

Minutes – Shields Township Board of Trustees

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Town of Shields)

THE TOWN BOARD OF SHIELDS TOWNSHIP met at the Shields Township office for its regular monthly meeting on November 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: <u>Cynthia Maloney</u>	Supervisor
<u>Lanelle Collins</u>	Clerk
<u>Laura Carney</u>	Town Trustee
<u>Heather Kerr</u>	Town Trustee
<u>Richard Goshgarian</u>	Town Trustee
<u>William Brown</u>	Town Trustee

Also present were Road Commissioner, Scott Anderson.

I. Meeting Called to Order

Supervisor Cynthia Maloney called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Roll Call established that all members were present.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Maloney opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. For Action -Consideration of Minutes from the Previous Town Board Meetings

On a motion by Trustee Kerr, and a second by Trustee Carney the minutes of the regular meeting of October 17, 2013 were approved with corrections. Voice vote, motion carried.

V. For Action - Payment of Bills

A. Town Fund Bills: On a motion by Trustee Carney, and a second by Trustee Kerr the Town Fund bills in the amount of \$57,191.26 were approved for payment, 5 ayes, motion carried.

B. Road and Bridge Bills:

On a motion by Trustee Goshgarian, and a second by Trustee Brown the bills were approved for payment in the amount of \$32,442.16, 5 ayes, motion carried.

C. General Assistance Bills:

On a motion by Trustee Carney and second by Trustee Kerr the bills for General Assistance were approved for payment in the amount of \$3629.06, 5 ayes, motion carried.

VI. Old Business:

A. The personnel manual will be discussed in executive session at a later date.

VII. New Business:

A. Approve a transfer of \$15,000 to the General Assistance checking account.

There was discussion on the motion. Trustee Carney questioned the amount, wanting \$18,000 in order to cover the rest of the year. Motioned by Trustee Carney and seconded by Trustee Kerr, to approve the amount of \$15,000, 5 ayes, motion carried.

VIII. Visit from Cherie Richardson of Mother's Trust

This is a Lake County organization that assists children in need. Mother's Trust is privately funded, through corporations, citizens and other sources. They provide services for less fortunate or struggling families in Lake County. Approximately 349 children of Shields Township have received assistance for a total of \$22,690. Educational funding and camp fees are also provided for families. Approximately \$200,000 in grants have been given out for 2013. Meetings are weekly.

IX. Visit from Marla Schachtel and Janet Fryer of Dickinson Hall

Lake Forest – Lake Bluff Senior Center - They offer recreation, and create independence for people who stay in their homes. Human connection is the essential /personal piece that is provided. They employ a social worker, who provides assistance for people in Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, and Knollwood. Services are provided for a total of 1200 people per year, age 60 and above which include, free transportation for people who qualify; prescription savings; home alone group; care giver service; life after loss; and wellness talks. Referrals are accepted from the police department, hospitals, and bankers.

X. Public Comment:

Janice Schnobrich, 766 Mawman: Praised services provided by the Senior Center and Mothers Trust. Mrs. Schnobrich also shared information regarding a presentation on suburban poverty in the "Collar Counties, surrounding Cook County that was hosted by the Lake County Community Foundation. The speaker was Dr. Scott Allard, A Brookings Institution Senior

Fellow and, Associate Professor at the University of Chicago. The report was submitted to the Clerk for review upon request.

XI Township Reports:

A. Trustees

Trustee Kerr reported that 35 bags of paper products were collected for the paper drive, and that a candy drive was also held for the food pantry. Children wrote thank you notes and they were on display. In addition a donation will be coming from Lake Forest High School on Monday, November 25, 2013.

B. Highway Commissioner – Scott Anderson

Reported that patching has been completed, and the license plate and title for the truck have been obtained.

C. Supervisor – Cynthia Maloney

XII. Adjournment:

On a motion by Trustee Goshgarian and a second by Trustee Kerr the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Lanelle Collins, Town Clerk