

Township of Monee, in the County of Will, of the State of Illinois

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-JUNE 17, 2021

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Monee was conducted on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Monee Township Hall, 26121 S. Egyptian Trail Road, Monee, Illinois.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Supervisor Donna Dettbarn, Trustee James W. Young, Trustee Deborah Burgess, Trustee Terri L. Boles, Trustee Billy Morgan, and Clerk Bobby Lathan.

**Board Member Absent: None**

**Other Elected/Appointed Township Officials in Attendance: Highway Commissioner:** David Deutsche

**Attorney:** Mario P. Carlasare

**Administrator:** Willa Simmons

**Members of the Public in Attendance:** Ruben Castillo and Malik Jones

**Press:** None

Supervisor Dettbarn called the meeting to order 7:00 pm.

The assembly recited the pledge to the Flag prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

**Section 1: Minutes**

Minutes for the Scheduled Meeting May 20, 2021 were approved as written. Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Supervisor Dettbarn.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Burgess, Morgan, Dettbarn

Abstained: Boles

MOTION CARRIED, 4-0

**Section 2: Public Comments**

Ruben Castillo, a resident, commented on the condition of the Retention Pond in Heatherbrook Estates. He was concerned about the appearance (Aesthetic) of the pond. The Highway Commissioner has cleaned the culverts to prevent area flooding. Mr. Castillo was referred to the Will County Land Use. He was also given the name of Will County District 1 Representatives Sherry Newquist (Steger) and Judy Ogalla (Monee).

### Section 3: Supervisor's Report:

- General Assistance
  - Report for May 14, 2021 through June 11, 2021
    - Intakes-:3 :Applications-1: Received Flat Grant-0:  
Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-3: Denied-2: Pending-1:  
Terminated-0  
Total on General Assistance-5
    - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA)- \$1,276.00
    - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA)- \$ 525.00
    - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$1,801.00
  
- Senior's Drive Thru Salute to the Flag Lunch on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 was a success.
- Newsletter Deadline is Friday, June 25, 2021.
- University Park Youth Baseball Organization presented the Township with a Plaque and Tote Bags during their Baseball Camp Celebration on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Craig Park for our monetary support. Clerk Lathan and Trustee Morgan attended the Celebration and accepted the award for the Township. The Baseball Organization has entered a team (9 and 10 year old) to compete with other teams in the local area.

### Section 4: Clerk's Report

- .Information from the May 13, 2021 Bid Opening Meeting was sent as a FOIA request to Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting.

### Section 5: Highway Commissioner's Report:

- Mowing, Mowing.
- Road Work on Offner and Olendorf Roads work is completed.
- Replacing Culverts
- ATV traffic on Roads. Question to Attorney Carlasare: Is it legal or not?

### Section 6: Assessor's Report.

- None

### Section 7: Attorney's Report

- A Court appearance is scheduled for Monday, July 19, 2021 for the Tax Objection Case (20TX).

### Section 8: Standing Committee/Commission Report

### Township Plan Commission Report

- None

#### Section 9: New Business

The Board approved Social Service Agreement for \$1,500.00 with Will County Center for Community Concerns. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Burgess, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved Intergovernmental Agreement for \$500.00 with Village of Monee Kid's Day Event for Saturday, July 10, 2021. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Burgess, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

The Board approved to participate in the Village of Monee Fall Fest Parade on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Burgess, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

#### **Will Ride Program:**

No Report.

Board discussed Taxi Service which will be offered.

#### **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 **May 21, 2021 through June 17, 2021**. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Burgess.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Burgess, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

**Section 12: Board Comments**

Trustee Young asked about Township Flag. No progress on this yet.

Trustee Boles asked whether the University Park Library was open. Trustee Young stated that the Library was open. Newsletter has been distributed and an event is being planned for July 15, 2021.

Trustee Morgan commented 73 Acres of land annexed by the Village of Frankfort which is For Sale.

**Adjournment:**

The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Burgess, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED, 5-0

Respectfully submitted for Approval



Bobby R. Lathan Sr.  
Monee Township Clerk

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021**