

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD
Monday, July 13, 2020

The Cunningham Township Board met in Regular session Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom. Chair Marlin was physically present in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building, 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

Chair: Diane Wolfe Marlin
Trustees: None
Town Clerk: Phyllis D. Clark
Supervisor: Via zoom
Assessor: Via zoom

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: (Trustees) Bill Brown, Bill Colbrook, Shirese Hursey, Jared Miller, Dennis Roberts, Maryalice Wu, Danielle Chynoweth, Wayne Williams

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Frederic Grosser, Wendy Hundley

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Marlin called the meeting of the Cunningham Township Board to order at 6:31pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Trustee Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from the meetings held on June 15, 2020 (Public Hearing) and June 15, 2020 regular meeting. Trustee Wu seconded motion. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Wu
Nay: None

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

5. COMMITTEE TO VERIFY BILLS

The following items were presented in omnibus fashion:

- a. Town Fund
- b. General Assistance Fund

Trustee Roberts made a motion to approve the Town Fund for \$ 170,371.38 and the General Assistance Fund for \$ 147,695.17. Motion seconded by Colbrook and carried by roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Wu
Nay: None

6. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Township Supervisor Danielle Chynoweth provided a written report to the board. She gave a summary of her written statement, mentioning the following updates:

- Currently there are 157 participants with 71 experiencing homelessness
- 26 participants are in temporary housing
- 95 males/61 females/ 0 transgender or gender non-conforming
- 11 Rental Assistance, 7 moved in and 4 eviction prevention
- Bucket Brigade Update
- 89 Solidarity Gardens volunteer and approximately 400 plants and seeds were distributed
- Covid Fund updates
- Angel Donor Fund
- Permanent Housing for Homeless Residents

Ms. Chynoweth addressed question from trustees about charges to the credit card account and rental assistance program.

Township Assessor Wayne Williams reported that all property assessments have been submitted to the county. If residents have any questions or concerns about their assessments, they should contact the Cunningham Township Assessors office, which remains closed but staff is available by phone, zoom, or appointment if necessary. Discussion ensued.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Cunningham Township Board, Chair Marlin declared the virtual meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.

Wendy M. Hundley
Township Deputy Clerk

This meeting was taped and broadcast on cable television.

Website link for this meeting: <https://www.urbanaininois.us/node/8744>

Minutes Approved: August 12, 2020