

Wheatland Township, Will County

Wheatland Township Administration Center

31 W 236 91st Street

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Township Board Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2012 @ 7:30 P.M.

Youth in Government Day

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Roll Call

Supervisor Morse, Clerk Kern and Trustees King, Haddad and Karantonis all present. Trustee Hudetz was absent. Also in attendance were Assessor Lord and Highway Commissioner Jarnagin. In addition a number of Boy Scouts participated in the meeting by assisting the elected officials for Youth in Government Day. The following scouts participated in the meeting – Jimmy Shehee, Alex DalMoro, Kusai Contractor, Alex Nicollellis, Brady Hagerman, Taha Contractor, Jacob Gruver, William Chi, Jacob Robbins and Carson Mohr.

Pledge of Allegiance

Alex Nicollellis led the Pledge.

Public Comment

Tricia Tillotson, 4832 Clearwater, Naperville said that she was disappointed that the board had not responded to her written questions she had previously submitted. She has a number of questions regarding the board's future plans for a building and their surplus funds. Mr. Karantonis said he would send her a reply.

Val DeBruce, 3507 Tussell, Naperville asked about Youth in Government Day and was advised that it was a regular event at the township.

Jim Shehee, 3148 Deering Bay, Naperville thanked the board for holding Youth in Government Day.

Larry Gentile of the Wheatland Athletic Association provided a \$10.00 discount coupon to the scouts and audience members for use with registration for one of their programs.

Clerk Report

Mr. Morse stated that the approval of the March 8, 2012 and April 12, 2012 minutes needed to be moved to later in the meeting due to the lengthy discussion that would be needed. They were then tabled until the next meeting.

Plan Commission Report

No report.

Assessor's Report

Written report attached. The Assessor reported that generally assessments have gone down this year but taxes have gone up for many due to higher school taxes.

Highway Commissioner's Report

Written report attached. The second brush pick up will begin on May 14th. Also due to the recent heavy rains, there have been some drainage issues that are being addressed.

Supervisor's Report

Mr. Morse reported that the final PACE bus contract had been received and was under review. Also he said that the land at 103rd St. was listed for sale with a real estate agent.

Brenda Hruby made a presentation titled "Understanding Suburban Heroin Use". She lost a family member to drug abuse and she is educating the public to the danger of heroin. Her presentation is attached.

Committee Reports

Park

Written report is attached. Mr. Haddad mentioned that two youth sports organizations have started a petition drive to ask the township to convert the land they have for sale to a park. Larry Gentile of the Wheatland Athletic Association presented a petition that he said was signed by hundreds of people in support of a park conversion. Mr. Haddad said that he would like the Supervisor to appoint a committee to study the issue and report back to the board. Mr. Karantonis said that a park cannot

be considered because the electors had directed the board to sell the land.

Youth

Written report attached. It was reported that two people are interested in joining the Youth Committee.

Senior

Written report attached. The seniors met for their monthly "pot luck" luncheon last month and will meet again on May 16th. A travel advisor will be the speaker.

Transportation

No report.

Cemetery

Written report attached. It was reported there was one burial this month.

Communication

No report.

Finance

Mr. Morse reported that the audit would begin next week.

New/Old business

None heard.

Bill Payment

Mr. King made a motion to approve the May bill payment in the amount of \$75,751.58 and was seconded. Roll call – Supervisor Morse and Trustees King and Haddad voting aye. Mr. Karantonis voting nay. The motion passed 3-1.

Mr. King made a motion to approve the payroll for the first two weeks of May in the amount of \$43,393.62 and was seconded. Roll call – Supervisor Morse and Trustees King and Haddad voting aye. Mr. Karantonis voting nay. Motion passed 3-1.

Adjournment

Mr. Karantonis made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded. The motion passed by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Next meeting: June 14, 2012, @ 7:30 P.M. - Regular Board Meeting
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31 W 236 91st Street
Naperville, Illinois 60564

Chuck Kern, Town Clerk
Wheatland Township

Date: June 14, 2012

Amended

Approved as

