

Wheatland Township, Will County
Wheatland Township Administration Center
31 W 236 91st Street

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Township Board Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2012 @ 7:30 P.M.

Call to order

Supervisor Morse called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Roll Call

Supervisor Morse, Clerk Kern and Trustees Haddad, Hudetz, Karantonis and King all present. Also in attendance were Assessor Lord, Highway Commissioner Jarnagin and Collector Rahman.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Haddad led the Pledge.

Public Comment

Brenda Morse, 23641 W. Andrew Rd., Plainfield, had numerous questions regarding township policies on handling FOIA requests. She also complained that people and publications were not referring to her by her proper name.

Scott Bishop, 10S060 Alago, Naperville, complained that the Supervisor was not letting people make public comments and that it was wrong to try to censor the public.

Mike Crockett, 3144 Kewanee, Naperville, stated that the board has been carrying over too much money each year into the following year. He said that the board has not been operating in good faith regarding following the elector's wishes on the building project.

Georgann Karantonis, 2323 Spikehorn, Naperville, stated that Trustee Haddad had been reporting to the board that he was working on a cyberbullying program with District 204 when there was really little going on. She also asked why Mr. Haddad wanted to use young people to acquire their parents email addresses. Finally she said that the township needs to recognize the month of May as Youth in Government Day, since

a resolution was passed to that effect some years ago.

Deb Holscher, 2708 Modaff, Naperville, asked what the status was on the appraisal of the land and also if there were any prospective buyers.

Clerk Report

Mr. King made a motion to table approval of the December 2011 minutes and was seconded. Roll call – Supervisor Morse and Trustees Haddad and King voting aye. Mr. Hudetz and Karantonis voting nay. Motion passed 3-2

Plan Commission Report

No report.

Assessor's Report

Ms. Lord stated that the Appeals Board of Review was finished as of December 31 and that we would get the results of appeals shortly.

Highway Commissioner's Report

No report.

Supervisor's Report

Mr. Morse stated that the township is about two months away from offering Dial a Ride service to the public.

He reported that a complaint was made regarding odors in the building and RK Engineering was called in to do some testing. Three types of mold were found in the building, but none are dangerous.

Mr. Morse said he has ordered Roberts Rules books for the board members and is hoping to implement them at the township meetings soon.

He said the Toys for Tots program was successful and served 22 families this year. Also the electronics recycling program collected over 33,000 lbs. of electronics in 2011.

Committee Reports

Park

Mr. Haddad said that the committee was looking for more volunteers for the upcoming year.

Youth

Mr. Haddad said he would provide a detailed report on what the committee has done and will do in the future. Mr. Hudetz said that he did not think much was happening with the committee and he thinks that the Youth in Government program should be supported. The board agreed that May would be recognized as Youth in Government month.

Senior

Mr. Hudetz said the seniors had a successful holiday party at Traverso's. He said the next senior event would be in March.

Transportation

Mr. Haddad said the next meeting would be in February.

Cemetery

No report.

Communication

Mr. King said he was working on website updates. The Clerk asked him to put up the early voting information. Mr. Haddad asked that the site be updated more frequently.

Finance

Mr. Morse said he was planning a meeting on January 18th.

New/Old business

None heard.

Bill Payment

Discussion occurred regarding the January bills. Mr. Karantonis asked Mr. Morse about bills from AAG. Mr. Morse said it was for drawings that were never billed by the vendor. Mr. Hudetz said that he was concerned about paying 2010 expenses from AAG in 2012. He said that he would not approve payment on AAG invoices totaling \$3,583.00 until he talked to them. Mr. Hudetz made a motion to approve the bill payment in the amount of \$23,117.88 and was seconded. Roll call – Supervisor Morse, Trustees Hudetz and King voting aye. Mr. Karantonis and Haddad voting nay. Motion passed 3-2.

Mr. Hudetz made a motion to approve payroll of \$54,683.79 for the first two weeks of January and was seconded. Roll call – Supervisor Morse, Trustees Haddad, King and Hudetz voting aye. Mr. Karantonis voting nay. Motion passed 4-1.

Mr. Morse made a motion to go into closed session and motion passed by voice vote at 8:26 PM.

Adjournment

The board returned from closed session at 8:59 PM. Mr. Karantonis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 PM and motion passed by voice vote.

Next meeting: February 9, 2012, @ 7:30 P.M. - Regular Board Meeting
Wheatland Township Administration Center
31 W 236 91st Street
Naperville, Illinois 60564

Chuck Kern, Town Clerk
Wheatland Township

Date: March 8, 2012

Approved as

Presented