

SUPERVISORS MEETING

November 16, 2011
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 8:12 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Gary Ahle, Highway Commissioner William Peach, Town Clerk David M. Witter, Trustees: Glenn Loyet, Jeff Bevirt and Kenneth Joseph; Deputy Town Clerk/Recorder Debbie Allsup and General Assistance Administrator/Recorder Sheri Heil.

Others present: Douglas Scott and Gary Fohne.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Glenn Loyet to approve the minutes of the previous Supervisor's Meeting as presented and seconded by Trustee Jeff Bevirt. Motion Carried.

SENIOR REPORT

Trustee Glenn Loyet reported the next Senior Committee Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 1st, 2011. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH REPORT

Trustee Kenny Joseph reported the next Youth Committee meeting will be held on Monday November 21st, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING REPORT

No report.

AFTER PROM REPORT

No report.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Trustee Glenn Loyet attended the TOI conference on November 16th. TOI paid for Loyet's mileage, hotel and banquet fee. Loyet said he was a moderator at the Wendell Cox session. A discussion followed about governments trying to eliminate townships altogether, especially up north. Loyet said the division asked him if he would run for vice-president for another 2 (two) years and said he was not sure he would be here that long. He did run for vice-president of the trustee division and was elected. Loyet also spoke about himself and Trustee Jeff Bevirt attending the Trustee meeting. Loyet said he believes the Trustees do pretty well. They were able to make some changes to by-laws. Trustee Bevirt spoke about attending his first TOI conference. He said that he attended 3 (three) sessions on Monday and 2 (two) sessions on Tuesday. He said it was a good experience and he learned a lot there. A brief discussion

followed. Commissioner Peach commented on a bill that was recently passed to pay the regional school superintendents out of the local taxes for 1 (one) year. Discussion followed.

Trustee Bevirt wanted to say thank you to the Township for sending a Veteran's Day card and letter to his father, Charles Bevirt who was among numerous WWII Veterans that were invited to go on the Honor Flight to Washington, DC on November 10th and 11th. Trustee Bevirt chaperoned his father on the trip and was very impressed at everything that these people do for the attending Veterans. On the flight home, they did a mail call with letters and cards sent ahead of time from friends and relatives. Bevirt said that his father commented; it was almost better than Christmas when he started getting all the mail sent to him. A brief discussion followed.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Clerk David Witter spoke about also attending the TOI conference. He attended the Wendell Cox session that the trustees attended. He also went to a session called Introduction to Budgeting and Levies which Trustee Bevirt attended too. Witter attended every educational session that he could and thought the conference was very good, as he learned a lot.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

The parking light located right before the front entrance way to the building was burned out two weeks ago and it presented a hazard because it was so dark. O'Fallon Electric was contacted to come out and repair the light. For 2 (two) days, the worker came and left after fidgeting with the light, and finally told us that the light always stays on. We told him that light operates on a photo cell. Supervisor Ahle spoke with Mark from O'Fallon Electric and finally got a different worker out here that was able to fix the light. The worker also fixed the timer for the soffit lights on the front of the building. Ahle said that the bill has not been received yet, but he plans on digging his heels over the amount because of the wasted time until somebody qualified came out and did the necessary repairs. Ahle then suggested that maybe they shop around for a different electrician to for maintenance. A brief discussion followed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Gary Ahle informed the Board of the Annual Open House on Friday December 16th, from noon to 2:00 p.m. There will finger foods, beverages and attendance prizes for anybody interested in attending.

A hall rental application was submitted by Amy Sommerkamp to use our facility every Tuesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting December 6th, 2011 for the purpose of Weight Watchers meetings. A motion was made by Supervisor Gary Ahle to approve the hall rental application and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Loyet – aye; Bevirt – aye; Ahle – aye; Joseph – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion carried.

St. Clair County Township Official Association meeting on Thursday November 17th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Fayetteville Township, St. Libory Multi Purpose Building 1009 Lincoln Street, St. Libory, IL.

APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS BILLS

Town Fund	\$	8,781.66
General Assistance Fund	\$	866.87

Trustee Glenn Loyet made a motion to authorize the bills of the Supervisor be paid accordingly and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Loyet – aye; Bevirt – aye; Ahle – aye; Joseph – aye; Hursey – aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Glenn Loyet to adjourn the meeting of the Supervisor and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter
Town Clerk