

NORMAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NORMAL TOWNSHIP BUILDING
304 EAST MULBERRY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
8:15 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Sarah Grammer, Sally Pyne, Samantha Quigle, Arlene Hosea 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 Operations Mindy Morgan, ARC Director of Programming Molly Camper, ARC Advisory Board member Dennis Bourgerie, Derek Beigh with the Pantagraph, Susan Spurlock, Janet Guaderama, Jim Rogal and John Whalen

Sally Pyne made amendments to August 17, 2017 minutes and Arlene Hosea seconded and was approved

August 18- September 21 EXPENDITURES

GENERAL ASSISTANCE: \$45,416.81

GENERAL TOWN: \$68,679.03

ROAD AND BRIDGE: \$8,261.17

SENIOR CITIZEN: \$87,193.83

Sally Pyne made the motion to approve the expenditures and Arlene Hosea seconded and was approved

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Sally Pyne attended a School Funding Breakfast, Senior Expose', ARC Advisory meeting/open house with Sarah and Arlene, Bloomington-Normal Parents speaking about Teenage Alcohol Prevention and will send board members the survey, Women to Women Fundraiser for grants –looking at the Affordable Housing issues.

Sarah attended a McLean County Chamber event and PATH training-how townships are involved and the Bloomington City Township Appreciation. Arlene was inducted into the Bloomington High School Hall of Fame.

ASSESSOR REPORT by Rob Cranston

Received a multiplier of 1 which is an acceptable range
Board of Review is open- 17 appeals at this time- most properties have been
Purchased in 2017
People are requesting re-assessment reviews

CLERK REPORT by Amy Conklin- nothing to report

ROAD COMMISSIONER REPORT by Arin Rader

The current Township Road Shed at 202 West Northtown Road was
appraised at \$290,000 which also needs maintenance
Would like to purchase property on Kerrik Road which is approximately
double the current size and would also need to build a new shed and salt
shed

Proposal for 1425 E Road overlay

HMA+Petromat \$241,437.55 and Mill+Fill \$242,748.80 with a
difference of \$311.25. Mill+Fill would be best to use

Culverts will be worked on this fall and the overlay would be started in
spring

Attended an IDOT meeting which went over road signage procedures and the
Motor Vehicle Tax usage guidelines

SENIOR PROGRAM REPORT by Mindy Morgan

The current net membership is 3896
400-500 members attend daily which Tuesday is the busiest day
Peace Meals are for people who reserve their spot- 20-40 people served daily
Volunteers are still needed for the ARC 5K

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT by Sarah Grammer

There were 134 appointments with 114 residents

August 2017 GA

10 New Clients 39 Repeat Clients for \$12,250.00

August 2016 GA

8 New Clients 38 Repeat Clients for \$9,317.42

August 2017 EA

33 Clients for \$21,482.62

August 2016 EA

26 Clients for \$6,991.45

Some increase to the EA is Back to School expenses for families

SUPERVISOR REPORT by Sarah Grammer

Anyone who wants to still attend the TOI Annual Training Conference on
November 12-14 needs to register

Pam Reece of Town of Normal is working on a After School Program proposal
that will be presented to Township board

The Township distributes \$96,000 yearly to organizations and Sally Pyne

would like these organizations to submit yearly reports

No Closed Session

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dennis Bourgerie had a concern about natural gas meter outside the ARC not being protected enough from possible auto incidents- it was stated that Tom (maintenance) will stripe the area so no one can use that space until there is a permanent solution

OLD BUSINESS

There was discussion on moving the Board Meeting from 8:15am to nighttime. Ray, Sally and Arlene were not convinced that there would be more citizen participation at a night hour. Ray also stated that most townships have a night meeting time because they are rural communities where the citizens work in larger towns and are back in their township after work hours.

Ray Ropp made the motion to continue with the 8:15 AM Board Meeting time for the rest of this 4-year term and Sally Pyne seconded and was approved

NEW BUSINESS

Sarah Grammer asked if everyone would be able to stay after October's meeting to do the Levy Workshop. Everyone was in agreement.

She also asked about the Board being responsible in coming up with new programs and solutions for the ARC. There currently is an ARC Advisory committee along with client suggestions for this responsibility. Sally Pyne stated it would be a good idea for Board to brainstorm for the ARC. She also stated a Monarch Conservatory would be a nice addition to the ARC. Sally also thought having a health committee would be beneficial.

No items added to October's agenda

Sarah Grammer adjourned the meeting at 9:23AM

Normal Township Clerk- Amy Conklin

Date

