

Minutes - Board of Town Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Kane County,
Town of Geneva,

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THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES met at the

office of the Town Clerk at 400 Wheeler Drive on October 9, 2012,

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

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

CONTINUED MEETING

Also Present: Mark Wissing Highway Commissioner
Denise LaCure Assessor

Supervisor Patrick Jaeger called the continued meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
Trustee John Connolly led the Pledge to the Flag.
Clerk Barbara Olson called the roll.

SETTING SALARIES FOR OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED AT THE 2013 ELECTION: (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Discussion ensued regarding insurance coverage for elected officials.

One suggestion was to establish a step system where 1st year premium is 5%,
2nd year is 10%, 3rd year is 15%, 4th step is 20%, and after that the township would pay 70%.

Corrected
10/18/12

Trustees questioned whether the same provisions might apply to township employees and whether insurance coverage would be offered to all part time elected officials.

Supervisor Jaeger stated that all elected officials are considered part time except for the assessor's position.

Added
Sentence
10-18-12

Trustee Connolly suggested family health insurance coverage be included in the assessor's coverage. Township contribution could be 60%.

Trustee John Connolly asked that the highway commissioner and the supervisor provide some documentation as to how many hours they work for the township and the kind of work they provide to the township.

Trustee Kovacs suggested eliminating all insurance for elected officials and to offer a salary attractive enough for the position.

Trustee Kovacs thought the salaries for the clerk and supervisor positions were adequate for the next four years. He also suggested a COLA increase for the assessor's office.

Trustee Kovacs suggested a \$15,000.00 per year salary plus insurance for the supervisor and \$12,000.00 per year salary for the clerk with no insurance.

A salary of \$75,000.00 plus insurance was considered for the assessor's position. It was suggested that a salary of \$27,000.00 plus insurance be considered for the highway commissioner's position.

After further discussion, Supervisor Jaeger summarized some of the ideas to include the following:

Assessor: \$75,000.00 annual salary plus a contribution in a four step insurance program.

Highway Commissioner: Trustees asked for a report from the current highway commissioner regarding hours worked and callouts. At present a salary of \$10,000.00 to \$27,000.00 was considered.

Supervisor: \$15,000.00 annual salary. Trustees asked for a report from the current supervisor regarding hours worked. Health insurance could be offered to the position of supervisor.

Clerk: A salary of \$12,000.00 per year with no health insurance benefit.

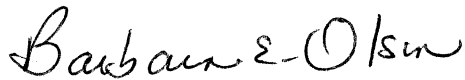
This Board of Trustees Meeting was for discussion purposes and no decisions were made regarding the setting of salaries.

No other business was discussed at this meeting.

**Motion by Supervisor Jaeger/second by Trustee Connolly to close the meeting
Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Barbara E. Olson
Township Clerk**