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BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING

MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2022

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, Mrs. Angela Schneider.

Item 2 – Roll Call – Elected officials of the Sterling Township board present included: Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider. Also present were the highway commissioner, Mr. Glazier and the assessor, Mrs. Lawrence and the clerk, Mrs. Leal. Others present were Mrs. Tabor.

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

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

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

Item 6 – Approval of Electronic Attendance - NONE

Item 7 – Communication from Visitors – Ms. Keri Olson from United Way spoke to the board about three programs that the United Way runs and has asked for financial help from the township.

Item 8 – Riverside Cemetery Report - NONE

Item 9 – Assessor's Report – Mrs. Lawrence said that her office is busy with exemptions, etc. because the deadline for these forms is July 1, 2022. She also said that she will be attending some assessor classes within the next few weeks.

Item 10 – Clerks' Report - NONE

Item 11 – Highway Commissioner Report – Mr. Glazier informed the board of the Annual Highway Commissioner's Summer Seminar held in Peoria on August 1st thru the 3rd. Anyone who wishes to go, please contact the office. Resurfacing of Science Ridge and McCue roads will begin at the end of July.

Item 12a - Supervisor Report –Bills

Town Fund - \$18,593.75 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Wilkinson to approve and pay the expenses of the Town Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

General Assistance - \$1,847.30 - Motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to approve and pay the expenses of the General Assistance Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Community Development - \$9,165.69 - Motion was made by Mrs. Kurpius and seconded by Mr. McGinn to approve and pay the expenses of the Community Development Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Town Social Security - \$1,002.53 - Motion was made by Mr. Ausman and seconded by Mrs. Wilkinson to approve and pay the expenses of the Town Social Security Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Road and Bridge Fund - \$7,399.37 - Motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to approve and pay the expenses of the Road and Bridge Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider voted aye. Motion carried.

Equipment & Building - \$6,862.14 - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to approve and pay the expenses of the Equipment & Building Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider voted aye. Motion carried.

Highway Social Security Fund - \$486.00 - Motion was made by Mr. McGinn and seconded by Mrs. Wilkinson to approve and pay the expenses of the Social Security Fund. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Item 12b – Trustee and Supervisor/Staff Reports:

Supervisor, Mrs. Schneider said that they have closed on the new building, which is located at 505 W. Lynn Blvd. She also informed the board that the sale of the CFY building has been advertised in the Gazette.

Trustee, Mrs. Wilkinson suggested that a sign be put up at the new building saying that the building is the future home of Sterling Township, which everyone liked the idea.

Item 13 – New Business – GRANTS

After discussion about the grants, a motion was made by Mr. Ausman seconded by Mrs. Kurpius

to give a grant to the Food Bank in the amount of \$15,000. Trustees, Mr. Ausman, Mr. McGinn, Mrs. Kurpius, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Schneider all voted aye. Motion carried.

Item 14 – Old Business - NONE

Item 15 – Closed Session- (Pursuant to the IL. State Statute 5ILCS 120/2 c). - NONE

Item 16 – Communication from Visitors - NONE

Item 17 – Adjournment – Motion was made by Mrs. Wilkinson and seconded by Mrs. Kurpius to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Next meeting will be held on July 13, 2022, at 108 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2 in Sterling.

Frances Leal,
Township Clerk