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BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING

MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2021

A meeting of Sterling Township Supervisor and the Board of Trustees was held at the Sterling Town Hall at 12 pm. The meeting was called to order by the supervisor, Mrs. Angela Schneider.

Item 2 – Roll Call – Elected officials of the Sterling Township board present included: Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider. Also present were the assessor, Mrs. Lawrence and the clerk, Mrs. Leal. Ms. Rundall, the GA director was also present.

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

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

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

Item 6 – Communication from Visitors – NONE

Item 7 – Riverside Cemetery Report - NONE

Item 8 – Assessor Report – The assessor, Mrs. Lawrence said that she has received the farm land values. She also said that the last day for citizens to file their complaints is October 21.

Item 9 – Clerk Report -NONE

Item 10 – Highway Commissioner Report - NONE

Item 11 – Supervisor Report –Bills

Town Fund - \$21,850.85 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mrs. Wilkinson

to authorize and pay the expenses of the Town Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

General Assistance - \$2,164.2 - Motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the General Assistance Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Town IMRF Fund - \$1,408.19 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Wilkinson to authorize and pay the expenses of the Town IMRF. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Community Development - \$513.84 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Community Development Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Town Social Security - \$943.18 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Town Social Security Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

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Road and Bridge Fund - \$15,601.35 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Wilkinson to authorize and pay the expenses of the Road and Bridge Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Equipment & Building - \$4,600.24 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Equipment & Building Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider voted aye. Motion carried.

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Road and Bridge Fund - \$12,252.09 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the Road and Bridge Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Road Tax Fund \$1,191.97 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Road Tax Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider voted aye. Motion carried.

Equipment & Building - \$12,655.30 - Motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mr. Ausman to authorize and pay the expenses of the Equipment & Building Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider voted aye. Motion carried.

Highway Social Security Fund - \$649.48 Motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the Social Security Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman,

Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Highway IMRF Fund - \$630.58 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to authorize and pay the expenses of the the Hwy IMRF Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Item 11 – Trustee and Supervisor/Staff Reports:

Trustee, Mrs. Wilkinson asked about the Veteran’s Memorial. She had several good ideas about the Memorial Fund. More discussion about the fund at future meetings. Mrs. Wilkinson has also been meeting with several department heads of the township.

Supervisor, Mrs. Schneider said that she has joined AITCOY which is an Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth. She said that the CEO group will be using the Center For Youth building for their meetings. She also mentioned that she would like to go into partnership with the Library so that the people who cannot afford to have access to library cards, etc. can do so.

Item 12– New Business – LEASE AGREEMENT - Trustees voted on the lease agreement between the township and two organizations, Fischer Excavating and Christ Church Sterling want to lease some space at the Center For Youth for a few months. A motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mr. Ausman to accept the lease agreements regarding both organizations. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Item 13– Old Business – Mr. Ausman asked about the Food Bank that the township runs and it seems that there are not a lot of people that come to get food. There will be more discussion on this matter at future meetings.

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 Mrs. Kurpius to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Next meeting will be held on September 8, 2021, at 12 pm at 108 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2 in Sterling.

Frances Leal,
Township Clerk