

parking during their holiday services.

4. Recent attention has been brought to unsafe soccer goals and pool drains. The Township is in compliance with all standards in this regard.

TRUSTEE' S REPORT

Trustee Nelson reported to the Board of Stevenson High School's achievements in green energy. Their Green Committee received the highest accolades for their retrofitting of the school. Stevenson High School is the first public high school in the country to receive the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Trustee Nelson would like a letter from Vernon Township commending the Committee in their efforts toward their environment achievements.

Supervisor Peterson will send a letter of congratulations on behalf of Vernon Township.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER' S REPORT - Bryant Schroeder

Commissioner Schroeder reported to the Board:

1. Krisview Subdivision storm sewer project is going well.
2. His department is working on reconstruction of the Diamond Lake Cemetery arch.
3. The ongoing electronics collection nets approximately a dumpster full every three weeks.
4. Beginning December 1 the township road district will be collecting motor oil/oil filters for recycling.
5. Horatio Garden storm sewer project is complete.

ASSESSOR' S REPORT - Gary Raupp

Assessor Raupp written report was presented:

1. The reason for the move away from Windows XP and Office 2003 is the product life cycle. The software will become obsolete.

The use of unsupported software would place the systems in a position of unacceptable risk, so, the County is moving now in order that we are prepared for that day of reckoning. This is why the office will replace all their computers. The old computers will be cleaned by the county and given to the township for reuse.

2. Oct. 19th from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. there will be a real estate tax seminar at the Community Service Building. Hosted by State Representative Sidney Mathias and County Board Chairman Dave Stolman. Presentations will be made by Marty Paulson the Supervisor of Assessments and Assessor Raupp.
3. Marty Paulson and Assessor Raupp gave a presentation at the Cook Library in Vernon Hills on Sept. 13th attended by approximately 140 people; hosted by State Rep. Sente and County Board member Aaron Lawlor.
4. Assessment notices were mailed by the county on Oct. 12th. The publication date is Oct. 13th and the appeal deadline is Nov. 14th. Appeals postmarked by Nov. 14th within the continental U.S. are accepted. Overseas appeals postmarked on this date are not accepted by the county.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

TOWN FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Luby and seconded by Trustee Nelson to approve the TOWN FUND bills in the amount of \$197,810.92 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Hirsh

to approve the GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND bills in the amount of \$5,403.98 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

CEMETERY FUND

It was moved by Trustee Steininger and seconded by Trustee Nelson to approve the CEMETERY FUND bills in the amount of \$1,028.54 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

PARK MAINTENANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Luby to approve the PARK MAINTENANCE FUND bills in the amount of \$13,432.45 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Luby and seconded by Trustee Steininger to approve the ROAD FUND bills in the amount of \$51,362.72 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

PERMANENT ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve the PERMANENT ROAD FUND bills in the amount of \$437,450.92 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

STATION FUND

It was moved by Trustee Steininger and seconded by Trustee Luby to approve the STATION FUND bills in the amount of \$1,590.05 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Luby to adjourn the meeting. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk