

MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
April 14, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.  
Dorr Township Office  
1039 Lake Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098

Present: Supervisor Robert Pierce, Clerk Brenda Stack, Highway Commissioner Tom Thurman, Assessor Veronica Myers, Trustee Jon Sheahan, Trustee John Fuller, Trustee Mark Andersen, Trustee Chris Cantwell.

Also present: Sue Brokaw; Laurel Sheahan; Becky Pender; Joe Monack; Sherry Johnson.

Pledge of Allegiance recited previously for Dorr Township Annual meeting.

1. Roll Call of Town Board Members. (Note Public present).

2. Public Comments. Joe Monack asks about General Assistant - What are the main expenses? Supervisor Pierce advises that housing is the main expense; also assist with utilities and prescriptions. Right now shelter is the biggest item - almost \$21,000.00 spent assisting those in need who qualify. Maximum is \$245.00 per month for individual; family per person on a sliding scale. Other agencies are also available to assist those in need. Joe Monack further inquires if we normally see a variance from winter to summer in General Assistance? Supervisor Pierce advises PADS goes until May 1<sup>st</sup>, so the winter months those in need often utilize that assistance. Several rehabilitation homes in Woodstock now have residents who qualify for General Assistance, as they would be residents of Dorr Township residing in those homes. Winter has more resources; summer brings people requesting assistance with utilities. We also send them to low income program at the housing authority for assistance. Trustee Andersen refers to review of General Assistance that shows March, April and May are the lighter months, with January looking like the busier month. Supervisor Pierce advises there is no real pattern. Joe Monack asks if we ever coordinate fundraisers? Supervisor Pierce advises no, State law says townships have to provide General Assistance. Sue Brokaw states levy is utilized as necessary. Trustee Cantwell advises we subsidize the food pantry; function and assistance - donors/food drives for food pantry briefly explained.

3. Approval of Minutes for the March 10, 2015 meeting. **Motion by Trustee Andersen to approve the Minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting of the Board. Motion seconded by Trustee Cantwell. Motion approved unanimously.**

4. Approval of Claims for the period March 11, 2015 to March 31, 2015 (previously approved March 10, 2015)

TF	\$31,622.59	GA	\$ 5,987.68
DRD	\$13,423.45	PHR	\$21,948.80

Approval of Claims for the period April 1, 2015 to April 14, 2015

TF	\$17,890.67	GA	\$ 2,563.54
DRD	\$10,500.36	PHR	\$19,601.07

**Motion by Trustee Sheahan to approve the claims for the period April 1, 2015 to April 14, 2015. Motion seconded by Trustee Fuller. Board polled; motion approved unanimously.**

General Assistance case report (Trustees previously provided report).

5. Transfer of Appropriation-General Assistance 21400 to 21401 (\$100.00)  
Transfer of Appropriation-Town Fund 11422 to 11423 (\$500.00)  
Transfer of Appropriation-Road District 34467 to 34413 (\$2,000.00)  
Transfer of Appropriation-Road District 34430 to 34433 (\$100.00)  
Transfer of Appropriation-PHRD 40452 to 40403 (\$5,000.00)

**Motion by Trustee Sheahan to approve the transfer of appropriations as listed. Motion seconded by Trustee Cantwell. Board polled; motion approved unanimously.**

6. Board approval for expenditure of Motor Fuel Fax funds on nondedicated subdivision roads for maintenance. Highway Commissioner Thurman advises approximately \$42,000.00 last year; allowed to spend one-half. Matching funds are also received from IDOT and associations; may be more like \$10,000.00-\$15,000.00. Used for plowing, paving, road maintenance. Supervisor Pierce provides definition of motor fuel tax. Review of program and participants/possible participants. Board approval granted by signatures.

7. Education District Program - July 16, 2015 in Rockford. Supervisor Pierce advises sign up is required; try to clear your schedules for this event.

8. Reports:

**Supervisor** - Nothing in addition to already covered. Supervisor Pierce and Sue Brokaw will attend training on General Assistance in Rockford on April 23, 2015.

**Assessor** - Projected multipliers (Assessment Ratios Adjusted for Changes) handout provided; Residential Sales Entered March 11, 2015 to April 13, 2015 handout provided.

**Highway Commissioner** - Plows are off trucks. Storm last Thursday; no damage and no trees down; some flooding on area roads. Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Woodstock (Doty Road paving program) letter dated January 27, 2015 signed by City of Woodstock Public Works Director and Tom Thurman. Entry of Intergovernmental Agreement to follow.

**Clerk** - No report

**Trustees** - No report

9. Future Agenda Items - None.

10. Motion to adjourn.

**Motion by Trustee Cantwell to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Sheahan. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.**

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., Dorr Township Office, 1039 Lake Avenue, Woodstock, Illinois 60098

Submitted by Brenda Stack, Dorr Township Clerk