

Township of Monee, in the County of Will, of the State of Illinois  
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-APRIL 15, 2021

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Monee was conducted on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Monee Township Hall, 26121 S. Egyptian Trail Road, Monee, Illinois.

After adjourning the Budget Hearing, Supervisor Dettbarn called the Regular Board meeting to order 7:18 pm.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Supervisor Donna Dettbarn, Trustee Terri L. Boles, Trustee Maurice Brown, Trustee Deborah Burgess, and Clerk Bobby Lathan.

**Board Member Absent:** Trustee James W. Young,

**Other Elected/Appointed Township Officials in Attendance: None**

**Attorney:** Mario P. Carlasare

**Administrator:** Willa Simmons

**Office Assistant:** Shirley Lathan

**Members of the Public in Attendance:** William Morgan, Sandra Fernandez, James Chambers, Tom Boles, Kyla Shokunbi, Maurice Brown (Trustee son), Halid Shokunbi, Kim Brown, and Karen Brown.

**Press:** None

**Section 1: Minutes**

Minutes for the Scheduled Meeting March 18, 2021 were approved as written. Motioned by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

**Section 2: Public Comments**

Billy Morgan thanked Trustee Brown for all the activities and accomplishments with Township, School District and Youth Committee.

Maurice Brown (Trustee Son) thanked his father for setting a great example with his service to community.

Tom Boles mentioned that he has heard the reports about the good things that Trustee Brown was doing with Township Youth Program.

**Section 3: Supervisor’s Report:**

- General Assistance
  - Report for March 12, 2021 through March 31, 2021
    - Intakes-:1 Applications-1: Received Flat Grant-0:  
Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-2: Denied-0: Pending-2:  
Terminated-0  
Total on General Assistance-5
    - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$ 957.00
    - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA)- \$ 600.00
    - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$1,557.00
  - Report for April 1, 2021 through April 9, 2021
    - Intakes-:1 Applications-1: Received Flat Grant-0:  
Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-2: Denied-0: Pending-2:  
Terminated-0  
Total on General Assistance-5
    - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$638.00
    - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA)- \$ 0.00
    - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$638.00
  - 2021 EASTER REPORT
    - 6 FAMILIES MADE APPLICATIONS
    - 6 FAMILIES PICKED-UP
      - AGES 0 TO 12 17
      - MONEE 9
      - PARK FOREST 0
      - UNIVERSITY PARK 8
- Several Thank You letters, and notes were received at the township for having the Senior Saint Patrick Day Drive -By Luncheon and Food-Give Away on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.
- Will County Health Department has COVID19 Vaccinating Site in the Village of Monee. Residents must sign up for an appointment.

**Section 4: Clerk’s Report**

- Consolidated Election on April 6, 2021 is complete. Results will be official on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.
- Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 has eleven (11) electors in attendance. Trustee Maurice Brown was chosen as Moderator. Electors approved to adopt and submit an advisory referendum to the voters of Monee Township at the March 15, 2022 Primary.
  - The referendum will state as follows:  
 “Shall the people of Illinois adopt the Illinois Initiative Amendment which would give Illinois voters the right to propose and enact amendments to the Illinois State Constitution by means of voter petition and referendum”?
- Statement of Economic Interest filing deadline is May 1, 2021. After that date \$15.00 late filing fee will be required.

Section 5: Highway Commissioner’s Report:

- None

Section 6: Assessor’s Report.

- None

Section 7: Attorney’s Report

- An appearance for Court Date in the Tax Objection Case has been filed.

Section 8: Standing Committee/Commission Report

Township Plan Commission Report:

- None.

Section 9: New Business

The Board approved 2021-2022 General Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (21-001). Motioned by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved 2021-2022 Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (21-002). Motioned by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved General Town Fund Assessor's Budget Line-Item Transfer, of \$500.00 from Payroll Expense (5000) to Office Supplies (5100). Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved Road and Bridge Fund Budget Line-Item Transfer, of \$21.50 from Contingencies (5195) to Publishing Legal Notice (5120). Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved payment of \$2,231.50 for Will Ride Program payment for January 2021(**This amount is deducted from the \$6,800.00 approved March 18, 2021**). Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

### **Section 10: Old Business**

- None

### **Section 11: Trustee Audit of Accounts/Clerk Certification Audit**

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of **March 19, 2021 through March 31, 2021**. Motioned by Trustee Burgess and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of **April 1, 2021 through April 15, 2021**. Motioned by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

### **Section 12: Board Comments**

Supervisor Dettbarn presented Trustee Brown with a plaque for his service to the Township Board. The inscription on the plaque is as follows:

**MAURICE (MO) BROWN  
MONEE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE  
MAY 2009-MAY 2021**

In appreciation for your  
dedicated years of outstanding  
service and commitment as a  
Monee Township Trustee and as  
the Youth Committee  
Chairperson

### **Adjournment:**

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm. Motioned by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Brown, Burgess, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

Respectfully submitted for Approval

*Bobby R. Lathan Sr.*

Bobby R. Lathan Sr.  
Monee Township Clerk

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**