

MINUTES – Board of Town Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MADISON COUNTY ss.

TOWN OF GODFREY, THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES met at the office of the Town Clerk at 6810 GODFREY ROAD on February 6, 2018

Roll Call:

Terry Seymour, Supervisor

Pamela E. Whisler, Town Clerk

Karen McAtee Trustee

Nathan Schrupf, Trustee

Joe Springman, Trustee

Mark Stewart, Trustee

Jeff Weber, Trustee -Absentee

Eldon C. Williams, Trustee

The Godfrey Town Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Terry Seymour on February 6, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. at the Godfrey Town Hall, 6810 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, IL.

Jeff Weber moved for the approval of the minutes of January 4, 2017 meeting, seconded by Joseph Springman. Poll of Board: Ayes –6, Nays – None, Absent - 1. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

Mark Stewart moved for the approval of the January 2018 Township bills as follows:

General Fund	\$ 13,779.82
General Assistance Fund	\$ 4,020.16
Social Security Fund	\$ 0.00
Audit Fund	\$ 0.00
Insurance Fund	\$ 0.00
IMRF Fund	\$ 1,493.26

Seconded by Joe Springman. Poll of Board: Ayes – 6, Nays – None, Absent - 1. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION

GENERAL ASSISTANT ACTIVITY – SUPERVISOR OFFICE

Total Cash on Hand	\$ 286,177.86
Assistance Applications Filed	0
General Assistance Approved	0
Emergency Assistance Approved	0
Assistance Applications Pending	0
Assistance Application Denied	0
Current Active Cases	2

ASSESSOR OFFICE ACTIVITY

Monica Jerrells, Assessor, presented a monthly report for January 2018 activity in the Assessor's Office.

CONSIDERATION OF TOWNSHIP ABOLISHING PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS

Supervisor Seymour reported that the Village Board of Trustees has requested that the Township also consider holding a Public Hearing for the Consideration of Abolishing the Godfrey Township on April 3, 2018 before the meeting. Mark Stewart moved to give authorization to Clerk Whisler to publish notice for a Public Hearing on April 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for the Consideration of Abolishing the Godfrey Township, seconded by Joe Springman. Poll of Board: Ayes-6, Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF FY2019 BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Supervisor Seymour presented the FY2019 Budget for the Board to review. Supervisor Seymour presented the FY2019 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance. The total proposed appropriations are \$281,965. Joe Springman asked if the Township was budgeting enough funding for the Contract Service – Quadrennial Assessment for 2019. The County has notified the Township of the increase of assessment charges of \$28.10 per parcel for 8585 parcels at a total cost of \$241,238.50. Monica Jerrells, Assessor, reported that based on the information she was given from the County she budgeted for \$89,000 and did not receive the memo until after budget was turned in. Supervisor Seymour reported that any charges not paid will be transferred to the Village after the abolishing of the Township. Clerk Whisler reported that the Township will need to hold a public hearing before approval of the budget. Mark Stewart moved to hold the public hearing for the Township budget on March 6, 2018 at 6:14 p.m., seconded by Joe Springman. Poll of Board: Ayes-6, Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Monica Jerrells, Assessor reported that the County is raising the assessment rates only because of the Alton and Godfrey consideration to abolishing the townships.

Mark Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m., seconded by Joe Springman. Poll of Board: Ayes – 6, Nays – 0, Absent – 1. Motion carried.

Pamela E. Whisler
Township Clerk