

Minutes - Board of Town Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Kane County, } ss.
Town of Geneva, }

THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES met at the office of the Town Clerk at 400 Wheeler Drive on May 19, 2011, PRESENT:

J. Patrick Jaeger	Supervisor
Barbara E. Olson	Town Clerk
Richard Sharp	Town Trustee
Sharon R. Brazill	Town Trustee
John Connolly	Town Trustee

M r. J. Patrick Jaeger acting as chairperson and Barbara Olson as clerk. The following official business was transacted:

**Also Present: Mark Wissing, Highway Commissioner
Denise LaCue, Assessor**

**Supervisor J. Patrick Jaeger called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
Assessor Denise LaCure led the Pledge to the Flag.
Trustees audited the bills presented for payment.
Clerk Barbara Olson called the roll.**

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS:

LANDSCAPING: Supervisor Jaeger had asked representatives at Kane County Landscaping to prepare a plan with costs to replant the area in the front of the township building with perennials and other materials. The current plantings require too much maintenance. After discussion, it was the consensus of the trustees to authorize Supervisor Jaeger to go ahead with the project.

TRASH SERVICE AGREEMENT: Trustee Connolly reviewed his discussions with representatives of Veolia and Waste Management detailing the proposed monthly charges; Waste Management \$207.00 and Veolia \$162.00.

Trustee Connolly recommended that the township contract with Veolia for trash pickup. He will speak to Veolia regarding a once a month pickup for the highway department.

Motion by Trustee Sharp/second by Trustee Brazill to have Veolia service the township for \$162.00 per month.

REPORTS:

SENIOR CENTER Director Sheri McMurray stated that seniors were making good use of rooms when no special activities were scheduled. Twelve people were present for a brainstorming session with several interested in helping with the Swedish Days Float.

Supervisor Jaeger noted that about one third of Geneva Township seniors are members of the Senior Center. He suggested that a direct mailing be sent to all residents over the age of 55.

ASSESSOR Denise LaCure reported that there had been an increase in phone calls since the tax bills had been sent to property owners. Assessor LaCure plans to host a tax payer seminar in June geared to seniors.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER Mark Wissing said the trailer will be available for decorating the Swedish Days float the week before the parade.

He stated that he had received a low bid of \$117,000.00 for the Wenmoth Road repaving project. It includes a plan to slightly widen the road. SUPERVISOR JAEGER announced the flag presentation plans for Memorial Day morning. Flags will be placed at the two local cemeteries and in front of the Geneva Township building. He noted that the township levy had remained the same for the past few years. Assessments were lower, but Geneva Township real estate taxes have increased. He suggested the trustees carefully review the proposed budget to see where costs might be cut this next year.

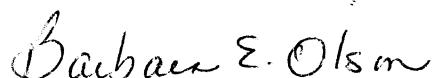
BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

TOWN FUND	55,629.66
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	1,391.40
ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS	8,218.27
TOTAL	\$65,239.33

Motion by Trustee Sharp/second by Trustee Connolly to pay the bills as audited. Motion carried unanimously.

No other business was brought before the Board of Trustees.
Motion by Trustee Connolly/second by Trustee Brazill to adjourn.
Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara E. Olson
Township Clerk