

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
BELVIDERE, IL 61008
OCTOBER 26, 2021 5:00 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call ~~ Supervisor Bill Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The pledges to the Flag were said and roll call taken with the following Board Members present Trustees Grover, O'Malley, Turner, Culvey and Supervisor Robertson, also present Clerk Schabacker and Hwy Commissioner Dixon. Assessor St. Angel is unavailable for tonight's meeting. We have a quorum to do business.

Public Input ~~ no public comment requests submitted by the public.

Discussion and Potential Action on Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes ~~A motion was made by Trustee Culvey to approve the minutes from the last regular township board meeting on October 12, 2021. The motion was 2nd by Trustee O'Malley and passed with Trustees Grover, O'Malley, Turner, Culvey and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a voice vote.

Discussion and Potential Action on Transfers ~~ there are no transfers.

Reports

Supervisors Report ~~ Saturday we had 39 vehicles and 40lbs of pills collected. A full report will be available next week on the Drug Collection Program we had last Saturday.

Highway Commissioner's Report ~~ we are mowing ditches and getting ready for winter.

Assessor's Report ~~ Assessor St. Angel is unavailable for tonight's meeting. The Assessor's report was read by Clerk Schabacker. To date the Assessor's office has received 18 assessment appeals. The Board of Review will begin working on appeals Nov. 2nd 3rd and 5th. The office is responding to phone calls and emails about the appeal process and valuations. The Chief Deputy Residential Assessor has been working on field inspections of property.

Clerk's Report ~~ I talked with Jerry Crabtree today; Jerry is the Executive Director of TOI. I asked about the required FOI and OMA training for elected officials. Mr. Crabtree stated that the State website for training is still not repaired. He will notify us when the site is up and running.

Trustee's Report ~~ **Trustee O'Malley**, (Growth Dimensions & Twp/County Liaison) after the census Boone Co. gained about 400 people. Foreign born come in at about 10%. There are about 2,000 People working in agriculture in Boone County. The annual payroll in Boone County is about \$890,000,000. Trustee O'Malley went on to give the Board more figures from the recent Census. **Trustee Grover**, (Boone County Council on Aging & Twp/City Counsel Liaison). Trustee Grover is on the Finance Committee at the BCCOA and they met last Monday to go over the audit. The full Board met shortly after the Finance meeting. One of the things discussed at the Full Board Meeting was a Trust that had expired which means

they can spend the money left in that Trust without restrictions. There was discussion on spending that money on a new van. The full Board approved two new Board Members Penny Billman and Amy Gallano. The full Board is meeting quarterly now, but everyone will be getting regular updates from the different committee meetings so everyone will be up to date on what's going on. Trustee **Turner**, (Community Building Complex & Senior Trustee Duties). The key system is updated and working great. Last month they had the highest month for revenue. One of the County Board Members is pressing hard for a new sidewalk between the Community Building and Pearl Place. There is a problem with the parking lot title. The lot is located between the Community Building and the alley. We will not be hiring a janitor for now and will continue to work with a skeleton crew. **Trustee Culvey**, (Building Maintenance & Twp. Public Safety Coordinator). Trustee Culvey is working on fire extinguishers to make sure they are functioning.

Unfinished Business ~ Discussion and Potential Action May Occur on the Following Items. There is no unfinished business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

Legal ~ there is no legal business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

New Business ~ there is no new business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

Discussion and Potential Action on Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bills ~

Trustee Grover made a motion to pay the town bills the motion was 2nd by Trustee Turner and passed with Trustees Grover, O'Malley, Turner, Culvey and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a roll call vote.

Adjournment ~ a motion was made by Trustee Turner to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 pm, 2nd by Trustee O'Malley. The motion passed with Trustees Grover, O'Malley, Turner, Culvey and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a voice vote.

Next Board Meeting: November 9, 2021, @ 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Schabacker Clerk