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MINUTES

CAPITAL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JULY 13, 2020

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Capital Township Board of Trustees met by phone due to the Governor’s Executive Shelter in Place Order regarding COVID-19. The following members answered to roll call: Joe Aiello, Richard Berning, Brad Carlson, Alysse Aiello Hewell, and Lakeisha Purchase-Williams. Mark Crawford was also present. Bruce Stratton was present as Legal Counsel.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Purchase-Williams, seconded by Trustee Berning, for approval of the Minutes of the June 8, 2020 meeting. Upon a roll call vote, there were 5 Yeas – 0 Nays.

SUPERVISOR/GENERAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

A motion was made by Trustee Carlson, seconded by Trustee Aiello Hewell, to approve payment of the Supervisor/Collector/General Assistance Administration Expenditures in the amount of \$1,019.77. Upon a roll call vote, there were 5 Yeas – 0 Nays.

TOWN CLERK/TOWN ASSESSOR EXPENDITURES

A motion was made by Trustee Berning, seconded by Trustee Purchase-Williams, to approve payment of the Township Clerk/Township Assessor’s Administration Expenditures in the amount of \$635.96. Upon a roll call vote, there were 5 Yeas – 0 Nays.

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

There was no report from Legal Counsel.

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Supervisor Aiello gave an update on the homeless inventory and what they have been providing them. They have spent \$76,612 from the Homeless Initiative account feeding the homeless. They will be doing lunches at Helping Hands, but will no longer be doing breakfast. They received an abundance of food from Hy-Vee and others. That may start up again. He encouraged them to let him know if they have any other ideas. He will check with Helping Hands to see if there is a need for breakfast.

Supervisor Aiello reported that he received information from the Township Officials of Illinois regarding the annual meeting. It can be done this month or they can wait until the order is lifted by the Governor. He has not received calls about it. He asked if anyone else has received any calls. There were none. Trustee Purchase-Williams suggested they hold off and see what phase they will be in so they can try to use the boardroom. Supervisor Aiello stated his interpretation from the association is to wait until the order is lifted.

Trustee Purchase-Williams asked Supervisor Aiello if he could send them where they are at now with the budget overall since they have spent a lot of money. Supervisor Aiello stated he would do that.

Trustee Purchase-Williams asked if there was anything to report on the old building. Supervisor Aiello stated it is all going good. She asked if it was still on hold with realtor. Supervisor Aiello stated it is because things are selling for less right now due to COVID. It seems more dramatic on the commercial side than the residential side.

Trustee Purchase-Williams asked if they are sending people with eviction notices over to Community Resources for rental assistance. Supervisor Aiello stated they are since Community Resources can provide more assistance than they can.

Trustee Purchase-Williams asked if anything is going on with the Workforce Program. Supervisor Aiello stated that has slowly opened up. They were able to keep a few people working. Things are starting to open back up again. Trustee Purchase-Williams stated she would like to assist with that too. She also asked if they are providing them with bus tokens. Supervisor Aiello stated they are. He needs to check with SMTD to see if they are still offering free rides.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Trustee Purchase-Williams, seconded by Trustee Berning, to adjourn the meeting to August 10, 2020 at Noon. A voice vote was unanimous.

Don Gray
Town Clerk