

BI-MONTHLY MEETING

FRANKFORT TOWN (TOWNSHIP) BOARD

FRANKFORT TOWN (TOWNSHIP) HALL

Monday, May 10, 2021

The following are the minutes of the regular public meeting of the Board of Town (Township) Trustees of the Town (Township) of Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, which was held at the Frankfort Town (Township) Hall, 11000 W. Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois at 7:04 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by James Moustis and upon the roll being called, the following Trustees answered present:

Griffin	Mirabelli
George	Smith
	Moustis

A quorum was declared present.

Also present were the following:

C. Stipan – Deputy Township Clerk
Joe Kral, Jr. Assessor
Bill Carlson, Road Commissioner
Gayla Smithe, Collector

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- led by Trustee Greg Griffin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Griffin to the approve the Bi-monthly Minutes from the Monday April 26, 2021 meeting.

Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George and seconded by Miroballi to approve the Budget Workshop minutes from the Monday, May 3, 2021 meeting.

Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by George and seconded by Smith to accept the bills as presented.

Upon taking the roll:

Griffin – aye

George – aye

Miroballi – aye

Smith – aye

Moustis – aye

All members voted aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS- Last week we worked on the tentative Township Annual Budget. We are working now on the items that need to be clarified. This budget is balanced. For the next several years it will be a tight budget due to balloon bond payments that have come due. The vote on our Annual Budget will be taken next month.

REPORTS

Assessor - The new tax bills were sent out last Friday. The Lincolnway High School tax was increased because the sale of the Lincolnway North campus did not happen. This has caused an increase for all the residential tax bills.

Highway Commissioner - The commissioner presented his tentative budget for the new year. He explained that 43% of his annual budget goes back to the four municipalities that the township serves: Frankfort, Mokena Tinley Park and Orland Park. He stated that the township truck fleet is in need of upgrading. He ordered a new truck in January of this year and is hopeful that it will be delivered in October. There is a shortage of automotive parts because of the COVID-19 pandemic and it is the reason for the late delivery of new vehicles. Because of this shortage it will take several years to update the township fleet. Branch pick up has begun throughout the community and mulch is available for residents who are interested.

Supervisor – Will County will be collecting taxes in four payments this year. Mostly this change will affect the Road Commissioners account. Next week the newly elected officials will be sworn in by Judge Ben Braun on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Trustees – The Township Board presented Trustee Greg Griffin with a Service Award tonight for his many years of service as an elected official (2008 to 2021). Tonight was his last official meeting. He thanked everybody for the opportunity to be of service to the community and for answering all of his questions through the years.

Collector - None

ADJOURNMENT

Griffin made a motion to adjourn. Miroballi seconded the motion. Upon taking the vote, all members voted aye, nays, none.

Motion carried. The meeting closed at 7: 27 p.m.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:

Cindy Stipan, Deputy Clerk

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