

MINUTES - BOARD of TOWN TRUSTEES

STATE of ILLINOIS

TYPE OF MEETING HELD: Regular

LASALLE COUNTY,

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TIME MEETING BEGAN: 5:00pm

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TIME MEETING ENDED: 5:50pm

The August 10, 2022 meeting of the Bruce Township Board of Trustees opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Highway Commissioner John M. Barton and Assessor Andrea Zadkovich-Blakemore were in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Supervisor Lucas as chairman and recorded by Clerk Marsha Johnston.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING'S MINUTES:

The first order of business was to read and approve the minutes from the July 13, 2022 Regular Meeting.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Araujo

2nd BY: Trustee Kreier

That the minutes of the July 13, 2022 Regular Meeting be approved. No further discussion was required.

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF BILLS

A summary of the bills was distributed for review.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Araujo

2nd BY: Trustee Winterrowd

That the bills be allowed and paid for TOWNSHIP

No further discussion was required. Clerk Johnston took the roll call vote:

Trustee Henry Araujo: aye

Trustee Randy Baumrucker: aye

Trustee Margie Kreier: aye

Trustee Chad Winterrowd: aye

Supervisor Scott Lucas: aye

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

MOTION MADE BY: Supervisor Lucas

2nd BY: Trustee Baumrucker

That the bills be allowed and paid for GENERAL ASSISTANCE

No further discussion was required. Clerk Johnston took the roll call vote:

Trustee Henry Araujo: aye

Trustee Randy Baumrucker: aye

Trustee Margie Kreier: aye

Trustee Chad Winterrowd: aye

Supervisor Scott Lucas: aye

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

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MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Araujo
That the bills be allowed and paid for ROAD and BRIDGE

2nd BY: Trustee Winterrowd

No further discussion was required. Clerk Johnston took the roll call vote:

Trustee Henry Araujo: aye
Trustee Randy Baumrucker: aye
Trustee Margie Kreier: aye
Trustee Chad Winterrowd: aye
Supervisor Scott Lucas: aye

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S:

Supervisor Lucas has been in contact with the LaSalle NCICG on the drainage project and they have stated that they are entering in the next step.

Commissioner Barton and Supervisor Lucas met with the future House Representative Tom Bennett for our 106th district and showed him the location of the drainage project and also the Kelly Street Bridge which has been closed for many years.

Supervisor Lucas told the board that the benches outside the township office and hall are beyond repair. He has been given contacts for possibly purchasing concrete benches instead. He will follow up and report back to the trustees.

A long time GA client has been accepted by the Social Security and will no longer need our assistance. He made a special trip to the office to thank the township.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S:

Commissioner Barton asked the board if they would okay the CMJ bill to be paid since it was not listed on the vendor sheet. The road crew has been busy trimming trees and checking on the roads and ditches. Mr. Barton has been keeping up to date with the drainage project and will keep the board informed.

ASSESSOR'S

Assessor Zadkovich-Blakemore informed the board that her team is daily doing fieldwork, weather permitting and about 200 photos are taken daily. The part time fieldworkers will be going away to college but hoping they will return next summer to help us achieve our goals. Our office manager, Spring Simmons will be joining us for a few hours in the fall/winter afternoons to assist with updating of records and drawings.

TRUSTEE'S:

Trustee Baumrucker questioned the fee for LaSalle NCICG in obtaining a grant. Supervisor Lucas stated that the fee would be \$2500 if a grant is given to the township or \$500 fee if it is not.

OTHER:

After attending an Educational Event sponsored by TOI, it was suggested that Clerk Johnston remind the board of two resolutions that were passed in previous years so to inform the newly elected officials. The Bill Payment Resolution 2018B is that the board must approve all bills before payment unless it's due date is before the board meeting. Time Limit Resolution 2017C concerns the time limit and number of attendees speaking on the same subject in the public comment section on the agenda.

