

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY
OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
MAY 27, 2014

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington Township met in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building at 6:35 P.M. on May 27, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Renner and the following were present:

Trustees: Rob Fazzini, Scott Black, Karen Schmidt, Kevin Lower, Mboka Mwilambwe, Jim Fruin, David Sage, Joni Painter and Tari Renner.

Trustees absent: Judy Stearns.

Also present were Staff: Tracey Covert, Town Clerk, Steve Scudder, Township Assessor and Deborah Skillrud, Township Supervisor.

The Minutes of April 28, 2014 Regular Session were presented.

Motion by Trustee Schmidt, seconded by Trustee Fazzini that the reading of the Minutes April 28, 2014 Regular Session meeting be dispensed with and approved as presented.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

The audit for the General Town Fund and the General Assistance Fund and Exhibit A. Request for Payment were presented for April 2014.

Motion by Trustee Mwilambwe, seconded by Trustee Schmidt, to approve the audits as presented and place on file.

Ayes: Trustees Fazzini, Black, Schmidt, Lower, Mwilambwe, Fruin, Sage, Painter and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The anticipated expenditures were presented.

Motion by Trustee Schmidt, seconded by Trustee Painter, to approve the anticipated expenditures.

Ayes: Trustees Fazzini, Black, Schmidt, Lower, Mwilambwe, Fruin, Sage, Painter and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Deb Skillrud, Township Supervisor, presented the Prevailing Wage Ordinance.

Motion by Trustee Schmidt, seconded by Trustee Black that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Trustees Fazzini, Black, Schmidt, Lower, Mwilambwe, Fruin, Sage, Painter and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Ms. Skillrud addressed the Board. She informed the Board that a financial report for the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery had been added this month. This report was part of the project to bring the Cemetery's financials under the Township Supervisor's office. She had prepared a monthly report. She noted the cost per General Assistance (GA) client, \$273.24. April 2014 cost per client was lower than any month for the preceding year. The decrease was attributable to the ACA, (Affordable Care Act). GA clients were eligible for medical cards. The Township paid the copay cost.

Ms. Skillrud recognized Evergreen Cemetery's Memorial Day Celebration. She had attended the American Legion's flag folding ceremony.

Trustee Schmidt had been contacted by citizens regarding the Cemetery's celebration. Ms. Skillrud noted the beautiful day and the parade of flags. Cemetery staff had worked the entire weekend.

Trustee Lower had attended the ceremony held on Monday, May 26, 2014. He appreciated the Cemetery staff's efforts and recognized their outreach to the community.

She noted that the Mental Health First Aid Class for Youth had full attendance. Advocate BroMenn would host a Mental Health First Aid Class for Adults on June 28, 2014.

Steve Scudder, Township Assessor, addressed the Board. He had prepared a written report. He addressed equalization. The goal was to be fair. Assessor's staff considered the neighborhood and location. The process included collecting real estate sales data for the year. Determining a property's EAV, (Equalized Assessed Value), included a three (3) year average. Adjustments were made. He presented the Board with a map. Areas highlighted in blue would see an increase to EAV. Areas highlighted in red would see a decrease to EAV.

Trustee Schmidt questioned the numbers listed on the map. She requested a key for same.

Mr. Scudder noted that this was the Township Assessor's determination. Action could be taken by McLean County's Supervisor of Assessments. This was an unknown at this time.

Trustee Renner opened the meeting to Public Comment. No one came forward to address the Board.

Motion by Trustee Schmidt, seconded by Trustee Black to adjourn. Time: 6:45 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Covert
Town Clerk