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BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 24, 2021

A meeting of Sterling Township Supervisor and the Board of Trustees was held at the Sterling Town Hall at 8:30 am. The meeting was called to order by the supervisor, Mr. Theodore Harts.

**Item 2 – Roll Call** – Elected officials of the Sterling Township board present included: Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts. Also present were the highway commissioner, Mr. Stutzke and the assessor, Mrs. Lawrence and the clerk, Mrs. Leal. Others present were Mrs. Schneider, Ms. Rundall, Mrs. Sotelo, Jeremiah Harts, and Mr. Carroll.

**Item 3 – Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Mr. McGinn.

**Item 4 – Approval of Agenda** – Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. McGinn to approve the agenda as presented. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

**Item 5 – Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting** – Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts voted aye. Motion carried.

**Item 6 – Communication from Visitors – NONE**

**Item 7 – Riverside Cemetery Report** – Manager, Mr. Carroll explained to the board that he put money in his new budget to repair some of the cemetery roads. Certain parts of the roads are in bad shape.

**Item 8 – Assessor Report** – Mrs. Lawrence said that her office is still busy helping people fill out their exemptions and freezes.

**Item 9 – Clerk Report - None**

**Item 10 – Highway Commissioner Report** – Mr. Stutzke informed the board that he purchased a 2012 dump truck for \$39,000. It came with a plow and salt spreader. The truck was in the parking lot for everyone to take a look at it after the meeting.

**Item 11 – Supervisor Report –Bills**

**Town Fund - \$29,510.39** - Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the Town Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

**General Assistance - \$3,938.15** - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mr. McGinn to authorize and pay the expenses of the General Assistance Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

**Community Development - \$6,296.69** - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to authorize and pay the expenses of the Community Development Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

**Town Social Security - \$1,208.92** - Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the Town Social Security Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

**Road and Bridge Fund - \$19,424.73** - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Road and Bridge Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts voted aye. Motion carried.

**Equipment & Building - \$39,000.00** - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to authorize and pay the expenses of the Equipment & Building Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts voted aye. Motion carried.

**Highway Social Security Fund - \$853.41**

**Highway IMRF Fund - \$697.20**

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the Social Security Fund and the Hwy IMRF Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

**Item 11 – Trustee and Supervisor/Staff Reports:**

**Mrs. Schneider** passed out the 2021 Town budget and explained the difference between last year and this year's budget. The budget will be voted on during the March 24 meeting.

**Mr. Harts** said that the township's food pantry is set up and ready to go. Some of the food will be ordered from Midwest Food Pantry and other pantries as well. Everyone took a tour of the food pantry after the meeting adjourned.

**Item 12– New Business - NONE**

**Item 13– Old Business – NONE**

**Item 14– Closed Session- (Pursuant to the IL. State Statute 5ILCS 120/2 C). - NONE**

**Item 14– Communication from Visitors – NONE**

**Item 15– Adjournment** – Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Next meeting will be held on March 10, 2021, at 8:30 am, at 108 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2 in Sterling.

Frances Leal,  
Township Clerk