

Trustee Sebor

No report

She has set-up a Facebook fundraiser for her birthday to donate to the Vernon Township food pantry.

Trustee Hirsh

No report but wanted to make sure trustees received spreadsheet on salaries.

Township Manager- Todd Gedville

Mr. Gedville reported:

1. Shredding event was a great success. Oct 26 is next shredding event.
2. Spring Clean up is available this weekend. Information is on the township website.
3. There was a peaceful demonstration on behalf of someone in the Depke Center. The demonstrators were on the right of way along Milwaukee Ave. which disrupted traffic on Woodbine Circle. Supervisor Altenberg thanked the sheriff's office and the police chief for their help in controlling the situation.
4. The Pekara Subdivision project will be on hold until 2021. The new bid will have several new items in the bid packet to receive state monies. i.e. 20% minorities, 5% women, etc.
5. The pool was a success this year. Last year the revenue was \$28,000. this year it is \$38,000. There are several items that need repair at the pool during the off season.

DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS - Barrett Monie

Director Monie reported:

1. The pool closed Labor Day. It was a successful season; COVID free.
2. The food pantry had approximately 90 cars this month. New residents are slowing down.
3. With school starting there will be additional hours for food pick up in order to accommodate the families with children at home all day.
4. State evictions moratorium has been extended to Sept 22.
5. Federal evictions are banned until the end of year requiring certain income levels and other criteria.
6. Continues to attend CARE meetings. The township had its first CARES recipient. There were 27 new cases this month with 7 being closed, 3 receiving money, and 17 still being worked on to receive CARES money.
7. The trustees thanked Barrett and all the employees for their high standards during these trying times to keep the township running efficiently.
8. Trustee Addelson questioned whether the township could utilize an IT company to help low income families with the internet use at a lower rate.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

TOWN FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Broad and seconded by Trustee Addelson to approve the Town Fund bills in the amount \$339,803.95 for payment. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Sebor to approve the General Assistance Fund bills in the amount of \$2,786.00 for payment. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

CEMETERY FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Broad and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve the Cemetery Fund bills in the amount of \$3,826.41 for payment. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

PARK FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Sebor and seconded by Trustee Addelson to approve the Park Fund bills in the amount of \$25,361.14 for payment. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Addelson and seconded by Trustee Sebor to approve the Road Fund bills in the amount of \$48,905.89 for payment. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor,

Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

PERMANENT ROAD FUND BILL

It was moved by Trustee Addelson and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve the PERMANENT ROAD FUND bills in the amount of \$31,202.37 for payment. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

STATION FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Broad and seconded by Trustee Sebor to approve the STATION FUND bills in the amount of \$23,891.84 for payment. ,. No nays. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

10a. Discussion and Approval of a Social Agency Grant for GiveNKind

It was moved by Trustee Sebor and seconded by Trustee Broad to approve a grant for GiveNKind for \$4,500.00 from the town fund, for general operation costs and programs.

A discussion was held with MS Petway on the organizations financial backing.

Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

MS Petway thanked the Board for the grant.

10b. Discussion and possible action on Deferring Employee Payroll Tax Obligation

It was moved by Trustee Addelson and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to discuss and possible action on deferring employee payroll tax obligation.

Discussion was held as to whether this is a good program. There is no option for the employees. This is all employees or none. The money needs to be paid back at a later date.

Discussion continued: Trustee Addelson mentioned the staff raises and if the township is transparent with the employees with the financial situation for the raises to happen.

Trustee Addelson moved and Trustee Broad seconded to table the whole motion. No action was taken.

Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

10c. Discussion and approval of AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUN FREE ZONES ON CERTAIN PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL OF VERNON TOWNSHIP FOR VERNON TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

It was moved by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Sebor to approve the Ordinance as presented. (copy on file)

Attorney Williams explained the ordinance change. There was no change in content to the original just added verbiage for clarification.

Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

10d. Discussion and approval of a RESOLUTION SETTING COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR THE FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING MAY 17, 2021

It was moved by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Sebor to approve the Resolution setting the compensation of township officials for the four-year term beginning May 17, 2021. (copy on file)

Supervisor Altenberg stated that the township is rolling back all salaries to the 2017 level with the exception of the Assessor, Clerk and Highway.

Assessor down 25%, Clerk down 46%, Highway down 100%.

This will lower salaries by 47.55% over the next four years.

Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Addelson seconded by Trustee Broad to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. Roll call vote: Aye, Addelson, Broad, Hirsh, Sebor, Altenberg. No nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Barnabee
Township Clerk

