

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY
OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
DECEMBER 16, 2013

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington Township met in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building at 6:31 P.M. on December 16, 2013.

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

Trustees: Jim Fruin, Jennifer McDade, Rob Fazzini, David Sage, Judy Stearns, Karen Schmidt, Kevin Lower, Scott Black and Tari Renner.

Trustee absent: Mboka Mwilambwe.

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

The Minutes of November 25, 2013 Regular Session were presented.

Motion by Trustee Sage, seconded by Trustee Schmidt that the reading of the Minutes November 25, 2013 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 November 2013.

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

Ayes: Trustees McDade, Sage, Fazzini, Fruin, Stearns, Schmidt, Lower, and Black and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The anticipated expenditures were presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Sage, Fruin, McDade, Fazzini, Stearns, Schmidt, Lower, and Black and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Deborah Skillrud, Township Supervisor, addressed the Board. She noted that a written report had been prepared. It contained the monthly statistics.

She invited the Board to the Township's holiday potluck luncheon on Wednesday, December 18, 2013.

The Annual List of Meetings was provided in the Board's meeting packet. This was prepared in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

She planned to offer an orientation session to township government for the newly elected officials early in 2014. Steve Scudder, Township Supervisor Elect, would take office on January 1, 2014. She welcomed the entire Board to attend same.

Steve Scudder, Township Assessor Elect, addressed the Board. He noted that the transition from Mike Ireland, Township Assessor, to himself had been ongoing during the past five (5) months. He cited Mr. Ireland's forty (40) year tenure. Mr. Ireland had trained the entire Assessor's Office staff to excel. There had been one on one reviews with each staff member. The Assessor's Office staff worked as a team. Individuals had been hired as a commercial and a residential appraiser. Both were working on obtaining credentials. The Board of Review would present its findings in the next month. A new vehicle had not been purchased. The decision was made to wait until January 2014. He planned to purchase a hybrid vehicle and hoped for special offers and/or rebates.

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

Motion by Trustee Lower, seconded by Trustee McDade to adjourn. Time: 6:38 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Covert
Town Clerk