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BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING

MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 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 Supervisor elect, Mrs. Schneider, Ms. Rundall, Mrs. Sotelo and Mr. Carroll.

Item 3 – Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Mrs. Stanley.

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

Item 5 – Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Ausman 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 – Mr. Carroll gave out a March sales report for the cemetery. He also said that he will have to take bids for fixing the cemetery roads.

Item 8 – Assessor Report – Mrs. Lawrence gave to the board a 1st Quarter Sales report for Sterling Township.

Item 9 – Clerk Report - NONE

Item 10 – Highway Commissioner Report – Commissioner, Mr. Stutzke talked to the board about some of the township equipment. The board thanked him for the work he has done in the past for the highway Department.

Item 11 – Supervisor Report –Bills

Town Fund - \$22,976.74 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Stanley 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 - \$3,593.98 - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius 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 - \$9,296.69 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman 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 - \$1,166.89 - 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.

Riverside Cemetery General Fund - \$3,021.49 - Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Cemetery General Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

Riverside Payroll Fund - \$16,343.63 - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the Cemetery Payroll Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

Road and Bridge Fund - \$12,123.00 - Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley 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.

Road Tax Fund \$96.09 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to authorize and pay the expenses of the Road Tax Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts voted aye. Motion carried.

Highway Social Security Fund - \$459.30

Highway IMRF Fund - \$461.79

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Ausman 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:

Supervisor, Mr. Harts congratulated the new incoming supervisor, Mrs. Schneider and he wished her and all of the township officials luck for the future of the township.

Item 12– New Business – Mr. Harts talked about a grant for PADS. After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to give a grant to the PADS SHELTER in the amount of \$10,000. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Kurpius and Mr. Harts all voted aye. Motion carried.

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. Ausman and seconded by Mr. McGinn to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Next meeting will be held on April 28, 2021, at 8:30 am, at 108 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2 in Sterling.

Frances Leal,
Township Clerk