Ray Ropp at 11:04 AM

There was discussion on the upcoming Caucus on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the ARC. All members are planning on running except Rich Farr.

Motion made by Ray Ropp to adjourn the board meeting. Seconded by Rick Phillips and was adjourned at 11:04 AM

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Normal Township Clerk- Amy Conklin

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Date