

MINUTES - BOARD of TOWN TRUSTEES

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Baumrucker

2nd BY: Trustee Araujo

That the bills be allowed and paid for ROAD and BRIDGE

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

Trustee Henry Araujo: aye

Trustee Randy Baumrucker: aye

Trustee Margie Kreier:

Trustee Chad Winterrowd: aye

Supervisor Scott Lucas: aye

Aye's: 4

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S:

Supervisor Lucas escorted Brian from the LaSalle County Land Use Department around the properties on West Second, West Third, and Frech Streets and will get suggestions for clearing up those areas.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S:

The old freezer in the hall will not be donated to Salvation Army so it was put in the garage and the new freezer was put in the hall.

Building survey was done and no addition can be built on the north side. An estimate for a stand alone building, 40 feet by 60 feet, was \$400,000. Mr. Barton has decided to postpone building the new building and see if prices will come down. But for now, Commissioner Barton will have Greg Weisbrook figure out suggestions on what can be done as far as heating and insulating key areas. Trustee Winterrowd suggested spray foam. Also getting estimates on insulated doors to see which is cost efficient.

A cave-in occurred on the side of the road across from 1635 E 1553 Rd. His crew filled the 8-foot hole alone the ditch with gravel. The township should be reimbursed for the gravel from the state. At that same location, 4 flashing lights and 2 closed road signs were stolen. A police report has been filed but the items have not been recovered. Commissioner Barton has sent the report to TORIMA.

ASSESSOR'S

Assessor Sullivan reported that data was successfully transferred to the county on June 15th as required. A total 1345 parcels were visited in 2020 and the data is being entered daily. Once data is put into program for the first time, updating it within the quadrennial timeframe should be within reach. The two fieldworkers have rejoined the team for a second summer. Outdoor work is being done to visit as many parcels as can be done. Talitha, who was hired to fill Andrea's position has completed over half of the education needed to get her CIAO. Twenty-eight taxpayers, due to COVID, did not complete or sign up for exemptions they were entitled. We have assisted them in correcting tax bills. They are thankful to have a local place to get help instead of driving out of town.

TRUSTEE'S:

None

OTHER:

Clerk Johnston stated that Supervisor Lucas will be participation in the Supervisor's workshop on July 30, 2021 in Bloomington, IL and the General Assistance workshop on October 8, 2021 in Bloomington also.

REPORTS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

HEALTH BOARD:

None

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OLD BUSINESS:

Clerk Johnston reported that Trustee Araujo will attend the LaSalle County Highway Commissioners picnic on July 24, 2021. Bruce Township donated three gift certificates to be used as door prizes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clerk Johnston and Trustee Blaumrucker are on the LaSalle County Township Official Association and are the chairpersons for the Christmas party to be held at the Streator's K of C on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Winterrowd
That the meeting be adjourned.

2nd BY: Trustee Araujo

Aye's: 4

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

